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Grand Chapter of California.

I, WILLIAM A. DAVIES, Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter [illegible] Masons of the State of California, do hereby [illegible] pages [illegible] and faithful transcript of the [illegible] of that Body [illegible] Annual Convocation held [illegible] City of San Francisco [illegible] Tuesday, the [illegible] April, A. D. 1869, A. [illegible] of the Returns of Chapters [illegible] letters authorized to be [illegible]

In Testimony Whereof,

I [illegible] hereunto [illegible] affixed the Seal of the Grand Chapter of the State of California, at the city of San Francisco, this 1st day of [illegible] 1869, A. I. 2369.

Wm. A. Davies

Grand Secretary.

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Grand Chapter of California.

I, WILLIAM A. DAVIES, Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of California, do hereby certify that the following pages contain a true and faithful transcript of the Proceedings of that Body, at its Fifty-fifth Annual Convocation held in the city of San Francisco commencing on Tuesday, the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1909, A. I. 2439, and of the Returns of Chapters and other matters authorized to be published.

In Testimony Whereof,

I have hereunto appended my official signature, and have affixed the Seal of the Grand Chapter of the State of California, at the city of San Francisco, this 1st day of May, A. D. 1909, A. I. 2439.

Wm A Davies

Grand Secretary.

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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GRAND CHAPTER

OF

Royal Arch Masons

OF THE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

AT ITS

FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION

HELD AT

Golden Gate Commandery Hall, City of San Francisco

COMMENCED ON

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, A. D. 1909, A. I. 2439

AND TERMINATED

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, A. D. 1909, A. I. 2439

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For the Triennial Term Ending 1909

Elected at Boston, June 20, 1906

JOSEPH E. DYAS.....General Grand High Priest
Paris, Illinois.

WILLIAM C. SWAIN.....Deputy General Grand High Priest
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

NATHAN KINGSLEY.....General Grand King
Austin, Minnesota.

BERNARD GRATZ WITT.....General Grand Scribe
Henderson, Kentucky.

JOHN M. CARTER.....General Grand Treasurer
Baltimore, Maryland.

CHRISTOPHER G. FOX.....General Grand Secretary
Buffalo, New York.

GEORGE E. CORSON.....General Grand Captain of the Host
Washington, D. C.

FRED W. CRAIG.....General Grand Principal Sojourner
Des Moines, Iowa.

FRED KUHN.....General Grand Royal Arch Captain
Farmington, Missouri.

BESTOR G. BROWN.....General Grand Master 3d Vail
Topeka, Kansas.

CHARLES N. RIX.....General Grand Master 2d Vail
Hot Springs, Arkansas.

J. ALBERT BLAKE.....General Grand Master 1st Vail
Malden, Massachusetts.

The Thirty-fourth Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States of America will be held in the City of Savannah, Georgia, commencing Wednesday, November 10, 1909.

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GRAND OFFICERS

OF THE

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OF THE

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For the Year commencing April A. I. 2439, and ending April A. I. 2440

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.....Grand Captain of the Host
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.....Grand Royal Arch Captain
Redwood City.

Comp. SAMUEL DAVID MAYER (5).....Grand Organist
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The Fifty-sixth Annual Convocation will be held in the City of San Francisco, commencing Tuesday, April 19, A. D. 1910, A. I. 2440.

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CHRONOLOGY.

The ordinary calendar, or vulgar era, is not generally used by Free Masons in dating their official documents. They have one peculiar to themselves, differing according to their various rites. The Masons in all parts of the world working in the York and French rites add 4,000 years to the Christian era, calling it Anno Lucis—Year of Light; abbreviated A.·. L.·.; thus the year 1909 would be A.·. L.·. 5909. (This fact has a symbolic reference, not because they believe Freemasonry is, but that the principles and light of the institution are, cœval with the creation.)

Masons practicing in the Ancient and Accepted rite use the Jewish Calendar, which adds 3760 to the vulgar era, styled Anno Mundi—A.·. M.·.—year of the world. Or they sometimes use the Hebrew year, which begins on the 17th of September, or 1st of Tisri, using the initials A.·. H.·.—Anno Hebraico—Hebrew year.

Royal Arch Masons date from the building of the Second Temple—530 B. C. Their style is therefore Anno Inventionis—A.·. Inv.·.—in the year of the Discovery.

Royal and Select Masters should date from the completion of Solomon's Temple, which would add 1,000 to the Christian era. Their style is Anno Depositionis—A.·. Dep.·.—in the year of the Deposit.

Knights Templar date from the organization of the Order—1118. Their style is therefore Anno Ordinis—A.·. O.·.—in the year of the Order.

Those of the rite of Mizraim add four years to the usual computation of the age of the world; thus the year 1909 would stand A.·. L.·. 5913.

Masons of the York rite begin the year on the first of January; but in the French rite it commences on the first of March.

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GRAND CHAPTER

OF

Royal Arch Masons

OF THE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Fifty-fifth Annual Convocation

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of California commenced its Fifty-fifth Annual Convocation in Golden Gate Commandery Hall, 2135 Sutter Street, San Francisco, Tuesday, April 20th, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest called the Companions to order and directed the Grand Secretary to call the roll.

At the conclusion of the roll call Companions William Abraham Davies, Charles Joseph Willett, Henry Ascroft, John Augustus Cull, and Otto Riehl were appointed a Committee on Credentials, and the Grand Chapter declared free from restraint until such time as the committee should be ready to report.

After a short recess the committee reported as present and entitled to seats the following members:

Grand Officers.

M.·. E.·. FREDERICK WM. G. MOEBUS..... Grand High Priest;
R.·. E.·. JAMES ROBERT TAPSCOTT..... Grand King;
R.·. E.·. CHARLES WILLIS NORTON..... Grand Scribe;
R.·. E.·. FRANKLIN HENRY DAY..... Grand Treasurer;
R.·. E.·. WILLIAM ABRAHAM DAVIES..... Grand Secretary;
E.·. EDWIN ALLEN SHERMAN..... Grand Chaplain;
E.·. HENRY ASCROFT ..... Grand Lecturer;
E.·. LEO VALTUS YOUNGWORTH..... Grand Capt. of Host;
E.·. WILLIAM WHITTINGHAM LYMAN. Grand R. A. Capt.;
Comp. SAMUEL DAVID MAYER..... Grand Organist;
Comp. GEORGE WASHINGTON PERKINS. Grand Guard.

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Past Grand Officers.

M.·. E.·. Comps. WILLIAM ABRAHAM DAVIES,
HENRY SAYRE ORME,
WILLIAM MONROE PETRIE,
EDWARD COLEMAN,
FRANKLIN HENRY DAY,
WILLIAM BUCKLEY DAVIS,
W. FRANK PIERCE,
EDWARD RICHARDS HEDGES,
SAMUEL HOPKINS WAGENER,
CHARLES FAYETTE LOTT,
CHARLES LEWIS PATTON,
THOMAS FLINT,
CHARLES JOSEPH WILLETT.

San Francisco Chapter, No. 1.

ALBERT HENRY MERRILL, High Priest;
FREDERICK DUKE BRANDON, King.

Past High Priests:

WILLIAM HENRY DAVIS,
JAMES EDWARD GORDON,
MAURICE LOUIS ASHER.

Sonora Chapter, No. 2.

ALFRED HERCULES RAINVILLE, High Priest and Past High Priest.

Sacramento Chapter, No. 3.

WILLIAM LADD WILLIS, High Priest.

Past High Priests:

WILLIAM MONROE PETRIE,
WILLIAM BUCKLEY DAVIS,
JAMES ELLSWORTH THOMPSON,
DANIEL HYMAN,
JOHN McINDEOR.

California Chapter, No. 5.

CLARENCE ERIKSON, High Priest;
FRANK ROBB, King;
DANIEL ELISHA FOOTE EASTON, Scribe.

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Past High Priests:

FRANKLIN HENRY DAY,
CHARLES LEWIS PATTON,
HENRY ASCROFT,
HUGH JAMES OWEN,
ROLAND ENGLISH HARTLEY,
RAYMOND HAWKINS WILLCOX,
WILLIAM ABRAHAM DAVIES,
ELMER ELLSWORTH STONE.

Nevada Chapter, No. 6.

ALBERT KNAPP SNELL, High Priest.

Benicia Chapter, No. 7.

JOHN De FOREST, Past High Priest and Proxy for High Priest, King and Scribe;
ELMORE MYRON BILLINGS, Past High Priest.

Shasta Chapter, No. 9.

ISRAEL JOSEPH JOHNSON, High Priest and Past High Priest.

Sutter Chapter, No. 11.

FREDERICK WERNER, High Priest and Past High Priest.

Merced Chapter, No. 12.

ALBERT HENRICK, High Priest.

Washington Chapter, No. 13.

ISAAC CURTIS EVANS, High Priest.

Howard Chapter, No. 14.

FRANK GIORZA KING, High Priest;
IRVING LAMPHRY RYDER, King.

Past High Priests:

RALPH LOWE,
SAMUEL HOPKINS WAGENER,
JOHN CHRISTIAN GERICHS.

Cyrus Chapter, No. 15.

HARRY LINCOLN WALTHERS, King and Representative of the Chapter;
JAMES ROBERT TAPSCOTT, Past High Priest.

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St. James Chapter, No. 16.

WALTER ELMER MILLER, High Priest and Past High Priest;
DANIEL GEORGE CARR, King.

Grass Valley Chapter, No. 18.

WILLIAM COWLING, High Priest and Past High Priest;
EDWARD COLEMAN, Past High Priest.

Trinity Chapter, No. 19.

WILLIAM HERSEY LA BARRE, Royal Arch Captain and Representative of the Chapter.

Franklin Chapter, No. 20.

HARRY JACOBY, Past High Priest and Representative of the Chapter;
CHARLES FAYETTE LOTT, Past High Priest.

Sierra Chapter, No. 21.

STANLEY ANDREW SMITH, High Priest and Past High Priest.

Petaluma Chapter, No. 22.

ROBERT HENRY BROWN, High Priest;
FREDERICK ANTON NAUERT, King;
JONATHAN HARVEY GRAHAM, Scribe.

Georgetown Chapter, No. 25.

ISAAC GRINNELL SWIFT, Representative of the Chapter.

Delta Chapter, No. 27.

CHARLES NELSON SHANE, King.

Past High Priest:

JOHN GOULD BISBEE.

Stockton Chapter No. 28.

ELMER HOOVER McGOWEN, Scribe.

Past High Priests:

EDWARD RICHARDS HEDGES.
CHARLES WILLIS NORTON.

Napa Chapter, No. 30.

JAMES MASON, Past High Priest and Proxy for High Priest, King and Scribe.

Martinez Chapter, No. 31.

ERNEST GORDON, High Priest;
LOUIS N. BUTTNER, King.

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Los Angeles Chapter, No. 33.
GEORGE ULYSSES MOYSE, High Priest.

Naval Chapter, No. 35.
WALTER STANLEY PIERCE, High Priest.

Oakland Chapter, No. 36.
WALLACE COVERT PRICE, High Priest;
HERBERT LINCOLN BREED, King;
CHESTER COOPER BORTON, Scribe.

Past High Priests:
FRANK WORTHY CUSHING,
W. FRANK PIERCE,
JAMES BESTOR MERRITT,
HENRY FLETCHER STARBUCK,
EDWARD CHARLES BRIDGMAN.

Siloam Chapter, No. 37.
DUNCAN FALCONER, Past High Priest and Representative of the Chapter.

Santa Cruz Chapter, No. 38.
PHILIP SHERIDAN CURTIS, High Priest.

Past High Priests:
THOMPSON WILSON DRULLARD,
EDWARD SWIFT WEST.

Red Bluff Chapter, No. 40.
FRANK HENDRICKS, Captain of the Host and Representative of the Chapter.

Temple Chapter, No. 41.
FREDERICK JOHN LENNARD, High Priest.

Chico Chapter, No. 42.
JOHN WESLEY HARVEY, Past High Priest and Proxy for High Priest.

Solano Chapter, No. 43.
JAMES HIRAM PRATHER, High Priest and Past High Priest;
JEROME BONAPARTE RICHARDSON, Scribe.

Past High Priests:
JEROME BONAPARTE RICHARDSON,
JAMES UNDERHILL SPENCE.

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Visalia Chapter, No. 44.
IRWIN ALBERT SHIFFERT, High Priest.

Santa Rosa Chapter, No. 45.
LEWIS B. LAWSON, High Priest.

Woodland Chapter, No. 46.
WILLIAM HENRY WINNE, Past High Priest and Representative of the Chapter.

Lassen Chapter, No. 47.
HARRY DeFOREST BURROUGHS, High Priest and Past High Priest.

Dixon Chapter, No. 48.
CHARLES MARTIN KIRBY, High Priest and Past High Priest.

Modesto Chapter, No. 49.
THOMAS HENRY KEWIN, King and Representative of the Chapter.

Ventura Chapter, No. 50.
WILLIAM EDWARD READY, High Priest.

Past High Priest:
DAVID JOHN REESE.

Corinthian Chapter, No. 51.
HARRY WILSON BEATTY, High Priest.

Past High Priests:
WILLIAM PRESTON BUTCHER,
CHARLES DEVIN FAIRBANKS.

Humboldt Chapter, No. 52.
JOSEPH JACOB WEISS, King.

Ukiah Chapter, No. 53.
GEORGE WASHINGTON STOUT, High Priest and Past High Priest;
JOSEPH LESLIE McCRACKEN, King.

Keystone Chapter, No. 56.
HIRAM DELL SIBLEY, High Priest and Past High Priest.

Signet Chapter, No. 57.
EDWARD BYRON SPENCER, King.

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Past High Priests:
WILLIAM DENNISON STEPHENS,
LEO VALTUS YOUNGWORTH,
HENRY SAYRE ORME.

Salinas Chapter, No. 59.
JAMES ASHLEY WEBSTER, High Priest and Past High Priest;
FREDERICK WILLIAM SCHMECHEL, Past High Priest

Colusa Chapter, No. 60.
JAMES HAMILTON SHERER, Representative of the Chapter.

San Diego Chapter, No. 61.
CHARLES WYLIE BUKER, High Priest.

Past High Priests:
WILLIAM JOHN MOSSHOLDER,
AMERICUS LUTHER MENDENHALL.

San Luis Chapter, No. 62.
DANIEL MARCUS GARRISON, Past High Priest and Representative of the Chapter;
JOHN WHICHER, Past High Priest.

St. Helena Chapter, No. 63.
WILLIAM WHITTINGHAM LYMAN, High Priest and Past High Priest.

Acacia Chapter, No. 64.
GEORGE HORACE KNIGHT, Past High Priest and Proxy for High Priest, King and Scribe;
WARREN DALE PACKWOOD, Past High Priest.

Antioch Chapter, No. 65.
JOHN AUGUSTINE CULL, High Priest.

Past High Priest:
CHARLES LORIA WHITAKER.

Doric Chapter, No. 66.
HERMAN FREDERICK WM. HELMS, High Priest.
Past High Priest:
CHARLES FRANK THOMAS.

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Riverside Chapter, No. 67.
HARRY WALTER HAMMOND, High Priest and Past High Priest;
CHARLES BOWDOIN BAYLEY, Past High Priest.

Hollister Chapter, No. 68.
THOMAS FLINT, Past High Priest.

Fresno Chapter, No. 69.
LAMBERT LEWIS ARCHIBALD, Scribe and Representative of the Chapter.

Past High Priests:
CHARLES C. VAN VALKENBURGH,
BRENTON JARVIS METZLER.

Alameda Chapter, No. 70.
OTTO RIEHL, High Priest;
HENRY CHRISTIAN LASSEN, King.

Past High Priest:
FREDERICK WILLIAM GUSTAV MOEBUS.

Tulare Chapter, No. 71.
HENRY WHALEY, High Priest.

Crozen Chapter, No. 72.
EARL WARREN NAY, High Priest.

Past High Priest:
CHARLES JOSEPH WILLETT.

Orange Chapter, No. 73.
EMANUEL HENRY LUXTON, High Priest.

Hanford Chapter, No. 74.
FRANCIS JOHN STEELE, Past High Priest.

Kern Valley Chapter, No. 75.
EMMETT MOLET FRIANT, High Priest and Past High Priest.

Pomona Chapter, No. 76.
GEORGE WILLIS COWDERY, High Priest.

Redlands Chapter, No. 77.
SAMUEL WHITMER MYERS, High Priest.

Past High Priest:
HARRY HORNE.

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Ferndale Chapter, No. 78.
ALBERT MAURICE DINSMORE, High Priest.

Mission Chapter, No. 79.
ANSON NORTHRUP GEORGE, High Priest;
EDWIN WARREN TUCKER, King;
ROBERT ALLAN HENRY, Scribe.

Azusa Chapter, No. 80.
GEORGE MARTENS, High Priest.

Vacaville Chapter, No. 81.
WILLIAM ZEPH McBRIDE, High Priest and Past High Priest;
RUDOLPH SCHAEFER, Scribe.

Alcatraz Chapter, No. 82.
WILLIAM STANLEY ANGUIN, High Priest.

Calaveras Chapter, No. 83.
JOHN HANCOCK, High Priest.

Long Beach Chapter, No. 84.
JOHN HENRY FEERS, Representative of the Chapter.

Oxnard Chapter, No. 86.
ROY BRADFIELD WHITMAN, High Priest and Past High Priest.

San Jacinto Chapter, No. 87.
GUSTAVE MATTHEWS, High Priest.

Mendocino Chapter, No. 88.
JOHN ALVIN NELSON, Past High Priest and Representative of the Chapter.

San Pedro Chapter, No. 89.
HENRY BALY, High Priest;
EDWIN BUTLER MOORES, Scribe.

Fullerton Chapter, No. 90.
ALBERT SUMNER BRADFORD, High Priest and Past High Priest.

Whittier Chapter, No. 91.
EDDY WILLIS REIDER, King.

Berkeley Chapter, No. 92.
DOZIER FINLAY, High Priest;
OCTAVIUS KING CLOUDMAN, King.

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Past High Priests:
EDWARD THEODORE HARMS,
EDWARD SHARP VALENTINE.

Palo Alto Chapter, No. 93.
THOMAS OCHTREIGH HEYDENFELDT, High Priest and Past High Priest.

Granite Chapter, No. 94.
ROBERT WILLIAM THORNE, High Priest.

King Solomon's Chapter, No. 95.
FRED BURRAGE WOOD, High Priest.

Past High Priests:
HARRY BAEHR,
WILLIAM PARKER FILMER.

Fidelity Chapter, No. 96.
JOHN HARRISON HAYDON, King and Past High Priest.

Santa Monica Bay Chapter, No. 97.
WILLIAM EDWIN OLIVER, Past High Priest.

South Gate Chapter, No. 98.
ELBERT TAYLOR PARKE, King.

Past High Priest:
WILLIAM HENRY GAYNOR.

Orange Grove Chapter, No. 99.
LOUIS ADELBERT DURFEE, High Priest.

San Gabriel Valley Chapter, No. 100.
SHERMAN ALLEN BULLIS, High Priest.

Past High Priest:
BENJAMIN BROOKS CARTWRIGHT.

Redondo Chapter, No. 101.
ARTHUR BRIDGE STEEL, High Priest.

Marin Chapter, No. 102.
GEORGE FREDERICK RODDEN, High Priest and Past High Priest;
CHARLES BAKEWELL ATTERBURY, King.

East Gate Chapter, U. D.
FREDERICK WILHELM HOUSER, High Priest, Delegate.

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La Purissima Chapter, U. D.
CHARLES K. HARDENBROOK, High Priest, Delegate.

Grand Representatives

of other Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Chapter of California:

Companions:—
Thomas Ochtreigh Heydenfeldt, representing Alabama.
Charles Fayette Lott, representing Arkansas.
Franklin Henry Day, representing Arizona.
Roland English Hartley, representing Canada.
William Monroe Petrie, representing Colorado.
Thomas Flint, representing Connecticut.
William Abraham Davies, representing District of Columbia.
Edward Richards Hedges, representing Florida.
Ralph Lowe, representing Georgia.
Frederick Wm. Gustav Moebus, representing Indiana.
Edward Coleman, representing Maine.
Samuel Hopkins Wagener, representing Massachusetts.
W. Frank Pierce, representing Minnesota and Nevada.
Jerome Bonaparte Richardson, representing Mississippi.
Stanley A. Smith, representing New Brunswick.
Charles Lewis Patton, representing New Hampshire.
Henry Ascroft, representing New Jersey.
Henry Sayre Orme, representing New York.
Hugh James Owen, representing North Dakota.
William Buckley Davis, representing Quebec and Vermont.
James Robert Tapscott, representing Tennessee and Texas.
Charles Joseph Willett, representing Wisconsin.

Recapitulation of Members in Attendance.

All of the Grand Officers, except the Deputy Grand High Priest.

Thirteen Past Grand High Priests.

The officers, their duly appointed proxies, or the representatives elected of eighty-seven chartered chapters.

Delegates from the two chapters under dispensation.

Ninety-three Past High Priests, and

Twenty-two Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions near Grand Chapter.

Ninety-one Chapters on the roll. Donner, No. 39, and Porterville, No. 85, not represented.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

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Companions George W. Holland, of Washington Chapter, No. 13, William Sherman De Turk, of Petaluma Chapter, No. 22, Francis Alvin Abbott, of Salinas Chapter, No. 59, and Thomas Benton Fredendall, of Pomona Chapter, No. 76, were also noted present and accorded the privileges of Grand Chapter during the session.

The Grand Chapter was then opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain and music by the choir under the direction of Companion Samuel David Mayer, Grand Organist.

The reading the minutes of the last Annual Convocation was dispensed with, the members being furnished with printed copies of the Journal.

The Grand High Priest appointed the following Committees:

On New Chapters.

Comps. Henry Ascroft,
James Edward Gordan,
Ernest Gordon,
Comps. Robert Henry Brown,
Stanley Andrew Smith.

Grievances.

Comps. Edward Swift West,
Walter Stanley Pierce,
George Martens,
Comps. Earl Warren Nay,
Emanuel Henry Luxton.

By-Laws.

Comps. William Henry Gaynor,
William Zeph McBride,
Charles Bakewell Atterbury,
Comps. John Hancock,
Albert Sumner Bradford.

Returns.

Comps. William Dennison Stephens,
Dozier Finlay,
Sherman Allen Bullis,
Comps. Fred Burrage Wood,
John Harrison Haydon.

Pay of Delegates.

Comps. Thomas Ochtreigh Heydenfeldt,
Hiram Dell Sibley,
Joseph Leslie McCracken,
Comps. William John Mossholder,
Joseph Jacob Weiss.

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The Grand Representatives in attendance were presented by Companion James Bestor Merritt, received with the Grand Honors by three-times-three, accorded a hearty welcome by the Grand High Priest and invited to seats in the East.

The survivors of those present at the memorable convocation held in Masonic Temple on the morning of the great disaster, April 18, 1906, were assembled at the Altar and Given the Public Grand Honors.

Companion William Dennison Stephens responded to the salutation, expressing the gratification of each and every one of the Companions in being able to attend this third anniversary of the meeting held on the morning of that fearful visitation of earthquake and fire, the remembrance of which would live with them through all their lives.

The Grand High Priest then read the following address:

COMPANIONS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER: By the Grace of the Supreme Grand High Priest, whose jurisdiction extends to the ends of the universe, and in the name of all Companions, Royal Arch Masons, of the State of California, we bid you welcome, aye, thrice welcome to this our Fifty-fifth Annual Convocation, and join with you in all the duties and pleasures of our meeting.

Here, on the common level of companionship, we grasp the hand and speak the word that brings us closer, and firmer binds the bonds of friendship. God grant us His grace that the bonds may at this coming together be more strongly, more surely and beautifully cemented, giving strength of purpose, clearness of vision, and courage of conviction.

May we have the power to raise above ourselves, giving and receiving strength and inspiration from the meeting and greeting, and thus being better prepared to undertake with wisdom, truth and justice the work before us, giving to our labors a purity of thought and a beauty of action which shall animate and govern our proceeding to the glory of God and the betterment of ourselves, becoming strengthened and fortified for all that may come.

Companions and Representatives of our Sister Jurisdictions: In the name of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of the State of

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California we give you greeting and bid you welcome to this Annual Convocation of our Order.

We extend to you the privileges of our Chapter hall, trusting you may find instruction and benefit in our meeting.

We ask of you to convey to your Grand Chapters the most cordial and hearty greetings of this Grand Chapter and all Royal Arch Masons of California, assuring them of our well wishes for all that makes for the honor, glory and harmony of their jurisdictions and the Order.

Companions, you are requested to take seats in the East, remembering you are our guests and that it will be our pleasure to serve you.

And now, allow me to present for your consideration my official acts during the term of this high office.

My first official act after the close of Grand Chapter was by signing, making effective the Charters of Orange Grove Chapter, No. 99; San Gabriel Valley, No. 100; Redondo, No. 101; Marin, No. 102.

I also approved the bonds of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, which I now place in your hands.

Other than those which were answered directly by reference to our Constitution, the following decisions have been rendered by your Grand High Priest:

DECISIONS.

July 20, 1908—That when a Brother has resided in this State for two years and has gained official residence, his petition for the Capitular Degrees may be received by any Chapter in this jurisdiction, notwithstanding his rejection by a Chapter in another jurisdiction and refusal of said Chapter to waive jurisdiction over him; directing, however, that in such a case prudence be exercised and all possible research made to guard against receiving unworthy material.

That in determining jurisdiction of Chapters, air-line distance must decide in all cases.

That no petition for degrees can be withdrawn after reference to a committee of investigation, except only as provided for in Article III, Section 3 of the Constitution.

That an objection made before a Brother has received any degree in a Chapter must stand, and if not withdrawn with sixty days acts as a rejection, and the Secretary of the Chapter must so notify the Grand Secretary.

That life membership in Chapters is entirely under control of the individual Chapter. The Constitution of the Grand Chapter makes no provision for same.

That a person in any way engaged in the liquor business is not a fit person to receive our degrees.

That when a suspended Companion pays all his arrearages he at once becomes again in good standing and entitled to all the privileges and subjected to all the responsibilities of membership.

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That all actions or business done at a meeting of which the Sentinel's register does not show the constitutional number of Companions present is null and void.

The following Amendments to the By-Laws of the various Chapters were approved:

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS APPROVED.

1908.

June 10. By Redondo Chapter, No. 101, changing date of its stated meetings to the second Thursday of each month.

June 12. By Santa Monica Bay Chapter, No. 97, changing the date of its stated meetings to the first Thursday of each month.

June 24. By Tulare Chapter, No. 71, fixing the annual dues at $2, payable semi-annually.

September 23. By Santa Rosa Chapter, No. 45, fixing the fees for the degrees at $40.

December 10. By Corinthian Chapter, No. 51, striking out Section 2 of Article VI, relative to the affiliation fee.

1909.

January 28. By La Purissima Chapter, U. D., the adoption of the Uniform Code.

January 30. By Orange Grove Chapter, No. 99, fixing the fee of the Guard.

February 3. By Palo Alto Chapter, No. 93, Standing Resolutions relative to life memberships and the fee therefor.

February 15. By King Solomon's Chapter, No. 95, changing the date of its stated meetings to the first and third Saturdays in each month.

February 16. By Franklin Chapter, No. 20, changing the date of its stated meetings to the second Thursday in each month at 7:30 P. M.

February 27. By Visalia Chapter, No. 44, changing the date of its stated meetings to the fourth Tuesday in each month.

DISPENSATIONS.

Being informed by those who were in a position to know that the conditions were favorable for the establishment and maintenance of Chapters, Dispensations were granted:

1908.

June 15. To twenty Royal Arch Masons at Los Angeles, to form and open a Chapter at Los Angeles to be called East Gate Chapter.

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November 10. To twelve Royal Arch Masons at Lompoc, Santa Barbara County, to form and open a Chapter to be called La Purissima Chapter.

And also:

December 26. To Sutter Chapter No. 11, to hold an election for officers at other than the statutory time.

1909.

January 8. To Woodland Chapter, No. 46, to hold an election for High Priest to fill vacancy.

January 27. To Antioch Chapter, No. 65, to hold an election at other than the statutory time.

May 3. To Mendocino Chapter, No. 88, to use two substitutes in conferring the Royal Arch Degree on Brother Nels Johnson.

March 18. To Stockton Chapter, No. 28, to hold an election for High Priest to fill vacancy caused by the death of E.·. Comp. Chas. M. Keniston.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED.

1908.

August 10. Edward C. Bellamy, Mammoth Springs, Arkansas.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NOMINATED, COMMISSIONS RECEIVED AND DELIVERED.

October 15. James Robert Tapscott, Yreka, to represent Tennessee.

December 11. John Francis Hughes, Los Angeles, to represent Kentucky.

December 11. George Hayes Monroe, Fresno, to represent Nebraska.

1909.

March 20. Stanley A. Smith, Downieville, to represent New Brunswick.

Comp. Ernest Chappel Bonner was also nominated to represent Virginia, but to date have received no notice of the issuance of the commission.

We have added 428 Companions to our number during the year, making a total membership of 11,008.

CONSTITUTING OF CHAPTERS.

Accompanied and assisted by E.·. Henry Ascroft, Grand Lecturer, I constituted and installed the officers of:

Orange Grove Chapter, No. 99, at Orange.

San Gabriel Valley Chapter, No. 100, at Alhambra.

Redondo Chapter, No. 101, at Redondo Beach.

Marin Chapter, No. 102, at San Rafael.

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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Assisted by Companion Ascroft, I installed the officers of Antioch Chapter, No. 65, and with the additional assistance of Companion Heydenfeldt, the officers of Marin Chapter, No. 102.

I also installed the officers of the following Chapters:

Sacramento Chapter, No. 3.
Santa Rosa Chapter, No. 45.
Woodland Chapter, No. 46.
Solano Chapter, No. 43.
Porterville Chapter, No. 85.
Fresno Chapter, No. 69.
Modesto Chapter, No. 49.
Sutter Chapter, No. 11.
Benicia Chapter, No. 7.
Howard Chapter, No. 14.
Tulare Chapter, No. 71.
Visalia Chapter, No. 44.
Merced Chapter, No. 12.
Petaluma Chapter, No. 22.
St. Helena Chapter, No. 63.
Marin Chapter, No. 102.
Stockton Chapter, No. 28.

VISITATIONS.

I officially visited St. James Chapter, No. 16; Oakland Chapter, No. 36; Alameda Chapter, No. 70; Martinez Chapter, No. 31; Stockton Chapter, No. 28; King Solomon's Chapter, No. 95.

And was tendered a reception by Alameda Chapter, No. 70.

The receptions accorded your Grand High Priest, on every and all occasions, were the best the Companions had to offer. What more could anyone have done? Respect and consideration was shown on every hand. A desire for information, an appreciation of and for the visit, and a determination expressed to do better, were the usual conditions of my visitations, and, without exception, the visitations seemed to be of benefit to the Companions, and they certainly were strength and inspiration to me.

The genuine companionship, the willingness to take advice and listen to what might be said, and the thanks of officers and members for service done or words spoken, are pleasures which shall be satisfactory memories for all time, and with the deepest gratitude, I thank the Companions, one and all, and pray that our Heavenly Father will bring many rays of sunshine to gladden their hearts and beautify their lives.

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And to the Sisters of the Order of the Eastern Star, who on many occasions did so much to make the meetings successes, my brotherly respect and hearty thanks. Sisters, be not weary in well doing, thereby helping your Brothers to nobler things.

My only regret is that conditions over which I had no control prevented me from meeting with more, or, as was my intention, all the Chapters.

To those Representatives of this Grand Chapter at or near the several Grand Chapters of our United States, who, appreciating the honor and understanding the duty of their appointment, have sent report of their attendance at and the doings of their Grand Bodies, we tender our thanks and assure them that their action was to us an evidence of their interest in and love of our Order. It is this attention to duty which adds so much to the honor and dignity of office, and tends to the uplifting and benefiting of our Order and ourselves. Companions, continue in the good work.

To the greeting from the several Grand Chapters we extend a hearty response, with assurances of our full appreciation of all the good they said. May they be messengers who, having fulfilled their mission, return full-freighted with precious gems of thought and inspiration.

To the several Chapters who so courteously and with such good will, at our request, conferred the degrees upon Brothers of other jurisdictions, we desire to express our sincere thanks, and assure the High Priests and Companions that they have by so much made our term of office a happier one. It is not the doing of a request, but the manner of the doing that makes it either a beautiful privilege or a simple duty, and your letters of cheerful acquiescence will many times be read with pleasure.

On several occasions your Grand High Priest has been requested by the Grand High Priest of our sister jurisdiction to have the degrees of our Order conferred upon one of their members, non-resident of our State. It has at all times given me pleasure to comply with these requests, thereby enabling our Chapters to do a courteous act.

It has also been my privilege to request of our sister jurisdictions the favor of conferring the Chapter degrees upon members of this jurisdiction for the time being resident in their jurisdictions. The cheerful compliance to the requests is evidence of the good will and companionship existing, and the courtesies shown are not only appreciated but have formed a bond of friendship, fragrant with loving thoughts.

We desire to express to those Companions who so thoughtfully and generously tendered copies of the transactions of this Grand Chapter to replace those destroyed in that memorable fire our sincere thanks, and assure them we appreciate the sentiment which prompted the offer, and will receive those and any others with kindest regards for the senders. We are gradually restoring our files.

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Reducing dues to a minimum does not appear to me as good action, either in practice or principle. When anything becomes cheap it loses value and standing, two things much to be guarded against. Observation has shown but few Chapters that have sufficient funds in their treasury to draw from to place them in the condition and position all Royal Arch Chapters should hold.

We, as Royal Arch Masons, have not been as much alive to the importance of aiding and assisting our Companions who may have met with misfortune, leaving it generally to the Blue Lodge. It may be that a little more attention to this part of our duty will draw more interest to our Chapter degrees, and to do this we cannot be without funds. However, I leave this for your consideration.

Allow me to call the attention of our Companions to the office of our Grand Secretary, at 110 Sutter street. Here you will find Masonic literature, a place to do your correspondence, and, above all, our Grand Secretary, who may in many ways be able to assist you in your search for places and things; it is a good place to come to, and you should avail yourselves of the opportunity.

I take this opportunity of adding my quota to all that has been said of our venerable and highly esteemed Companion, W. A. Davies, and sincerely trust and pray he may be with us for many, many years to come.

With a regret, shared by every member of our Order on the Coast, it becomes my duty to inform you of the passing away of the Chairman of the Committee on New Temple, M.·. E.·. Comp. Jacob Hart Neff. Nothing that I could say would add to that which has already been said and will be said, and will leave the saying to those who can better do him justice.

Speaking for him, will say: A most suitable and valuable site for the New Masonic Temple has been purchased on Van Ness avenue, at Oak and Hickory streets. The property has been paid for; old buildings removed, and is now ready for the builder. Floor plans have been asked for from all the principal Temples in the United States. A number have come to hand, all of which will be carefully studied in every detail, the best of each appropriated with the purpose of making as perfect a building as possible for our needs and purposes. The spirit of the committee has been to take time, fully consider and intelligently determine what is best, and, if possible, avoid making any mistakes. I trust that ere long a report will be made, giving in detail all that has been and what is to be done.

Companions, your Committee on Necrology have prepared a report regarding those of our Companions who have been called to the other life, and believing it but right and proper that they should make note of this oftentimes sad duty, I will refer you to their report for full

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information; and yet one cannot dismiss the subject without some reflections.

As we quietly sit and call up the past and those who were part of its life and action, we here and there find a vacant chair. We miss a well-known form, and listen for a familiar voice; our hand remains unclasped, and a feeling of sadness comes across the horizon of memory's vision. Perchance a sense of loneliness creeps in upon us. At such a time we allow our thoughts to wander and gather testimony as to the good deeds done, the kind words said and the outstretched hand helping a fallen brother; and if there are many such, much of the sadness is dispelled, a spirit of satisfaction comes to cheer us, assuring us that their lives were not in vain, and that we are richer that they had lived.

Companions, so may we live our span on earth that (when, in the distant future), those who follow may have abundant food for such reflections and thankful remembrances of us.

To the relatives of those of our Companions who have gone before, we extend our brotherly sympathy, and sincerely trust the memories of their dear, departed ones will be pure and fragrant with good deeds, to soften the chill of death and show a brighter way for the future, the sweet consciousness of a life well lived giving strength and encouragement to carry them in peace and prosperity to the end.

RELIEF FUND.

It has been my good fortune to have had the privilege of returning to the various Chapters contributing the surplus of their most generous bounty for our relief, and as we look back to that April in 1906 we are reminded that, startling, crushing and confusing as was that terrible disaster, far-reaching and scorching in all its details, and never to be forgotten, yet with it all there came a bright ray of light, sympathy, cheer and hope—the spontaneous, generous, sympathetic response of our Companions throughout the length and breadth of our land and our Companions in Canada. So generous was their response to our need that, after all were cared for, there remained a surplus, and we have the great pleasure and satisfaction of restoring this to those who so freely gave of their own. Companions, these acts are bright pages in the history of our Order and will ever aid and stimulate us to noble deeds, and as generous as was their giving, so also was their appreciation of the returning of what was over.

The thanks and prayers of all those benefited by their bounty is better praise, better thanks than anything I could say.

The particulars regarding these returns will be found in the Grand Secretary's report.

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I found in many Chapters the Book of Marks sadly neglected. Many Royal Arch Masons exalted and no record of Mark either with the Secretary or in book. In all cases I have informed the Companions of their grave neglect and violation of the Constitution, and have been promised strict attention in the future and an endeavor to rectify the past.

In many of our country Chapters during the hot season they suspend meeting for months. This is in conflict with our Constitution, and as the Companions claim it would be impossible to get meetings monthly, some action should be taken by this Grand Body to accomplish their need without violation of our statutes.

I would recommend that the American flag be displayed in every Chapter hall at every meeting of the Chapter.

In answer to those who claim that Masonry is universal, and we should not offend the feeling of any Companion, wherever his birthplace or allegiance, will say: If Masonry should be anything, it should be and teach patriotism; and a true patriot will respect not only the flag of his own country, but that of every other, so far as he can do so consistent with honor and duty; and the Companion, come he from where he will, who would be offended to see the flag of our country displayed in our Chapter halls, is not a true Mason, and has no business among us.

To my mind, we have a duty to perform in the restoring to normal conditions, at least, the body politic, the civic status of our local governments, and uplifting and maintaining a higher tone of public sentiment and sense of duty. We are unmindful of our duty to our Order, ourselves, our families and our country if we permit to continue the deplorable condition of public and business life—the buying and selling of private and public men; the ignoring of any standard of rectitude; the looking over of any delinquency, deviating from honorable, honest dealing between man and corporation, corporation and public servants; the prostitution of officials and the selling for money of public trusts and public service. The time to act is now; to act and continue to act until the good is accomplished.

In my judgment the printing in our Report of the Grand Chapter Proceedings the names of each individual member of all the Chapters throughout the jurisdiction is unnecessary and not warranted. The names of the High Priest and Secretary would accomplish the purpose.

The same amount of money paid to have printed and sent to each officer and all Past High Priests of each Chapter in this State a copy of the report of the Committee on Correspondence would serve to interest, instruct and encourage a research and knowledge of Capitular Masonry and the opinions of the brightest minds; and the acts of other Grand Bodies would be brought to our notice and placed at our dis-

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posal, and would go far to raise our Order to a nobler and higher plane of being and usefulness. Your attention hereto is requested.

Being a part of the General Grand Chapter, R. A. M., of the United States of America, we should be represented at all of its Convocations; and it should be made the duty of the Grand High Priest, or his Deputy, to attend such meetings and make report of same to this Grand Body, and to make uniform the ritualistic work. A Convocation of Grand Lecturers at least every three years would originate a School of Instruction, which would soon eliminate all differences and establish our work upon a perfectly understood and accepted basis, and create what we need, a more intimate bond of friendship between all sections of our country, and bring our Western shore in closer relation to and with other sister jurisdictions.

Believing it the duty of the Grand High Priest to report to you his impressions of matters and things concerning our Order, I find it incumbent upon me to call your attention to a spirit of indifference and a laxness for the proprieties of our Chapter meetings. There should be a certain degree of dignity in our manner and a sacredness to the meeting-place in which our ceremonies are held that would preclude the saying or doing of that which would be inappropriate in the sanctity of a church or at the home fireside.

We have too long permitted ourselves a freedom of expression and action which does not impress the young man with the higher standard we claim, nor encourage a greater degree of excellence within himself, failing in which we lose opportunities for improvement and the placing upon a higher plane the Capitular degrees, which are a perfection unto themselves and not simply stepping-stones to the Orders of Knighthood; and the question presents itself, whether or not a certain proficiency in the lectures of the ritual being required would tend to make more inspiring the Chapter degrees.

Believing that, regardless of any sectarian belief or sentiment, we as Masons should recognize and respect the life and reverence the memory of one whose every act, word and deed tended to the betterment of the human race, I wrote, had it printed and mailed, the following Xmas greeting; and, Companions, it has brought me joy in the expression of appreciation by its recipients, and I thank them, with the assurance of an uplifting and beautifying effect on me.

1908.

"A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

"Companions: Once again Father Time brings to mind the commemoration of an event, which left upon the pages of the world's history the greatest mark for good, for purity and truth, the brother-

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hood of man and the recognition and emancipation of woman, making her man's equal and helpmate in the higher and spiritual sense.

"For all this, Christ's name is blessed, and commends us to His praise and honor.

"As men we can but acknowledge His goodness, His unselfishness, His courage and fidelity to truth and duty.

"How much more should we so do as Masons, and still more as Royal Arch Masons.

"In this spirit, Companions, I send you greeting; let us join in singing praises to His name at this Christmas tide and so attune our lives that they may harmonize with His teachings, with His life, so that we, in a measure at least, may follow in His footsteps to the benefit and uplifting of all mankind.

"So shall the bells ring clearer, the song be sweeter, and our lives be a blessing to all who have communion with thee and me.

"The blessing and spirit of Christ be and remain with you through the coming year."

Establishing the fact that the good in us needs but the quickening touch to bring it into life and action to bring forth good fruit, in an awakening to a higher spiritual life and thought.

My observations are conclusive that joint installations are beneficial to our Order, tending to create a feeling of good fellowship, harmony and better understanding between the symbolic and sublime degrees, bringing them into closer union to the good of both. And to this would I add the presence of the families of our brethren and Companions, as also the members of the Order of the Easter Star. To my mind we have been too prone to hold aloof and be too secretive. We should extend the hand of friendship and social intermingling to our less informed brethren, bringing them up and expanding and improving ourselves, the refining influence of woman at our installations, lending beauty, grace and dignity to the occasion, adding a charm to the event which nothing else could do. Do we not owe it to ourselves, with equal force as to them, to now and again give of our time, our presence and our funds, if need be, to entertain and cultivate a better understanding among all branches of our fraternity, and especially among our families and their friends? We must be up and doing, be abreast of the times, and infuse life and interest in our Chapters if we wish not only to maintain our present position, but also attain that which we are entitled to and should enjoy, and which is not a fact at this time. The experiences of the year teach that as a whole we are sadly lacking in the essentials that go to make a live, aggressive, potent body, one whose influence is broader, greater and more potent than the confines of the Chapter hall. We must be men awake to the demands of the time, with the ambition, the deter-

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mination and courage to be and do and, make manifest our high character not only at this Grand Convocation, but in the daily walks of life and every day.

We have duties to perform as men and citizens, performing which shall put us in the front rank of life, make us the honored citizens of our community and be recognized as those who ask not personal or political preferment at the expense of all and everything.

Politics have no place in our Convocations or in our Chapter halls. Patriotism should be ever present; cliques and star-chamber meetings smell ill and have no place in our Order. Open-hand and plain dealing should distinguish us; anything else is degrading and out of place in our society.

Combinations and pooling of influence to the benefit of any particular person or place is vile and unmasonic.

The prostituting of character to obtain place or advancement is making cheap and common our Order and causing high-minded and noble men to turn from us in disgust. Companions, let us see to it that these things stop.

In regard to the eligibility of those in any way engaged in the liquor business, it is my firm conviction that the good name of our institution requires that we hold no communication with them, that we and they have nothing in common, and that our aims and purposes are diametrically opposed. The one destroys and tears down all that is noble, good and useful; the other teaches and endeavors to build up, elevate and make cleaner, purer and better; and while we purpose to make good men better and bring them up to a higher plane of thought and action, our institution is not a refuge for those engaged in or upholding the liquor business or liquor, nor are we a reformatory institution; and we should have the courage of our convictions, act like men, and stand firm for a clean and pure membership.

I believe I know whereof I speak when I say that no man in the liquor or kindred business has at any time or in any instance added honor or dignity to our Order. How much has been done on the other side you all know. Companions, it was time long ago that we should have come out square and true on this subject. Had we done so many a Companion would have been influenced by that action and saved from a downward course and disgrace, and saved from humiliation those whom he should have honored and respected. The experiences of the year convince me that the noblest one thing this Grand Chapter ever did was to abolish the use of intoxicants at our banquets. In every place where I have visited, this is acknowledged, and the silent influence of that action has done much to make for better conditions.

We, as Royal Arch Masons, should be an example to all, and especially should we so be to the youth of our land. The young boy

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just leaving boyhood and imagining he is becoming a man is apt to feel that he must go out and do as men do. Who among us would for one instant think (if we think at all) of setting that boy the example of becoming a frequenter of the saloon; and yet we do it. Companions, stop and consider; weigh this subject of example and its influence upon the youth of your community, your home city or town. If there is one work which demands our attention it is this, of teaching by our example the right way for him to follow. Can we as men and Masons do a nobler or more urgent act than the saving of our young men, providing a place for them to go and spend their evenings, and send them home pure in thought and clean in person? Tell me not that this is not our business. Masonry stops short of its mission when its acts are confined to the limits of its lodge-room or of its membership. Its mission is to make man, woman and child more man-like, more God-like. By our example teach better citizenship, better fatherhood, better sons; to show by our lives that communities can be better, that honesty, truth and virtue are living issues and must be sustained and protected, and it is for us to do this. Who can tell how much silent influence the teachings of our Order have had in the making for good? We believe that influence, even if silent, has been potent and far reaching. Let us not only keep it alive, but cause it to burn with a bright flame, purifying and strengthening in the purification. Then will we accomplish our purpose and our institute be a blessing in the land.

If in the assembly there is a Companion who has raised one Brother out of the slough of despond, has awakened again the spark of manhood in one breast, has turned a fathers step to the home, or brought a son again to his mother's heart, the year will not have been in vain.

Let us strive to be not better than our fellow-men, but better than ourselves. Strive for courage to say no when temptation beckons on.

Let not the antiquity of our Order become so great a thing as to weigh us down and cause us to forget or overlook the problems of today.

It would please me much to be able to say to you, Companions, that our Order throughout the State is in a flourishing condition; that the Companions are alive to the issues, and have an interest and enthusiasm in the work; that everywhere Royal Arch Chapters are recognized and regarded as the first of all societies; that their members are energetic and faithful in their duties. Were I to tell you so it would be false in fact and false to your best interests. To my mind, we have too long been satisfied to let things go as they have been and are. We have not taken a sufficient hold of matters and conditions that are lax and insufficient, nor endeavored to bring about a better state of affairs, and much do I regret that so long were my

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visits delayed that the rigor and inclemency of the weather prevented my making many visits planned, for the conviction is strong with me in saying the visit of a Grand High Priest is a potent factor to arouse interest in a struggling or sleepy chapter.

I would recommend that the Deputy Grand High Priest and the King and Scribe be requested (or required, if you will) to visit the Chapters in their vicinity in their official capacity, and that all Chapters should have at least one visit from the Grand Lecturer.

That the Deputy Grand Lecturers be chosen with great care and judgment, and be held accountable for the condition of the Chapters in their districts.

That the Grand Lecturer be satisfied of their capacity before appointing, and, if necessary, that their traveling expenses be paid by this Grand Chapter.

To my mind, our Chapter is sadly in need of competent and enthusiastic Deputy Grand Lecturers who have not only the work letter-perfect, but the spirit also. They should be schooled in all detail and alive and resourceful in giving advice and directing the policy of the Chapter, and, being clothed with authority, should use it with judgment and decision to bring about a better condition and a greater interest in all that appertains to Capitular Masonry. A Deputy Grand Lecturer should be a power for good in his district, and the good he does should be evident in the Chapter and, when made manifest, recognized by this Grand Body. His expenses should at least be provided for, and not asked of either him or the Chapter. The office must be one of dignity and power to be of any service.

All the Deputy Grand Lecturers should hold a meeting as soon as possible after the session of the Grand Chapter, under the direction of the Grand Lecturer, and there receive from him instructions in the Ritual, perfecting themselves and having an agreed and perfect understanding of all those matters appertaining to the floor work, which will bring uniformity and perfect understanding, one with the other, so that when asked for information he will have it to give. This matter of Deputy Grand Lecturers has in a measure been sadly neglected, and, to my mind, is accountable for much of the indifference in the outlying districts.

In looking over the roster of our Order names presented themselves which at once commanded attention and respect—names of those who made history not only in our Order, but our State and country.

Men who, coming to our Coast when the light of discovery first dawned upon this fair land; when the great forests were as yet untouched by man, and our red Americans were the only human feet that had tred between them; at a time when the great stores of golden wealth were still hidden from human sight; a time when the flow of

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our streams made music as it tumbled on its way to the sea, the limitless power within them unthought of and unused.

Many of those who grace our roll were the first to see and to do, to open up the hidden wealth of the earth in gold, fruit and grain, harness the streams to do man's bidding, thereby enriching, expanding, upbuilding and electrifying not only our State but the world. As we think of their coming, their going and their doings, and glorify in the same, do we ask, What are we doing to maintain this standard of manhood? We are not called upon to be pioneers in the sense they were, but the field for spiritual and moral development is yet fresh with opportunity. On every hand they are calling to us to set an example of the nobler thinking, the nobler life, self-examination, self-purification, self-uplifting and enlightenment; to become in the new sphere as good and great as were they in theirs; to teach the less informed by our example the simple, better way toward perfection—that perfection which recognizes the man in our fellow-beings and demands and is willing to give justice; that speaks and demands the truth; that thinks and lives clean lives and requires the same of those who associate with them. The manhood that for the good of the whole will deny self and, cost what it may, see to it that the laws of our country are meted out to rich and poor alike, the high and the low standing equal at the bar of justice, right and truth being the keynote of its administration.

Citizenship and patriotism taking the place of party and politics, moral courage the place of power and party influence purchased by gold. Purity of private life and the sacredness of home once more the ruling principle of all.

So living, so doing, we shall leave our imprint upon the places where we have lived.

In the improved conditions of our laboring people we have the eight-hour day. Who shall say but that that is the result of our teaching? And if this be so, consider what there is yet for us to do in bettering their condition on the mental and intellectual plane—the plane of truth and justice, the recognition of another's rights, and the upholding and obeying of the law. We have been taught these mighty lessons. Have we practiced and, by our living, brought them to the attention of our fellow-man?. It is not our duty, but a sacred privilege, to, by our example, show to our less informed neighbor what truth and justice really is. The time is ripe, the fruit ready to harvest. Will we do it?

The laboring man today has evolved, in a measure at least, from the brutal force-compelling condition, and will be receptive to reason and exemplification in the giving and demanding of right and justice to all. Let us fulfill our vows, our obligations, and show them, teach

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them the beauty of justice, the horror of selfish and brutal demands where seemingly one has the power to enforce them.

Truth and reason will result in justice; let us reason and be true. Should any Companion consider this inappropriate discussion of a subject, foreign to our business or purpose, let me say to him: If we, as Masons, have no nobler aim, no higher and broader ambitions than to repeat our ritnals, meet in Annual Convocation, elect officers and go home, then we have nothing to do with such matters, and we will remain where we are, an adjunct, not a living, moving being in this great development of mind, man and matter in the twentieth century. All around us things are moving, and, alas! too often in the wrong direction. To stem the wrong and cause the current to flow in the true channel is our work, and let us be up and doing. Ten thousand Royal Arch Masons in the State of California! Has it occurred to any of us what a mighty power for good this Order could and should be, what a force it could exert to stem the tide that leads to destruction? What an influence ten thousand examples would have upon the civic life of every city, town and hamlet in our fair State.

What a blessing in countless homes were we to live and demand of others the true life. Do we ten thousand Royal Arch Masons see an example in our home life that husband, son, fathers should follow? Have we the unqualified respect, trust and love of all good, pure women? Is it an axiom that wherever you find a Royal Arch Mason you find a good citizen, a loyal office-holder, a true husband, a kind father and a loving, dutiful son and brother? It should be so. If not, we are not true to our manhood and honor. We have violated our obligation and sacrificed our self respect.

As Royal Arch Masons we have a right to demand of each other, and the world has a right to expect us, to be sober, clean and true. The friend of man and the refuge and protector of children and women. Think not, Companions, that the standard is too high, the task impossible. It should be our aim to verify it in our daily lives. Oh, would that God did bring this about—to have it said by any and every man. Yes, he is all right; he is a Mason. It should be the keystone of honor, purity, integrity, justice, truth. Not in the Chapter hall, but abroad in the fields, in the busy street, in the hall of justice, in the home. Could we but stop a few moments and think, stop the wheel from turning, turn off the current, unharness the horse, and to our chamber go, commune with the man within, take stock of ourselves and strike a balance. Be not appalled and heedless and heartsore, but come out into the open and make compact with your Maker and with yourself, that from now on, from this time forth, Royal Arch Masonry shall be a living thing. Let the rich red blood of righteousness course through the veins, arouse the slumbering, complacent, do-nothing, and from henceforth be in armor for right. Let it be known to be an

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Excellent Master is no idle boast. Let us master self; that done, all else will flow as pure and sweet music from the nightingale's throat, and our soul, like the lark at heaven's gate, will sing.

Among the pleasures of memory will be the (in spirit) living over again and receiving the Christmas and New Year's remembrances. Hallowed and cherished treasures of this Chapter year! They brought a feeling of thankfulness and joy, a pleasure to know one was thought of, and give inspiration to the soul and strength to the mind, led me gently to think of those sweets of comradship, gave me an impression of appreciative Nature's giving expression to the better and holier instincts of life; lifting one out and above the humdrum of every-day toil and strife into a realm of pure thought and inspiration. My soul goes out in grateful thanks to the Companions who so nobly and so well gave free reign to the spiritual impulse, thereby bringing in union our nobler selves. Let us cultivate this side of our life and nature, setting aside a time now and again for the expression of the soul of things. So doing, we will spread the seed which shall blossom into fragrant flowers, and the passerby, catching the inspiration of the fragrance, will look up and see the sun shining in all its splendor.

I leave these suggestions with you, doubting not that you in your wisdom and deliberation will evolve that that will place our branch of the Order on an equal plane, at least, with the other branches of Masonry.

Companions, in a few short hours the duties and term of my high office will be over, and I return to the ranks with you and another will take up the activities of the position. While this may be so, there are things which will remain with me as a source of pleasure and satisfaction for the years to come— the recollections of meeting and receiving the greetings of my Companions on my several visits to your Chapters, the words of thanks and appreciation given, the hope expressed of better conditions, and the promises made to strive and do, to raise our Order and manhood on a higher plane, are jewels in memory's cabinet. And as I shall read again the letters fraught with kind words and cordial, courteous expressions, once more will I live the scene, and my mind will appreciate and thank you for the honor conferred. These will surely be pleasures of memory.

As it might not be my good fortune to meet again all the Companions who have so generously contributed to the pleasures of the year now about to close, let me here and now thank you one and all for all the good things done, and I cherish the thought that we are mutually benefited thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK WM. G. MOEBUS,
Grand High Priest.

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The address was referred to a committee of five for segregation and reference, and the Grand King, Companion James Robert Tapscott, named as such committee, Companions Charles Joseph Willett, William Henry Davis, William Monroe Petrie, George Ulysses Moyse and Harry Lincoln Walthers.

The Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and Grand Lecturer then read and submitted their reports in the order stated.

Grand Secretary's Report.

To the Grand Chapter R. A. M. of California:

The passage of time has brought us face to face with another mile-post in the history of this Grand Chapter; our Fifty-fifth Annual Convocation is before us with its duties and responsibilities.

The first inquiry will naturally be of the business transacted since the close of the Fifty-fourth Annual.

In due time the proceedings of the last annual convocation were printed and distributed, as our law directs, to the Grand and Past Grand Officers, the Chapters, Sister Grand Jurisdictions and Correspondents, reserving on hand the usual number of copies for binding.

In this connection I report herewith the binding of Volume 15 of the Proceedings, being the journals of the years 1906, 1907 and 1908, which has been placed in the Library of the Grand Chapter.

The Grand High Priest issued during the year dispensations for two new Chapters; one at Los Angeles, another at Lompoc, Santa Barbara County, and both will probably apply for charters perpetuating their existence at the present session.

The Grand High Priest having in his address reported among his official acts the constituting of Chapters numbers 99 to 102 inclusive, and he having also reported the By-Laws and Amendments to By-Laws, approved by him, the issuance of the special dispensations, Representatives appointed near other Grand Jurisdictions, and commissions received for Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Chapter of California, no further mention is necessary.

FINANCES.

Referring to finances, the receipts of the Grand Secretary's office have been as follows:

Receipts for annual dues	$ 8,256.00
Dispensations, New Chapters	180.00
Charter Fees	240.00
Special Dispensations	25.00
Diplomas	10.00

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Dividends, Masonic Hall Association	340.00
275 Ascroft Monitors	412.50
Ode Cards	14.00
Contribution to Relief Fund by Manzanita Chapter, now extinct	20.00
Total	$ 9,497.50
All of which has been paid to the Grand Treasurer.	
Interest on deposits reported by Grand Treasurer	1,580.68
Making the total receipts of Grand Chapter for the year	$11,078.18

Total cash in the hands of the Grand Treasurer, April 8, 1909, $45,016.98, apportioned as follows:

General Fund	$40,221.23
Representative Fund	3,295.75
Reprint Proceedings	1,000.00
Order of High Priesthood	500.00

MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA.

On September 14th, 1908, $25,000.00, being one-half of the amount subscribed by the Grand Chapter to stock in the Masonic Temple Association of California, and payment in full of 2,500 shares of the capital stock of that corporation, was paid by warrant on the Grand Treasurer for that amount. The payment was duly authorized and ordered by the Grand High Priest, Deputy Grand High Priest, Grand King, Grand Scribe, and Chairman of the Grand Chapter Finance Committee.

RELIEF FUND.

Pursuant to the action of the Grand Chapter at its Fifty-fourth Annual Convocation, the balance of the $23,800.15 contributed to the Grand Chapter Relief Fund by other Jurisdictions, amounting to $6,898.25, has been distributed to the donors thereof, pro rata. The sum so returned being .28985 per cent of that received. The returns were made by drafts on the Bank of San Francisco, and through the courtesy of its President, Companion W. Frank Pierce, without cost to Grand Chapter for services rendered or for exchange. A letter, of which the following is a copy, was enclosed with each check:

"GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
OFFICE OF THE GRAND SECRETARY.

San Francisco, August 20, 1908.

To the Officers and Members of .....

DEAR BRETHREN AND COMPANIONS: At the Fifty-fourth Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter, held April 21-22, 1908, the Committee

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on Relief Fund reported that of the $23,800.15 received from Lodges and Chapters of other Jurisdictions, there remained in said fund a balance of $6,898.25, or .28985 per cent of the amount contributed.

Feeling that the purpose for which these funds were placed in their hands had been accomplished, they believed that Grand Chapter was in duty bound to return the unexpended portion thereof to those who so magnanimously came to the assistance of our Masonic Brethren in their hour of affliction.

The Committee then recommended that the balance of the amount subscribed by other Jurisdictions remaining in the Grand Chapter Relief Fund, $6,898.25, be distributed pro rata to the donors thereof, and the recommendation was unanimously adopted.

Therefore I am able to enclose herewith check for $....., assuring you at the same time of the heartfelt gratitude of this Grand Chapter and of all California Royal Arch Masons, for your expressions of sympathy at the time of the great disaster, and their thorough appreciation of your generous contribution for the relief of the distress occasioned by that fearful visitation of earthquake and fire on the morning of the eighteenth of April, 1906.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

F. W. G. MOEBUS,
Grand High Priest.

Attest:

WM. A. DAVIES, Grand Secretary.

ADDENDA.

The total amount contributed to the Grand Chapter Relief Fund by other Grand Jurisdictions was.		$23,800.15
Disbursed as follows:		
For the relief of Santa Rosa Chapter.....	$5,000.00	
For the relief of Howard Chapter	5,000.00	
For the relief of Palo Alto Chapter.....	250.00	
For the relief of Hollister Chapter	250.00	
For the relief of Salinas Chapter	300.00	
For individual relief	6,100.00	
Paid exchange on collections.....	1.90	
		$16,901.90
Balance returned (.28985% of the amount contributed)		6,898.25
		$23,800.15

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RECAPITULATION.

Date Received	Amount of Contributions	Total Amount Contributed	Amounts Returned	Total Amount Returned
1906 GEORGIA.				
May 28, Grand Lodge of Georgia	$ 200.00	$ 200.00	$ 57.97	$ 57.97
SOUTH DAKOTA.				
May 12, Incense Lodge, No. 2, Vermillion	75.00		21.73	
May 12, Clear Lake Lodge	10.00		2.90	
May 12, Woonsocket Lodge, 79	25.00		7.25	
May 14, Myrtle Lodge, No. 91, Centerville	5.00		1.45	
May 14, Howard Lodge, No. 45, Howard	20.00		5.80	
May 14, Joppa Lodge, No. 120, Hurley	10.00		2.90	
May 14, Resurgam Lodge, No. 31, Mitchell	25.00		7.25	
May 14, Dell Rapids Lodge, No. 40, Dell Rapids	25.00		7.25	
May 14, Tinta Lodge, No. 116, Langford	10.00		2.89	
May 14, Flandreau Lodge, No. 11, Flandreau	50.00		14.50	
May 14, Golden Star Lodge, No. 9, Lead	50.00		14.49	
May 14, Humanity Lodge, No. 114, Hecla	10.00		2.89	
May 17, Selby Lodge, No. 133, Selby	12.75		3.70	
May 19, Spencer Lodge, No. 126, Spencer	10.00		2.90	
May 19, Central City Lodge, No. 22, Central City	25.00		7.25	
May 19, Washington Lodge, No. 111, White	10.00		2.89	
May 21, Olive Branch Lodge, No. 47, Sturgis	25.00		7.25	
May 21, Hartford Lodge, No. 75, Hartford	10.00		2.89	
May 22, Khurum Lodge, No. 96, Dempster	10.00		2.89	

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May 22, Corinthian Lodge, No. 82, Andover	10.00		2.89	
May 24, Rapid City Lodge, No. 25, Rapid City	25.00		7.25	
May 25, Mount Zion Lodge, No. 6, Springfield	10.00		2.90	
May 25, Prudence Lodge, No. 119, Canistota	5.00		1.45	
May 28, Clark Lodge, No. 42, Clark	25.00		7.25	
May 29, Blunt Lodge, Sioux Falls	10.00		2.90	
May 31, Benevolent Lodge, No. 98, Bratton	10.00		2.90	
May 31, Deadwood Lodge, No. 7, Deadwood	50.00		14.50	
June 7, Milbank Lodge, Milbank	15.00		4.35	
June 7, Webb Lodge, No. 109, Warner	20.00		5.80	
June 8, Brule Lodge, No. 44, Kimball	5.00		1.45	
June 8, Tin City Lodge, No. 112, Hill City	10.00		2.90	
June 9, Alpha Lodge, No. 139, Wagner	16.00		4.63	
June 10, Frankfort Lodge, No. 77, Frankfort	10.00		2.90	
June 16, Mount Aetna Lodge, No. 128	5.00		1.45	
June 21, Garfield Lodge, No. 28, Arlington	5.00		1.45	
June 23, Eureka Lodge, No. 71	10.00		2.90	
June 29, Huron Lodge, No. 26	25.00		7.25	
July 28, Scotland Lodge, No. 52, Scotland	7.00		2.02	
		$ 690.75		$ 200.21
July 24, General Grand Chapter, U. S. A., by Joseph E. Dyas, General Grand High Priest	$ 2,500.00	$ 2,500.00	$ 724.62	$ 724.62

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ARKANSAS.				
April 28, Jonesboro Chapter, No. 79, Jonesboro	$ 20.00		$ 5.79	
May 8, Batesville Chapter, No. 9, Batesville	25.00		7.24	
		$ 45.00		$ 13.03
COLORADO.				
May 12, Grand Chapter, by C. H. Jacobson, Gr. Sec.	$ 935.00		$ 271.00	
July 1, Colorado Chapters, by C. H. Jacobson, Gr. Sec.	46.65		13.52	
		$ 981.65		$ 284.52
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.				
July 10, Honolulu Chapter, No. 1, Honolulu	$ 500.00	$ 500.00	$ 144.92	$ 144.92
ILLINOIS.				
April 28, Evanston Chapter, No. 144, Evanston	$ 50.00		14.49	
May 3, Delta Chapter, No. 191, Chicago	100.00		28.98	
May 3, Princeton Chapter, No. 38	100.00		28.98	
May 3, Peoria Chapter, No. 7, Peoria	100.00		28.98	
May 3, Grand Chapter of Illinois	1,000.00		289.85	
May 3, Lafayette Chapter, No. 2, Chicago	100.00		28.98	
May 12, Fulton Chapter, No. 108, Fulton	25.00		7.24	
May 14, Fairview Chapter, No. 161, Chicago	100.00		28.98	
		$ 1,575.00		$ 456.48
IOWA.				
Oct. 6, Iowa Chapters, by A. V. Storm, G. H. P.	$ 335.00	$ 335.00	$ 97.09	$ 97.09
KANSAS.				
June 4, Grand Chapter of Kansas	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 289.85	$ 289.85
MICHIGAN.				
May 22, Monroe Chapter, No. 1, Detroit	$ 50.00		14.49	
May 29, Grand Chapter, by C. A. Conover, Gr. Sec.	500.00		144.92	
		$ 550.00		$ 159.41

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MINNESOTA.				
June 4, Sundry Chapters, by Thos. Montgomery, Gr. Sec..$	635.00		184.05	
June 19, Sundry Chapters, by Thos. Montgomery, Gr. Sec..	130.00		37.68	
Sept. 7, Sundry Royal Arch Masons, by Thomas Montgomery, Gr. Sec.....	50.00		14.49	
		$ 815.00		$ 236.22
MISSISSIPPI.				
May 21, Grand Chapter, by Frederic Speed, Gr. Sec.....$	275.00		$ 79.70	
Nov. 17, Grand Chapter, by Frederic Speed, Gr. Sec.....	25.00		7.24	
		$ 300.00		$ 86.94
MISSOURI.				
May 14, Grand Chapter, by R. F. Stevenson, Gr. Sec.....$	1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 289.85	$ 289.85
MONTANA.				
June 2, Grand Chapter, by Cornelius Hedges, Gr. Sec.....$	150.00		$ 43.47	
Aug. 2, Grand and Constituent Chapters	325.00		94.20	
		$ 475.00		$ 137.67
NEW JERSEY.				
Aug. 2, Grand Chapter, by Gr. Treas. .....$	1,330.00	$ 1,330.00	$ 385.50	$ 385.50
NEW MEXICO.				
June 1, Sundry Chapters, by A. A. Keen, Gr. Sec.....$	240.00		$ 69.56	
July 30, Alamogordo Chapter, U. D.	10.00		2.89	
		$ 250.00		$ 72.45
NEW YORK.				
June 22, Sundry Chapters, by H. H. Russ, Gr. Treas.....$	1,565.00		$ 453.61	
Grand Chapter, by H. H. Russ, Gr. Treas.....	10.00		2.89	
		$ 1,575.00		$ 456.50

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Ohio.				
May 5, Thatcher Chapter, No. 101, Cleveland	$ 100.00		$ 28.98	
May 5, Pomeroy Chapter, No. 80, Cleveland	25.00		7.24	
May 24, Cleveland Chapter, No. 148, Cleveland	100.00		28.98	
		$ 225,00		$ 65.20
Pennsylvania.				
July 28, Grand and Constituent Chapters	$ 4,745.50		$1,375.48	
Nov. 26, Grand Chapter, by Chas. Cary, Gr. Sec	50.00		14.49	
		$ 4,795.50		$1,389.97
Rhode Island.				
June 20, Union Chapter, No. 5, Woonsocket	$ 50.00	$ 50.00	$ 14.49	$ 14.49
South Carolina.				
May 3, Union Chapter, No. 3	$ 100.00	$ 100.00	$ 28.98	$ 28.98
South Dakota.				
May 8, Orient Chapter, No. 19, Flandreau	$ 100.00		$ 28.98	
July 7, S. A. Brown, Grand Representative	115.00		33.33	
		$ 215.00		$ 62.31
Texas.				
May 3, Sundry Chapters, by J. A. Bryan, Gr. Sec	$ 1,701.40		$ 493.15	
May 24, Sundry Chapters, by J. A. Bryan, Gr. Sec	983.35		285.02	
		$ 2,684.75		$ 778.17
Virginia.				
July 10, Grand Chapter, by S. W. Thompson, G. H. P	$ 662.50	$ 662.50	$ 192.02	$ 192.02

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WASHINGTON.				
April 27, Wenatchee Chapter, No. 22, Wenatchee	$ 25.00		$ 7.24	
April 28, Davenport Chapter, No. 25, Davenport,	50.00		14.49	
April 28, Everett Chapter, No. 24, Everett	25.00		7.24	
May 14, Seattle Chapter, No. 3, Seattle	100.00		28.98	
		$ 200.00		$ 57.95
WEST VIRGINIA.				
Sept. 5, Sundry Chapters, by D. K. Reed, Gr. Sec.	$ 395.00		$ 114.49	
Sept. 29, Grand Chapter, by D. K. Reed, Gr. Sec.	100.00		28.98	
1907				
Feb. 26, Grand Chapter, by D. K. Reed, Gr. Sec.	50.00		14.49	
		$ 545.00		$ 157.96
WYOMING.				
May 5, Wyoming Chapter, No. 1, Cheyenne	$ 200.00	$ 200.00	$ 57.97	$ 57.97
Totals	$23,800.15	$23,800.15	$6,898.25	$6,898.25

LODGES.

CONTRIBUTORS.	CHECKS MAILED TO	LOCATION.
Incense, No. 2	James A. Copeland	Vermillion, S. D.
Phenix, No. 129	C. H. Carman	Clear Lake, S. D.
(Check drawn in favor of Clear Lake Lodge by error; no such Lodge)		
Woonsocket, No. 79	Wilkes S. Stuart	Woonsocket, S. D.
Myrtle, No. 91	Frank Williams	Centerville, S. D.
Howard, No. 45	Chas. N. Bontecon	Howard, S. D.
Joppa No. 120	H. J. Sanborn	Hurley, S. D.
Resurgam, No. 31	A. B. McKeel	Mitchell, S. D.
Dell Rapids, No. 40	John R. Shirey	Dell Rapids, S. D.
Tinta, No. 116	J. F. D. Cook	Langford, S. D.
Flandreau, No. 11	James T. Bigelow	Flandreau, S. D.
Golden Star, No. 9	Thos. H. Moore	Lead City, S. D.
Humanity, No. 114	R. R. Rinker	Hecla, S. D.

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Selby, No. 133	P. E. Riley	Selby, S. D.
Spencer, No. 126	Roy Brockmann	Spencer, S. D.
Central City, No. 22	Eskild P. Peterson	Central City, S. D.
Washington, No. 111	S. E. Wood	White, S. D.
Olive Branch, No. 47	Frank W. Shaw	Sturgis, S. D.
Hartford, No. 136	A. C. Kingsbury	Hartford, S. D.
Khurum, No. 96	George C. Lohr	Estelline, S.D.
Corinthian, No. 82	A. J. Hilton	Andover, S. D.
Rapid City, No. 25	Charles A. Whitson	Rapid City, S. D.
Mount Zion, No. 6	C. E. Stoddard	Springfield, S. D.
Prudence, No. 119	William C. Schaller	Canistota, S. D.
Clark, No. 42	James E. Platte	Clark, S. D.
Blunt, No. 72	William Jane	Blunt, S. D.
Benevolent, No. 98	George L. Baker	Britton, S. D.
Deadwood, No. 7	George M. Reeves	Deadwood, S. D
Milbank, No. 20	W. S. Nixon	Milbank, S. D.
Webb, No. 109	A. L. Williams	Warner, S. D.
Brule, No. 44	Henry C. Smith	Kimball, S. D.
Tin City, No. 112	C. Von Woehrmann	Hill City, S. D.
Alpha, No. 139	George W. Bullock	Wagner, S. D.
Mount Aetna, No. 128	W. P. Baken	Keystone, S. D.
Garfield, No. 28	W. T. Parmelee	Arlington, S. D.
Eureka, No. 71	George H. Shanard	Bridgewater, S. D.
Huron, No. 26	Bruce M. Rowley	Huron, S. D.
Frankfort, No. 77	W. D. Craig	Frankfort, S. D.
Scotland, No. 52	J. D. Jaton	Scotland, S. D.

Stamped envelopes, addressed to the Brothers above named, containing circular letter and check, were forwarded by registered letter to George A. Pettigrew, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., of South Dakota.

Grand Lodge of Georgia. W. A. Wolihin, Gr. Sec. Macon, Ga.

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General Grand Chapter	Jos. E. Dyas, Gen. G.H.P.	Paris, Ill.
Jonesboro, No. 79	J. B. Nichols	Jonesboro, Ark.
Batesville, No. 9	John C. Bone	Batesville, Ark.
Honolulu, No. 1	Joshua D. Tucker, Sec.	Honolulu, T. H.
Gr. Chapter, Colorado	Chas. H. Jacobson, G.S.	Denver, Colo.
Evanston, No. 144	Theodore P. Siddall	Evanston, Ill.
Delta, No. 191	Wm. D. Elmstrom	Chicago, Ill.
Peoria, No. 7	Geo. F. Henthorne	Peoria, Ill.
Gr. Chapter, Illinois	Geo. W. Warvelle, G.S.	Chicago, Ill.
Princeton, No. 28	Henry C. Roberts	Princeton, Ill.
Lafayette, No. 2	Wm. J. Bryar	Chicago, Ill.

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CONTRIBUTORS.	CHECKS MAILED TO—	LOCATION.
Fulton, No. 108	G. H. Thompson	Fulton, Ill.
Fairview, No. 161	John Hosbury	Chicago, Ill.

Checks for Illinois Chapters forwarded by registered letter to George W. Warvelle, Grand Secretary, 1901 Masonic Temple, Chicago.

Gr. Chap. Iowa	Alf. Wingate, Gr. Sec.	Des Moines, Ia.
Gr. Chap. Kansas	Albert K. Wilson, G.S.	Topeka, Kan.
Gr. Chap. Michigan	Charles A. Conover, G.S.	Coldwater, Mich.
Monroe, No. 1	S. Simmons	Detroit, Mich.
Gr. Chap. New Mexico	Alpheus A. Keen, G.S.	Albuquerque, N. M.
Gr. Chap. Montana	Cornelius Hedges, G.S.	Helena, Mont.
Gr. Chap. Mississippi	Frederic Speed, G.S.	Vicksburg, Miss.
Gr. Chap. Missouri	Robt. F. Stevenson, G.S.	St. Louis, Mo.
Gr. Chap. Minnesota	John Fishel, G.S.	St. Paul, Minn.
Alamogordo, No. 11	W. E. Warren	Alamogordo, N. M.
Gr. Chap. New York	Christopher G. Fox, G.S.	Buffalo, N. Y.
Thatcher, No. 101	Robert Simpson	Cleveland, Ohio.
Pomeroy, No. 80	Jacob P. Jones	Cleveland, Ohio.
Cleveland, No. 148	Harry R. Bonfield	Cleveland, Ohio.

Checks for Ohio Chapters forwarded by registered letter to Edwin Hagenbuch, Grand Secretary, Urbana, Ohio.

Gr. Chap. Pennsylvania	Charles Cary, Gr. Sec.	Philadelphia, Pa.
S. A. Brown	Grand Representative	Sioux Falls, S. D.
Gr. Chap. Texas	John A. Bryan, G.S.	Cleburne, Tex.
Union, No. 5	Frank H. Mills	Woonsocket, R. I.
Union, No. 3	Wm. G. Mazyck	Charleston, S. C.
Orient, No. 19	William P. Hess	Flandreau, S. D.
Gr. Chap. Virginia	James B. Blanks, G.S.	Petersburg, Va.
Wewatchee, No. 22	Carl Christensen	Wenatchee, Wash.
Davenport, No. 25	N. T. Caton	Davenport, Wash.
Everett, No. 24	P. K. Lewis	Everett, Wash.
Seattle, No. 3	Theodore S. Couch	Seattle, Wash.

Checks for Washington Chapters forwarded by registered letter to Yancey C. Blalock, Grand Secretary, Walla Walla.

Gr. Chap. West Virginia	David K. Reed, Gr. Sec.	Clarksburg, W. Va.
Wyoming, No. 1	D. W. Gill, Sec.	Cheyenne, Wyo.
Gr. Chap. New Jersey	L. L. Grear, Gr. Sec.	Passaic, N. J.

Thirty-one registered letters, for all of which receipts have been returned properly signed.

Subsequently $2,160.00 received from the California Chapters was returned to them by check on the Bank of Alameda.

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Correspondence, bank-book, registered letter receipts, checks returned, vouchers, etc., are in the hands of the Grand Secretary, and ready for submission to the Finance Committee.

ASCROFT MONITORS.

As to Ascroft Monitors, the balance reported on hand at our convocation of 1908 was 325. Since that report there has been sold to

date and paid for	275
Sold to date, as yet not paid for	25
On hand	25
	325

Owing to the small number remaining on hand, we would recommend that an additional supply of the Monitors be purchased by Grand Chapter.

STATISTICS.

The annual reports of the 89 Chartered Chapters for the year ending January 31st, 1909, show a membership of 10,925, a gain since our last report of 345.

The two Chapters under dispensation, East Gate of Los Angeles and La Purissima of Lompoc, on April 1st, 1909, report a membership of 83, making the total gain for the year of the 91 chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction 428, with a roster of 11,008 Royal Arch Masons.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. DAVIES,
Grand Secretary.

The report was referred to the Committee on Grand High Priest's Address, except so much thereof as refers to finance, that portion to go to the Finance Committee.

Grand Treasurer's Report.

To the M∴ E∴ Grand Chapter of California:

The undersigned respectfully submits the following report of receipts and disbursements of the Grand Treasurer since the last Annual Convocation:

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FRANKLIN H. DAY, Grand Treasurer, in account with Grand Chapter, R. A. M., of California.

1908.		
April 22, to balance cash on hand.....		$68,162.80
Aug. 31, to received from Grand Secretary.....	$ 131.00	
1909.		
Jan. 29, to received from Grand Secretary.....	297.25	
Feb. 1, to received from Grand Secretary.....	300.00	
Feb. 4, to received from Grand Secretary.....	1,334.25	
Feb. 10, to received from Grand Secretary.....	1,993.70	
Feb. 13, to received from Grand Secretary.....	1,455.25	
Feb. 16, to received from Grand Secretary.....	1,496.00	
Feb. 20, to received from Grand Secretary.....	480.75	
Feb. 27, to received from Grand Secretary.....	390.85	
Mar. 8, to received from Grand Secretary.....	893.25	
Mar. 13, to received from Grand Secretary.....	138.75	
April 8, to received from Grand Secretary.....	586.45	
1908.	———	9,497.50
June 30, to dividend San Francisco Savings Union.	283.31	
Dec. 31, to dividend San Francisco Savings Union.	340.62	
	———	623.93
To dividends on deposit in Union Trust Co., from April 1, 1908, to April 1, 1909.....		956.75
Total receipts		$79,240.98

DISBURSEMENTS.

1908.		
April 22, paid Delegates to Annual Convocation, as per pay-roll	$1,669.40	
Grand Officers	146.30	
Finance Committee	124.40	
Deputy Grand Lecturers.....	125.90	
Mileage to Past Grand High Priest.....	15.00	
	$2,081.00	
Wm. A. Davies, salary as Grand Secretary, one year to April 1, 1909.....	1,800.00	
Samuel D. Mayer, services as Grand Organist.....	25.00	
George W. Perkins, services as Grand Guard.....	25.00	
G. M. Davis, janitor service at Annual Convocation.	7.50	
George W. Ellis, engrossing charters, April 24, 1908	4.00	
Wm. D. Stephens, frame for names present, April 18, 1906	2.25	

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Golden Gate Commandery Co., rent of hall, April 21 and 22, 1908	60.00
D. B. Richards, stenographer at Fifty-fourth Annual Convocation	10.00
Wm. A. Davies, postage stamps for Grand Secretary's office	50.00
King Solomon's Chapter, No. 5, dues for year ending Jan. 31, 1908, returned by Grand Chapter	60.75
Henry Ascroft, salary as Grand Lecturer, one year to April 1, 1909	1,200.00
Henry Ascroft, expenses Grand Lecturer and Deputies, one year to April, 1908	449.80
Henry Ascroft, typewriter desk, etc., for Grand Lecturer	170.00
Nathan-Dohrmann Co., testimonial to P. G. H. P., Charles J. Willett	164.32
F. W. G. Moebus, appropriation for visitations of Grand High Priest	150.00
J. E. Parmelee, lunch for Grand Chapter, April 21 and 22, 1908	180.00
Shannon-Conmy Printing Co., sundry printing to Feb. 17, 1909	132.50
J. R. Hillman & Son, premium insurance on Grand Chapter paraphernalia and office furniture	29.20
Pacific Surety Co., premium on bonds of Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary	60.00
Wm. A. Davies, map of California and ruling pen	5.25
Cunningham, Curtiss & Welch, supplies for office of Grand Secretary	34.00
French Bank Building, rent of Grand Secretary's offices to May 1, 1909	475.00
W. S. Hosmer, books for Grand Chapter Library	15.00
R. E. Revalk & Co., overhauling typewriter and balance due on same	31.75
Charles M. Plum & Co., carpet for Grand Secretary's office	91.20
Rucker-Fuller Desk Co., office furniture, bookcase, etc.	136.61
John Schmid, shelving in office, to order	15.75
Wm. A. Davies, dues of Grand Chapter to General Grand Chapter	105.80
Walter N. Brunt Co., 3,000 ode cards and 500 certificates of qualification	56.50
Johnson & Cleal, lettering office door and window	9.10

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Wm. A. Davies, expenses incident to removal of offices to San Francisco	29.50	
Dick Steel Safe Co., steel safe cabinet, No. 53	40.00	
Wells, Fargo & Co., express charges on Grand Chapter Proceedings	54.83	
Masonic Temple Association of California, on account of Grand Chapter appropriation of $50,000.00	25,000.00	
Shannon-Conmy Printing Co., printing 1,000 copies of Grand Chapter Proceedings, 1908	994.00	
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service to April 1, 1909	27.00	
Wm. A. Davies, appropriation, Committee on Correspondence, year ending April, 1908	200.00	
J. B. McIntyre, binding Vol. 15, Grand Chapter Proceedings, 1906-7-8	102.00	
Franklin H. Day, salary as Grand Treasurer, year ending April 1, 1909	100.00	
Wm. A. Davies, sundry office expenses from April 2, 1908, to March 11, 1909	39.39	
Total disbursements		$34,224.00
1909.		
April 19, balance in hands of Grand Treasurer (on deposit in San Francisco Savings Union and Union Trust Co.)		$45,016.98
The assets of the Grand Chapter consist of:		
Cash in S. F. Savings Union		$26,350.22
Cash in Union Trust Co.		18,666.76
Subscription for stock of Masonic Temple Association of California		25,000.00
Total assets		$70,016.98

There are no liabilities, except the additional subscription for stock in new temple, $25,000.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN H. DAY,
Grand Treasurer.

The report was referred to the Finance Committee.

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Grand Lecturer's Report.

To the M.·. E.·. Grand Chapter of California:

Notwithstanding the great struggle and many difficulties encountered in the uplifting of a "Greater San Francisco," in which the majority of our Companions are directly interested and involved—to say nothing of the consequent financial drain of their individual coffers!—I have the honor and pleasure to report to you a very satisfactory condition of affairs in the Vineyard of Capitular Masonry, and of Ritual Labor, sufficiently encouraging to warrant the prediction of a "Greater Grand Chapter" in the near future!

Peace, Plenty and Progress reign supreme throughout our Jurisdiction; we have no complaint to hold forth; the petit difficulties arising sometime ago in several Chapters, owing to reformatory "Work," are all now of the past. The Standard Ritual being fully understood and appreciated, there is perceptible progressiveness in the accurate and dignified rendition of the Degrees, all of which amply compensates for strenuous work accomplished since the last Convocation of this Grand Chapter.

SYNOPSIS OF VISITATIONS.

April 23, 1908—Held school of instruction in Marin Chapter, No. 102.

May 17, 1908—Accompanied by Grand High Priest F. W. G. Moebus, visited, informally, Corinthian Chapter, No. 51.

May 18, 1908—Assisted Grand High Priest F. W. G. Moebus in constituting Orange Grove Chapter, No. 99, the officers showing creditable proficiency.

May 20, 1908—With Grand High Priest F. W. G. Moebus, constituted Redondo Chapter, No. 101. High Priest Companion Cowperthwaite's business necessitating his return to San Francisco, he has been ably succeeded by Companion A. B. Steel, and the Chapter is in good hands.

May 21, 1908—Assisted Grand High Priest F. W. G. Moebus in constituting San Gabriel Valley Chapter, No. 100; in the presence of ladies and a large attendance; a very pleasant time, with good prospects for ultimate success.

May 23, 1908—Assisted in conferring the R. A. Degree in Palo Alto Chapter, No. 93; honored with the presence of P. G. H. P., Companion Charles L. Patton, and a good attendance; zealous enthusiasm and assuring prospects.

May 31, 1908—Held school of instruction in Calaveras Chapter, No. 83, and witnessed conferring of Degrees; the officers are very anxious to attain perfection in the "Work," but few opportunities and little practice impede the desired progress.

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June 9, 1908—Held school of instruction in Marin Chapter, No. 102.

June 12, 1908—Assisted Grand High Priest F. W. G. Moebus in constituting Marin Chapter, No. 102.

July 8, 1908—Witnessed the conferring of R. A. Degree in Marin Chapter, No. 102; good work, executed by a zealous and efficient corps of officers; this Chapter may now be classified as one of the best in the Jurisdiction.

August 24, 1908—Visited Ventura Chapter, No. 50. There was a large attendance, the feature of the occasion being a pleasant discussion in affairs of interest to the Chapter, terminating satisfactorily to all present.

August 26, 1908—Visited, informally, Corinthian Chapter, No. 51—a pleasant meeting, in which matters of interest to the Chapter were discussed and approved.

August 29, 1908—Held school of instruction in Stockton Chapter, No. 28.

October 20, 1908—Visited Palo Alto Chapter No. 93; assisted in conferring the R. A. Degree; the usual pleasant gathering was augmented by the presence of P. G. H. P. Charles L. Patton.

November 15, 1908—Witnessed the conferring of the R. A. Degree in Fresno Chapter, No. 69, the home Chapter of Deputy Grand Lecturer Companion Charles C. Van Valkenburgh, the officers showing commendable proficiency, and good work throughout.

November 18, 1908—Accompanied by Companion Charles C. Van Valkenburgh, visited Kern Valley Chapter, No. 75; this Chapter is honored with a good corps of officers, executing good work, and all is well.

January 5, 1909—Installed the officers in California Chapter, No. 5, Grand High Priest F. W. G. Moebus installing the Principal Sojourner; this being my home Chapter, I am modest in criticism; suffice to say No. 5 is "Class A, steel and granite."

January 7, 1909—Assisted in installing the officers of Mission Chapter, No. 79; this is another Chapter of unquestionable solidity—serene and prosperous.

January 11, 1909—Ventura Lodge, Chapter and Council united in installation ceremonies. I installed the officers of Ventura Chapter, No. 50. The weather was very unpopitious, a raging storm prevailing. Nevertheless, over one hundred Companions and ladies were present, one of whom was Companion A. D. Seward, over 90 years of age, yet "one of the boys," still taking lively interest in Chapter affairs. No lack of enthusiasm in Ventura No. 50.

January 19, 1909—Installed the officers in Palo Alto Chapter, No. 93; pleasant meeting; everything "couleur de rose."

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January 30, 1909—Fidelity Chapter, No. 96. By request, I should have been installing officer. I regret exceedingly my inability to meet their wishes, owing to the prevailing storm rendering it uncertain of reaching my destination on schedule time, or returning in time to meet other engagements.

February 13, 1909—Accompanied Grand High Priest F. W. G. Moebus and assisted in the installation ceremonies of Marin Chapter, No. 102, in the presence of a large attendance of Companions and their ladies; concluding with an elaborate program, thoroughly enjoyed by all.

March 13, 1909—Modesto Chapter, No. 49. I conferred the R. A. Degree upon two "teams." P. G. H. P. Companion Adolphus Hewel confined to home by indisposition; also, Secretary W. H. Hatton unable to be present; otherwise a pleasant meeting; everything satisfactory. Companions endowed with the true spirit of Masonry.

March 22, 1909—Held school of instruction in Martinez Chapter, No. 31—a commendable corps of officers needing very little instruction. The future of Martinez Chapter, No. 31, is bright and promising.

March 27, 1909—Assisted Grand High Priest F. W. G. Moebus to install the officers of Antioch Chapter, No. 65. This Chapter has been dormant the past few years, attributable to the unwillingness of the outgoing officers to learn the "Work" as adopted by this Grand Chapter. Affairs now assume a total change, the intention of the present officers being to commence life anew. The perspective seems bright and assuring. This occasion was also graced by the presence of the ladies.

April 13, 1909—Assisted Grand High Priest F. W. G. Moebus in installing the officers of Stockton Chapter, No. 28; a cordial and hospitable reception; the status of Stockton Chapter, No. 28, is all that can be desired.

April 17, 1909—Witnessed the conferring of the R. A. Degree in King Solomon Chapter, No. 95, the officers acquitting themselves in a very creditable manner. This Chapter merits more than a passing notice, and the sympathy and admiration of every Companion, for the courage and fortitude endured in the loss of all their funds in the wreck of the "California Safe Deposit Company", leaving them minus the cash to meet the payment of new robes and paraphernalia just completed. Verily, it is sometimes difficult to realize that "whatever is, is best," yet such is our faith! And it is safe to predict that King Solomon, No. 95, will energetically shake off the heavy burden, flourishing stronger and richer than hithertofore.

San Francisco Chapter, No. 1, the venerable Mother Chapter of the State, is to the front as usual, holding her own, in pleasing evidence.

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The reports of our Deputy Lecturers are exceedingly encouraging and gratifying.

William H. Gaynor, Ninth District, reports the officers of East Gate, U. D., as efficient in the "Work," and recommends that a charter be granted to them.

William P. Butcher, Eighth District, makes special mention of the excellence of the Work done in "the new Chapter at Lompoc," as being all that can be desired, and second to none; upon his report, I recommend that a charter be granted to them.

I heartily thank Deputy Grand Lecturers, Companions Charles C. Van Valkenburgh, William Henry Gaynor, Harry Horne, Elmore Myron Billings, and William P. Butcher for their co-operation in the work allotted to our care.

No reports have been received from Companion Thomson Wilson Drullard, Second District, nor Companion John G. Bisbee, Tenth District.

In conclusion, allow me the privilege of the present opportunity to reassure the Companions of my full appreciation and sincere thanks for their generous hospitality, and the courtesies extended to me in my official capacity as Grand Lecturer.

We reverentially acknowledge that it is Divine Mercy that has preserved and carried us through the vicissitudes incident to life, and to which we have been exposed since we last met. We have abundant cause for gratitude, and we are thankful to the Supreme Grand Master for the many blessings we now enjoy.

The expenses incurred by the Grand Lecturer and deputies during the last year amount to the sum of $242.25, an itemized account of which is filed with the Grand Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY ASCROFT,
Grand Lecturer.

EXPENSES GRAND LECTURER, APRIL 20, 1908, TO APRIL 19, 1909.

1908.		
	Marin Chapter, No. 102, four visits	$ 10.00
May 17 to 22,	Corinthian No. 51, Orange Grove No. 99, Redondo No. 101, and San Gabriel Valley No. 100.	49.05
May 23,	Palo Alto No. 93, three visits	5.10
June 2,	Calaveras No. 83	10.35
Aug. 24,	Ventura No. 50, and Corinthian No. 51	24.60
Aug. 29,	Stockton No. 28	6.05
Nov. 15 to 20,	Fresno No. 69, and Kern Valley No. 75	34.45

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1909.

Jan. 10, Ventura No. 50	34.95
Mar. 13, Modesto No. 49	6.80
Mar. 23, Martinez No. 31	3.80
Mar. 27, Antioch No. 65	4.10
April 13, Stockton No. 28	5.00
Postage, telegrams and telephone, April, 1908, to April, 1909	8.60
	$ 202.85

Expenses Deputy Grand Lecturers.

Elmore Myron Billings, Fourth District	$ 7.30
Charles C. Van Valkenburgh, Seventh District	6.30
William P. Butcher, Eighth District	10.25
William Henry Gaynor, Ninth District	9.25
Harry Horne, Fifteenth District	6.30
Grand total	$ 242.25

Rituals.

Number of Rituals printed and bound		1,000
One gratis to each Chapter	91	
One to each Grand Officer	6	
One complimentary to George McGown, Grand Lecturer of New York	1	
Complimentary to W. H. Hart, Grand High Priest of Iowa	3	
Returned to printer, defective printing	3	
		104
		896
Sold at $1.50 each		862
Balance of Rituals on hand		34

Of which, 25 are in the hands of the Grand Secretary, and 9 in the hands of the Grand Lecturer.

(862 Rituals at $1.50	$1,293.00)
(Printing same	713.00)
Gain	$ 580.00

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Amount received by the Grand Lecturer for sale of Rituals and remitted to the Grand Secretary, as per receipts on file.....$ 346.00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY ASCROFT,
Grand Lecturer.

The report was concurred in and the thanks of Grand Chapter extended to Companion Henry Ascroft, by a rising vote, for his faithful and zealous performance of the duties of Grand Lecturer.

Quincy Letter.

A communication was read from Companions Joseph Moss Little and Arthur Walter Keddie of Quincy, Plumas County, California, relative to the purchase of the paraphernalia and jewels received by Grand Chapter from Manzanita Chapter, No. 29, with the surrender of its Charter.

The communication was referred to the Committee on New Chapters.

Grand Chapter was called off for lunch until 2 o'clock P. M.

In Grand Chapter

Afternoon Session, April 20, 1909.

The Grand Chapter called on at 2 o'clock, the Grand High Priest presiding.

Companion Charles Joseph Willett, Chairman of the Committee on Grand High Priest's Address, reported as follows:

Report of Committee on Grand High Priest's Address.

To the M.·. E.·. Grand Chapter, R. A. M., of California:

The Special Committee to whom was referred the Report of the M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest would respectfully recommend:

That so much of said report as refers to dispensations and decisions be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence;

That so much as refers to new chapters, to the Committee on New Chapters;

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That so much as refers to finance, to the Committee on Finance;

That so much as refers to our honored dead, to the Committee on Necrology;

That the portion referring to the appointing of Representatives be approved;

That the portion referring to visitations by Grand Officers, other than Grand High Priest, be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence;

That part of the address referring to By-Laws, to the Committee on By-Laws;

That the remaining portion of the address be approved.

Your Committee take great pleasure in presenting its appreciation of the high character of the labor performed by the Grand High Priest during his year of office, and recommend that the hearty thanks of this Grand Chapter be extended for same; that this Grand Chapter has listened with immense satisfaction to the high-minded address of our Grand High Priest, and that the suggestions toward more activity and energy on the part of the Subordinate Chapters and a life of greater influence regarding the better things of citizenship on the part of the Companions will be carried home by the members and shall help forward a brighter day for Capitular Masonry.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. WILLETT,
HARRY L. WALTHERS,
W. H. DAVIS,
WM. M. PETRIE,
GEORGE U. MOYSE,
Committee.

The report was concurred in and the references made as recommended by the Committee.

On motion of Past Grand High Priest William Monroe Petrie the election of officers was made the Special Order for the afternoon, to take place immediately after the exemplification of the Work.

The Grand Secretary announced that he had just received a communication from Deputy Grand High Priest Companion George Hays Monroe, through his physician, stating that he had been seriously ill, but was steadily improving and hoped to be sufficiently recovered to attend Grand Chapter Wednesday morning.

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Companion William Preston Butcher was appointed one of the Committee on Jurisprudence to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Past Grand High Priest Jacob Hart Neff.

Exemplification of Work.

The Grand Officers then vacated their several stations and the degrees of Past Master and Most Excellent Master were exemplified by the Deputy Grand Lecturers, under the direction of the Grand Lecturer. The Grand Officers resumed their stations and the thanks of Grand Chapter were tendered Companion Henry Ascroft and his assistants for their excellent rendition of the Ritual.

Election of Officers.

The time having arrived for the Special Order, the election of officers, the Grand High Priest appointed Companions Israel Joseph Johnson and Frederick Werner as Tellers, and the election proceeded with the following result:

M.·. E.·. Comp. GEORGE HAYS MONROE, Grand High Priest.
R.·. E.·. Comp. JAMES ROBERT TAPSCOTT, Deputy Grand High Priest.
R.·. E.·. Comp. CHARLES WILLIS NORTON, Grand King.
R.·. E.·. Comp. LEO VALTUS YOUNGWORTH, Grand Scribe.
R.·. E.·. Comp. FRANKLIN HENRY DAY, Grand Treasurer.
R.·. E.·. Comp. WILLIAM ABRAHAM DAVIES, Grand Secretary.

Officers Appointed.

The following list of appointments was subsequently received from the Grand High Priest elect:

E.·. Comp. EDWIN ALLEN SHERMAN, Grand Chaplain.
E.·. Comp. HENRY ASCROFT, Grand Lecturer.
E.·. Comp. WILLIAM WHITTINGHAM LYMAN, Grand Captain of the Host.
E.·. Comp. THOMAS OCHTREIGH HEYDENFELDT, Grand Royal Arch Captain.
Comp. SAMUEL DAVID MAYER, Grand Organist.
Comp. GEORGE WASHINGTON PERKINS, Grand Guard.

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General Regulation No. 8.

Companion James Bestor Merritt, Chairman of the Finance Committee, stated that Companion Thomas O. Heydenfeldt had prepared and presented to that Committee a resolution, which should have been first presented to Grand Chapter, but that the Finance Committee had digested the matter and recommend the adoption of the following general regulation, to be known as General Regulation No. 8.

"That, commencing with the Fifty-fifth Annual Convocation, at each Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter, upon the conclusion of the Installation Ceremonies, a 'Past Grand High Priest's Jewel' be presented to the retiring Grand High Priest, the cost of the jewels to be paid from Grand Chapter funds, and not to exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars each. That the Grand Secretary is hereby authorizel and directed to procure such testimonials and have the same ready for presentation at the proper time."

The recommendation of the Committee was concurred in and General Regulation No. 8 unanimously adopted.

Report of Committee on Correspondence.

Companion William Abraham Davies, Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence, presented the report of that Committee, and, upon his suggestion, the report was ordered published with the Proceedings.

Miscellaneous.

Companion William Parker Filmer then addressed Grand Chapter, referring to the "Traveling Silver Trowel," the "Messenger of Masonic Good Will"; its journey round the world, and its contemplated trip to the City of Mexico, escorted by representatives of the Grand Lodge of California and other prominent members of the Masonic Fraternity.

Companion Thomas Flint called attention to the concert to be given by the young ladies' guitar and mandolin club of the Masonic Home at Decoto, on Friday evening, April 23, at the Ebell Club, Oakland, with an assurance of an enjoyable time to all those who would attend.

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Companion William Monroe Petrie announced that the Order of High Priesthood would be conferred this evening in Golden Gate Commandery Hall upon all Companion High Priests and Past High Priests presenting themselves at that time to receive the same.

Cordial invitations were extended to the members present to attend meetings of Berkeley, Oakland, and Marin Chapters, and a hearty welcome assured all visiting Companions.

The Grand Chapter was called off until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, Wednesday, April 21st.

In Grand Chapter

Golden Gate Hall,
Wednesday Morning, April 21, 1909.

The Grand Chapter was called on at 10 o'clock, the M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest presiding.

The minutes of April 20th were read and approved.

In Memoriam.

The report of the Committee on Necrology, in so far as that report refers to the death of Most Excellent Companion Jacob Hart Neff, was read by the Grand Secretary, and, on motion of Companion James Robert Tapscott, adopted by a rising vote and ordered published in the Proceedings.

In connection therewith, Companion James Edward Gordon offered the following resolution:

"That 12,000 copies of the report, with the photo or halftone of our beloved Companion, be printed for general distribution to Royal Arch Masons of this Grand Jurisdiction."

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Report of Commitee on New Temple.

The Committee on New Temple reported as follows:

To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of California:

The Masonic Temple Association of California has purchased and entirely paid for a lot of land situated at the northwest corner of Van Ness Avenue and Oak Street, which said lot is eminently suitable and fitting for our proposed new Masonic Temple; and has prepared preliminary sketches of plans for the erection of a five-story building, including stores, lodgerooms, Chapter halls and Commandery quarters, together with suitable offices for all purposes of the Craft; which preliminary plans are now submitted to the Grand Chapter in the hope that any of the Companions may make suggestions which will add to the beauty and convenience of the building.

The Directors of the Masonic Temple Association propose to proceed with all convenient dispatch to the erection of said New Temple, and this Committee recommends that the Grand Chapter lend its financial aid thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD COLEMAN,
FREDK. WM. G. MOEBUS,
Committee.

At the conclusion of the reading of the report, Companion John Whicher exhibited and explained the plans for the New Temple. Thereupon the following resolution was offered by Companion John Harrison Haydon:

"Resolved, That the three principal officers of Grand Chapter, together with the Chairman of the Finance Committee, be empowered to subscribe from the funds of this Grand Chapter, in addition to the subscription authorized on April 16, 1907, the sum of $10,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing stock in The Masonic Temple Association of California."

The resolution was referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the Committee on New Chapters was then read by Companion Henry Ascroft, concurred in, and the Charters ordered issued under the names and numbers recommended by the Committee.

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Report of Commitee on New Chapters.

To the M.·. E.·. Grand Chapter of California:

Your Committee on New Chapters have made an examination of the books and records of the two Chapters organized under Dispensation.

We have examined the books and records submitted by East Gate Chapter at Los Angeles, and the Deputy Grand Lecturer vouches for the proficiency and enthusiasm of its officers and members. Your Committee therefore recommends that a Charter be granted to them, under the name and number of East Gate Chapter, No. 103.

La Purissima Chapter, located at Lompoc, Santa Barbara County, has complied with all the requirements, and the Deputy Grand Lecturer vouches for their ability to exemplify the Capitular Degrees; we therefore recommend that a Charter be granted under the name and number of La Purissima Chapter, No. 104.

Your Committtee recommends that the communication received from Companions A. W. Keddie and J. M. Little, referring to the "reformation of a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons at Quincy, Plumas County, and their offer to purchase the robes and paraphernalia formerly the property of Manzanita Chapter, and now in the possession of our Grand Secretary, be referred to the incoming Grand High Priest and Grand Lecturer, with power to act.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY ASCROFT,
STANLEY ANDREW SMITH,
JAMES E. GORDON,
ERNEST GORDON,
ROBERT HENRY BROWN,
Committee.

Companion Charles Lewis Patton, chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence, made the following report, which was concurred in:

Report of Jurisprudence Committee.

To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of California:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred those portions of the address of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest regarding dispensations granted, decisions rendered, and recommending that all Chapters be visited at least once in each year by an officer of the Grand Chapter, reports as follows:

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The Committee finds that the dispensations granted by the M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest were strictly within the powers granted by the Constitution of the Grand Chapter and recommends that his action in granting each of them be approved.

The Committee recommends that the decisions of the M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest relative to jurisdiction of Chapters, withdrawing petitions for degrees, objections made before a brother has received a degree, and as to restoration of a Companion suspended for nonpayment of dues be approved, assuming the word "arrearages" in the last named decision to include the dues which would have accrued after the suspension.

As the Committee understands the decision in relation to a Chapter's receiving the petition of a brother Master Mason residing in this State over six months, the decision of the M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest is right, but the brother must apply to the particular Chapter within whose jurisdiction he resides.

It is true that the Constitution of the Grand Chapter does not restrict the action of a Chapter in creating life membership, but it is also true, as stated by the M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest, that such life membership must be established in the by-laws of the Chapter, and the by-laws, of course, must be approved by the Grand Chapter.

As we understand the address, the M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest expresses his opinion that one in any way engaged in the liquor business is not a fit person to receive our degrees, and as an expression of opinion the sentiment is one with which all companions might well agree, but the provisions of the Constitution do not cover such a case.

The decision that all actions or business done at a meeting, of which the sentinel's register does not show the constitutional number of Companions present, is null and void, is undoubtedly well calculated to impress upon the Chapters the importance of seeing to it that members and visitors record their names in the register which the Constitution provides shall be kept in the guard's room (p. 11, Art. 6, Sec. 4, Sub. 4); but, as no penalty is provided in the Constitution for not so recording the names, the Committee believes that a meeting would be entirely regular if the number of members required by the ritual were actually and in fact present, whether they had all registered or not.

The Committee concurs with the M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest in his opinion that it would be extremely desirable for the M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest, Grand Lecturer, or other Grand Officers to visit each Chapter in the State, at least once in each year, as it feels that the interests of Royal Arch Masonry would be well subserved by such visitations, but the Committee also feels that these officers will, in the

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future as in the past, all endeavor to so regulate matters that the result may be accomplished without the necessity of any change in our law.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES LEWIS PATTON,
WILLIAM DENNISON STEPHENS,
WILLIAM PRESTON BUTCHER,
ELMORE MYRON BILLINGS,
CHARLES JOSEPH WILLETT,
Committee.

Report of Committee on Earthquake and Fire History.

Companion Wm. Dennison Stephens, for the Committee on Earthquake and Fire History, stated that they were unable to make a complete report, owing to the fact that several of the Companions present at the meeting of April, 1906, had failed to respond to the request for letters.

The committee was granted further time.

Relative to Suspensions, Etc., in Blue Lodges.

On motion of Companion W. Frank Pierce, it was ordered that the Grand Secretary of this Grand Chapter furnish a list of suspensions, expulsions, and restorations of members of the Blue Lodges of California to Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction, if such information was given to him by the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge.

The report of the Committee on By-Laws was read, concurred in, and the By-Laws and Amendments to By-Laws approved as recommended by the Committee.

Report of Committee on By-Laws.

To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of California:

Your Committee on By-Laws, after due consideration of the same, respectfully report as follows:

We find the by-laws adopted and amendments made by the several Chapters named to conform to the requirements of the Constitution and regulations of the Grand Chapter, and recommend their approval.

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La Purissima Chapter, U. D., and East Gate Chapter, U. D., each have adopted the uniform code.

Amendments to their by-laws have been made by the following Chapters:

By Santa Monica Bay Chapter, No. 97, changing date of stated meeting to the first Thursday of each month.

Tulare Chapter, No. 71, fixing annual dues at two dollars, payable semi-annually.

Santa Rosa Chapter, No. 45, fixing fees for the degrees at forty dollars and dues at three dollars per annum.

Corinthian Chapter, No. 51, striking out Section 2, Article 6, relative to the affiliation fee.

Orange Grove Chapter, No. 99, fixing fee of the Tyler.

King Solomon Chapter, No. 95, changing the dates of stated meetings to first and third Saturday in each month.

Franklin Chapter, No. 20, changing the date of its stated meeting to the second Thursday in each month.

Palo Alto Chapter, No. 93, standing resolution relative to life membership and fee therefor.

Visalia Chapter, No. 44, changing the date of stated meeting to the fourth Tuesday in each month.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. GAYNOR,
WM. ZEPH McBRIDE,
ALBERT SUMNER BRADFORD,
JOHN HANCOCK,
CHAS. BAKEWELL ATTERBURY,
Committee.

Companion Wm. Dennison Stephens presented the report of the Committee on Returns, and the report was concurred in.

Report of Committee on Returns.

To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of California:

Your Committee on Returns of Constituent Chapters respectfully report as follows:

The returns from all the Chapters have been received by the Grand Secretary, together with the accompanying dues, and are correct in every particular.

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The amount for which the several Chapters were indebted is as follows:

Name.	No.	Rep. Fund.	Gen. Fund.	Total.
San Francisco	1	$148.00	$296.00	$444.00
Sonora	2	29.75	59.50	89.25
Sacramento	3	73.75	147.50	221.25
California	5	207.75	415.50	623.25
Nevada	6	20.75	41.50	62.25
Benicia	7	24.00	48.00	72.00
Shasta	9	31.25	62.50	93.75
Sutter	11	14.75	29.50	44.25
Merced	12	17.25	34.50	51.75
Washington	13	35.75	71.50	107.25
Howard	14	59.75	119.50	179.25
Cyrus	15	40.00	80.00	120.00
St. James	16	22.00	44.00	66.00
Grass Valley	18	22.25	44.50	66.75
Trinity	19	7.75	15.50	23.25
Franklin	20	33.00	66.00	99.00
Sierra	21	10.75	21.50	32.25
Petaluma	22	18.50	37.00	55.50
Georgetown	25	4.25	8.50	12.75
Delta	27	22.25	44.50	66.75
Stockton	28	51.75	103.50	155.25
Napa	30	16.50	33.00	49.50
Martinez	31	18.50	37.00	55.50
Los Angeles	33	47.50	95.00	142.50
Naval	35	33.75	67.50	101.25
Oakland	36	107.25	214.50	321.75
Siloam	37	16.75	33.50	50.25
Santa Cruz	38	17.75	35.50	53.25
Donner	39	23.25	46.50	69.75
Red Bluff	40	25.25	50.50	75.75
Temple	41	16.00	32.00	48.00
Chico	42	29.50	59.00	88.50
Solano	43	17.75	35.50	53.25
Visalia	44	19.75	39.50	59.25
Santa Rosa	45	47.50	95.00	142.50
Woodland	46	17.00	34.00	51.00
Lassen	47	14.25	28.50	42.75
Dixon	48	14.00	28.00	42.00
Modesto	49	14.00	28.00	42.00
Ventura	50	21.50	43.00	64.50
Corinthian	51	24.50	49.00	73.50

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Name.	No.	Rep. Fund.	Gen. Fund.	Total.
Humboldt	52	42.00	84.00	126.00
Ukiah	53	22.25	44.50	66.75
Keystone	56	30.50	61.00	91.50
Signet	57	175.50	351.00	526.50
Salinas	59	25.50	51.00	76.50
Colusa	60	15.75	31.50	47.25
San Diego	61	30.00	60.00	90.00
San Luis	62	26.25	52.50	78.75
St. Helena	63	7.50	15.00	22.50
Acacia	64	9.00	18.00	27.00
Antioch	65	10.50	21.00	31.50
Doric	66	24.75	49.50	74.25
Riverside	67	27.25	54.50	81.75
Hollister	68	10.50	21.00	31.50
Fresno	69	40.75	81.50	122.25
Alameda	70	53.25	106.50	159.75
Tulare	71	15.00	30.00	45.00
Crown	72	44.50	89.00	133.50
Orange	73	37.50	75.00	112.50
Hanford	74	14.00	28.00	42.00
Kern Valley	75	22.75	45.50	68.25
Pomona	76	29.75	59.50	89.25
Redlands	77	25.00	50.00	75.00
Ferndale	78	19.25	38.50	57.75
Mission	79	106.25	212.50	318.75
Azusa	80	21.00	42.00	63.00
Vacaville	81	18.25	26.50	54.75
Alcatraz	82	42.25	84.50	126.75
Calaveras	83	19.50	39.00	58.50
Long Beach	84	33.25	66.00	99.75
Porterville	85	13.25	26.50	39.75
Oxnard	86	23.75	47.50	71.25
San Jacinto	87	13.25	26.50	39.75
Mendocino	88	14.50	29.00	43.50
San Pedro	89	7.25	14.50	21.75
Fullerton	90	16.00	32.00	48.00
Whittier	91	16.75	33.50	50.25
Berkeley	92	47.75	95.50	143.25
Palo Alto	93	13.75	27.50	41.25
Granite	94	12.50	25.00	37.50
King Solomon's	95	23.25	46.50	69.75
Fidelity	96	14.25	28.50	42.75
Santa Monica Bay	97	11.50	23.00	34.50

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Name.	No.	Rep. Fund.	Gen. Fund.	Total.
South Gate	98	22.75	45.50	68.25
Orange Grove	99	11.25	22.50	33.75
San Gabriel Valley	100	18.75	37.50	56.25
Redondo	101	6.50	13.00	19.50
Marin	102	7.25	14.50	21.75
East Gate	U. D.	16.25	32.50	48.75
La Purissima	U. D	4.50	9.00	13.50
Totals		$2,752.00	$5.504.00	$8,256.00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. DENNISON STEPHENS,
SHERMAN ALLEN BULLIS,
DOZIER FINLAY,
FRED BURRAGE WOOD,
JOHN HARRISON HAYDEN,
Committee.

Companion Thomas Ochtreigh Heydenfeldt read the report of the Committee on Pay of Delegates, which was concurred in, and the several amounts ordered paid as recommended by the Committee.

Report of Committee on Pay of Delegates.

To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of California:

Your Committee on Pay of Delegates respectfully report the performance of the duties of that Committee and recommend that the following amounts be allowed to Representatives of Chartered Chapters, Delegates of Chapters U. D., Grand Officers, Past Grand High Priests, Deputy Grand Lecturers and Members of the Finance Committee, who were in attendance on the first day of the present Convocation.

Name and Number of Chapter.		Dues to Rep. Fund.	When Represented.	Amount Allowed.
San Francisco,	1	$ 148 00	1st day	$ 6 00
Sonora,	2	29 75	1st day	18 20
Sacramento,	3	73 75	1st day	11 00
California,	5	207 75	1st day	6 00
Nevada,	6	20 75	1st day	17 80
Benicia,	7	24 00	1st day	8 00
Shasta,	9	31 25	1st day	24 00
Sutter,	11	14 75	1st day	18 70

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Name and Number of Chapter.		Fees to Rep. Fund	When Represented.	Amount Allowed.
Merced,	12.....	17 25	1st day.....	14 10
Washington,	13.....	35 75	1st day.....	13 50
Howard,	14.....	59 75	1st day.....	8 50
Cyrus,	15.....	40 00	1st day.....	33 40
St. James,	16.....	22 00	1st day.....	15 40
Grass Valley,	18.....	22 25	1st day.....	17 50
Trinity,	19.....	7 75	1st day.....	30 10
Franklin,	20.....	33 00	1st day.....	15 00
Sierra,	21.....	10 75	1st day.....	36 00
Petaluma,	22.....	18 50	1st day.....	8 00
Georgetown,	25.....	4 25	1st day.....	18 20
Delta,	27.....	22 25	1st day.....	13 20
Stockton,	28.....	51 75	1st day.....	10 70
Napa,	30.....	16 50	1st day.....	8 00
Martinez,	31.....	18 50	1st day.....	7 80
Los Angeles,	33.....	47 50	1st day.....	39 00
Naval,	35.....	33 75	1st day.....	7 00
Oakland,	36.....	107 25	1st day.....	6 20
Siloam,	37.....	16 75	1st day.....	14 70
Santa Cruz,	38.....	17 75	1st day.....	11 60
Donner,	39.....	23 25	.....	.....
Red Bluff,	40.....	25 25	1st day.....	18 00
Temple,	41.....	16 00	1st day.....	11 60
Chico,	42.....	29 50	1st day.....	16 20
Solano,	43.....	17 75	1st day.....	9 00
Visalia,	44.....	19 75	1st day.....	20 00
Santa Rosa,	45.....	47 50	1st day.....	8 50
Woodland,	46.....	17 00	1st day.....	11 20
Lassen,	47.....	14 25	1st day.....	33 50
Dixon,	48.....	14 00	1st day.....	10 00
Modesto,	49.....	14 00	1st day.....	11 70
Ventura,	50.....	21 50	1st day.....	34 60
Corinthian,	51.....	24 50	1st day.....	31 80
Humboldt,	52.....	42 00	1st day.....	26 00
Ukiah,	53.....	22 25	1st day.....	13 00
Keystone,	56.....	30 50	1st day.....	42 50
Signet,	57.....	175 50	1st day.....	39 00
Salinas,	59.....	25 50	1st day.....	12 50
Colusa,	60.....	15 75	1st day.....	16 40
San Diego,	61.....	30 00	1st day.....	46 70
San Luis,	62.....	26 25	1st day.....	20 60
St. Helena,	63.....	7 50	Paid as Grand Officer.	
Acacia,	64.....	9 00	1st day.....	50 60

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Name and Number of Chapter.		Dues te Rep. Fund.	When Represented.	Amount Allowed.
Antioch,	65.....	10 50	1st day.....	8 90
Doric,	66.....	24 75	1st day.....	6 70
Riverside,	67.....	27 25	1st day.....	42 50
Hollister,	68.....	10 50	Paid as P. Gr. H. Priest.	
Fresno,	69.....	40 75	1st day.....	17 50
Alameda,	70.....	53 25	1st day.....	6 20
Tulare,	71.....	15 00	1st day.....	20 00
Crown,	72.....	44 50	1st day.....	39 50
Orange,	73.....	37 50	1st day.....	41 00
Hanford,	74.....	14 00	1st day.....	22 20
Kern Valley,	75.....	22 75	1st day.....	28 80
Pomona,	76.....	29 75	1st day.....	41 00
Redlands,	77.....	25 00	1st day.....	42 80
Ferndale,	78.....	19 25	1st day.....	28 00
Mission,	79.....	106 25	1st day.....	6 00
Azusa,	80.....	21 00	1st day.....	40 40
Vacaville,	81.....	18 25	1st day.....	10 10
Alcatraz,	82.....	42 25	1st day.....	6 20
Calaveras,	83.....	19 50	1st day.....	17 20
Long Beach,	84.....	33 25	1st day.....	39 50
Porterville,	85.....	13 25	Not represented.	
Oxnard,	86.....	23 75	1st day.....	35 00
San Jacinto,	87.....	13 25	1st day.....	45 20
Mendocino,	88.....	14 50	1st day.....	21 00
San Pedro,	89.....	7 25	1st day.....	38 70
Fullerton,	90.....	16 00	1st day.....	40 40
Whittier,	91.....	16 75	1st day.....	39 80
Berkeley,	92.....	47 75	1st day.....	6 20
Palo Alto,	93.....	13 75	1st day.....	7 90
Granite,	94.....	12 50	1st day.....	26 90
King Solomon's,	95.....	23 25	1st day.....	6 00
Fidelity,	96.....	14 25	1st day.....	24 50
Santa Monica Bay,	97.....	11 50	1st day.....	39 70
South Gate,	98.....	22 75	1st day.....	39 00
Orange Grove,	99.....	11 25	1st day.....	40 90
San Gabriel Valley,	100.....	18 75	1st day.....	39 50
Redondo,	101.....	6 50	1st day.....	39 50
Marin,	102.....	7 25	1st day.....	6 50
East Gate,	U. D.....	16 25	1st day.....	39 00
La Purissima,	U. D.....	4 50	1st day.....	32 40
Total		$2,752 00		$1,953 60

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Grand Officers.

Grand High Priest	$ 6 20
Deputy Grand High Priest	17 50
Grand King	33 40
Grand Scribe	10 70
Grand Treasurer	6 00
Grand Secretary	6 20
Grand Chaplain	6 20
Grand Lecturer	....
Grand Captain of Host	39 00
Grand Royal Arch Captain	9 60
Grand Organist	....
Grand Guard	....
	$131 80

Past Grand High Priests.

Wm. A. Davies	$ ....
Wm. A. January	....
Wiley James Tinnin	....
Henry Sayre Orme	39 00
William Monroe Petrie	....
Edward Coleman	....
William Vanderhurst	....
Franklin Henry Day	....
Wm. Buckley Davis	11 00
Adolphus Hewel	....
Thomas Flint	11 30
W. Frank Pierce	6 00
Florin Leslie Jones	....
Edward Richards Hedges	6 20
Samuel Hopkins Wagener	8 50
Charles Fayette Lott	15 00
Charles Lewis Patton	6 00
John Francis Hughes	....
Charles Joseph Willett	39 50
	$142 50

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Deputy Grand Lecturers.

Thompson Wilson Drullard	$ 11 60
Elmore Myron Billings	8 00
Chas. C. Van Valkenburg	17 50
William Preston Butcher	31 80
William Henry Gaynor	39 00
John Gould Bisbee	13 20
Harry Horne	42 80
	$163 90

Finance Committee.

James Bestor Merritt	$ 9 20
William Monroe Petrie	14 00
William Henry Davis	9 20
Edgar Warren Butters	....
James Clark Mailer	....
	$ 32 40

Recapitulation.

Representatives	$1,953 60
Grand Officers	134 80
Past Grand Officers	142 50
Deputy Grand Lecturers	163 90
Finance Committee	32 40
Total amount of allowance	$2,427 20
Total receipts Representative Fund	$2,752 00

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. OCHTREIGH HEYDENFELDT,
JOSEPH LESLIE McCRACKEN,
HIRAM DELL SIBLEY,
WM. JOHN MOSSHOLDER,
JOSEPH JACOB WEISS,

Committee.

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Report of Committee on Grievances.

Companion Edward Swift West, Chairman of the Committee on Grievances, reported for that Committee as follows:

To the M.·. E.·. Grand Chapter of California:

Your Committee on Grievances have been searching this Grand Chapter from one side to the other, but have been unable to find anything to do. That is a bad state of affairs, we know. No trouble anywhere. We congratulate Grand Chapter, however, and sincerely hope that Committees on Grievances in future may be kept equally as busy on the same lines.

The report was concurred in, the Grand High Priest remarking that he was pleased to receive such a report and commending the Companions on the fact that this Committee had been without employment.

The Grand Chapter was called off for lunch, to be called on at 2 o'clock P. M.

In Grand Chapter

Golden Gate Hall, April 21, 1909.

Afternoon Session, 2:35 o'clock.

The Grand Chapter called on, the M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest presiding.

Reports of Committee on Finance.

Companion James Bestor Merritt, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported as follows:

I.

To the M.·. E.·. Grand Chapter of California:

Your Committee on Finance have carefully examined the books of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer and find the same neatly and correctly kept.

We find that the statement of receipts and disbursements as shown by their several reports is correct, and that the warrants were authorized by the Grand Chapter.

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We further find that the recommendations made by your committee at our last session regarding the segregation of certain funds has been faithfully carried out by the Grand Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES BESTOR MERRITT,
WILLIAM MONROE PETRIE,
WILLIAM HENRY DAVIS,
Committee.

The report was concurred in.

II.

To the M∴ E∴ Grand Chapter of California:

Your Committee on Finance have carefully examined the papers in the office of the Grand Secretary relating to the contributions made by our own and Chapters of other jurisdictions and Grand Chapters. We find that every paper relating to the receipt and disposition of these contributions is properly filed and that all funds not expended in relief have been returned to the donors.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES BESTOR MERRITT,
WILLIAM MONROE PETRIE,
WILLIAM HENRY DAVIS,
Committee.

The report was concurred in.

III.

To the M∴ E∴ Grand Chapter of California:

Your Committee to whom was referred the resolution offered by Companion John Harrison Haydon relative to an additional subscription of $10,000 to purchase stock in The Masonic Temple Association of California, report:

That we find the resolution is not mandatory, and leaves the matter in the discretion of the Council and Chairman of the Finance Committee;

That the state of the funds of the Grand Chapter apparently warrants such appropriation, and we recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES BESTOR MERRITT,
WILLIAM MONROE PETRIE,
WILLIAM HENRY DAVIS,
Committee.

The report was concurred in and the resolution adopted.

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IV.

To the M∴ E∴ Grand Chapter of California:

Your Committee to whom was referred the resolution of Companion James Edward Gordon, authorizing the printing of such portion of the report of the Committee on Necrology as relates to Past Grand High Priest, M∴ E∴ Companion Jacob Hart Neff, for general distribution to Royal Arch Masons of this Grand Jurisdiction, report:

That we advise the changing of the number of copies to be printed from 12,000 to 2,000, and with this change recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES BESTOR MERRITT,
WILLIAM MONROE PETRIE,
WILLIAM HENRY DAVIS,
Committee.

The report was concurred in, the number of copies to be printed changed from 12,000 to 2,000, and the resolution adopted.

V.

To the M∴ E∴ Grand Chapter of California:

Your Committee on Finance recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

For the payment of Grand Officers, Past Grand High Priests, and Delegates	$2,420.00
For the payment of Grand Lecturer's Deputies	39.40
For salary of Grand Lecturer	1,200.00
For salary of Grand Secretary	1,800.00
For salary of Grand Treasurer	100.00
For salary of Grand Organist	25.00
For salary of Grand Guard	25.00
For pay of Committee on Correspondence	200.00
For contingent expenses of Grand Secretary	500.00
For expenses Grand High Priest visiting Chapters	200.00
For rent of Grand Secretary's office	510.00
For support of Library	100.00
For publishing Journal of 1909	1,000.00
For special fund for reprinting Proceedings	1,000.00
For expenses Grand Lecturer already incurred	202.85
For insurance premiums	30.00

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For lunch at Session of 1909	180.00
For rent of hall at Session of 1909	60.00
For testimonial to Grand High Priest	150.00
For steel engraved portrait G. H. P. and prints for Proceedings	100.00
	$9,842.25

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES BESTOR MERRITT,
WILLIAM MONROE PETRIE,
WILLIAM HENRY DAVIS,
Committee.

The report was concurred in and the several appropriations made as recommended by the Committee.

Remarks by Grand High Priest.

The M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest stated that the Grand High Priest-elect was too ill to be present for installation; but that as soon as sufficiently recovered Companion Monroe should be installed without delay, and that he hoped to have the pleasure of officiating at that ceremony.

He then said that a list of the appointments of the Grand High Priest-elect had been received, and directed the Grand Secretary to read the same.

Grand Officers and Committees Appointed.

Grand Chaplain, Companion EDWIN ALLEN SHERMAN.

Grand Lecturer, Companion HENRY ASCROFT.

Grand Captain of the Host, Companion WILLIAM WHITTINGHAM LYMAN.

Grand Royal Arch Captain, Companion THOMAS OCHTREIGH HEYDENFELDT.

Grand Organist, Companion SAMUEL DAVID MAYER.

Grand Guard, Companion GEORGE WASHINGTON PERKINS.

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STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Jurisprudence.

Comps. W. Frank Pierce,
Charles Lewis Patton,
Elmore Myron Billings,
Charles Joseph Willett,
Wm. John Mossholder.

On Printing.

Comps. Thomas A. Davies,
Hugh James Owen,
Franklin Henry Day.

On Correspondence.

Comps. William Abraham Davies,
Jerome Bonaparte Richardson,
Michael David Lininger,
Benjamin Brooks Cartwright,
Alfred Hercules Rainville.

On New Temple.

Comps. Charles Lewis Patton,
Henry Ascroft,
Frederick Wm. G. Moebus.

On Finance.

Comps. James Bestor Merritt,
William Monroe Petrie,
William Henry Davis,
Raymond Hawkins Wilcox,
Brenton Jarvis Metzler.

On Necrology.

Comps. William Abraham Davies,
Samuel Hopkins Wagener,
Charles Fayette Lott.

Special Committee on Earthquake and Fire History. (*Cont'd.*)

Comps. William Dennison Stephens,
James Robert Tapscott,
Edward Swift West.

Installation.

The time for the Special Order, the Installation of Officers, having arrived, Past Grand High Priest Charles Lewis Patton was requested to act as Master of Ceremonies, and the following named Companions were then duly installed in the respective offices to which they had been elected or appointed to serve for the ensuing Capitular year:

Comp. JAMES ROBERT TAPSCOTT, Deputy Grand High Priest.
Comp. CHARLES WILLIS NORTON, Grand King.
Comp. LEO VALTUS YOUNGWORTH, Grand Scribe.
Comp. FRANKLIN HENRY DAY, Grand Treasurer.
Comp. WILLIAM ABRAHAM DAVIES, Grand Secretary.
Comp. EDWIN ALLEN SHERMAN, Grand Chaplain.
Comp. HENRY ASCROFT, Grand Lecturer.
Comp. WILLIAM WHITTINGHAM LYMAN, Grand Captain of the Host.

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Comp. THOMAS OCHTREIGH HEYDENFELDT, Grand Royal Arch Captain.
Comp. SAMUEL DAVID MAYER, Grand Organist.
Comp. GEORGE WASHINGTON PERKINS, Grand Guard.

Proclamation was then made by the Master of Ceremonies and the new officers saluted with the Grand Honors.

Relative to Testimonial.

Companion James Bestor Merritt stated that he regretted the fact that the testimonial to the retiring Grand High Priest was not ready at this time, and suggested that the presentation take place in his home Chapter as soon as practicable. It was so ordered.

Thanks to Retiring Grand High Priest.

On motion of Companion Charles Lewis Patton it was unanimously resolved:

That the thanks of Grand Chapter be tendered to M.·. E.·. Companion Frederick Wm. G. Moebus for the satisfactory manner in which he had discharged the duties of the office of Grand High Priest during the past year and the able manner in which he had presided over this Fifty-fifth Annual Convocation.

Companion Moebus responded feelingly to the compliment, thanking the Companions very kindly for their appreciation of his efforts.

Relative to Sherman Letter.

Companion James Robert Tapscott stated that he had a communication to offer. He said: "I do not think it inappropriate at this time to give to Grand Chapter the contents of a letter intended for our M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest, whose term of office is just closing; but he has permitted me to read it, and I believe the writer has such a high standing in this Grand Jurisdiction that it will entitle anything he says to weight; and I believe he has expressed to our Companion M.·. E.·. Frederick Wm. G. Moebus, in language more eloquent than I could have used, the sentiments of every member of this Grand Chapter."

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Letter from Companion Edwin Allen Sherman.

Masonic Veteran Association of the Pacific Coast.
Office of Edwin A. Sherman (33°),
Right Venerable Grand Secretary,
1364 Franklin St., Oakland Cal., April 20, 1909.

Frederick Wm. G. Moebus (33°), M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, R. A. M. of California.

DEAR SIR, COMPANION AND BROTHER: Being somewhat hard of hearing, and from the place where I sat, in the southeast corner of the hall, I could not hear distinctly what you said today in your address, I brought a printed copy home with me, and after tea, and being somewhat rested, I sat down and carefully read every word of it: and without flattery to you, I must say in justice, it is the finest and purest address of any Grand High Priest that I have ever read in all of my 55 years of experience in Masonic Life.

It is an expansion and addition to the "Sermon on the Mount," and ought to be in every Master Mason's home.

I congratulate you on having lifted up the Masonic Standard of California, to the highest exaltation possible, in patriotism, morality, purity, loftiness of ideal of all that is good and true: and you will retire from office with the most fervent love and esteem of your companions with their best wishes for your happiness and prosperity while time with you shall last.

The real Chaplain of our Grand Chapter has been the Grand High Priest, M.·. E.·. Frederick Wm. G. Moebus, who is about to retire, and to whom I return my congratulations and most grateful thanks for the appointment received at his hands.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

EDWIN A. SHERMAN (33°), G. C.,

Grand Chaplain of the Grand Chapter of R. A. M. of California.
(In my 80th year.)

"It seems to me that this communication should be prized to the end of the days of our Most Excellent Companion, and I request that he submit it to our Grand Secretary for publication in the Proceedings, even though it is private in its nature."

A motion to incorporate the letter in the Proceedings was unanimously carried.

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Regrets to Grand High Priest-Elect.

On motion of Companion Leo Valtus Youngworth, unanimously carried, Companion Thomas Ochtreigh Heydenfeldt was requested to convey to Companion George Hays Monroe, Grand High Priest-elect, the regrets of Grand Chapter at his inability to be present at this session, and the earnest wishes of its members for his speedy recovery; also that a suitable floral testimonial be provided, to be presented to Companion Monroe at that time.

Remarks by Emanuel Henry Luxton.

Companion Emanuel Henry Luxton, of Orange Chapter, No. 73, tendered his sincere thanks, and expressed his appreciation of the instruction received in the "Work," for the fraternal feeling and affection which had been manifested during the convocation, and for all the courtesies extended; inviting any and all of the Companions to visit Orange Chapter, with the assurance that although they might be handed a lemon, a hearty welcome awaited them.

Mileage and Per Diem.

The Grand Treasurer announced that he was prepared to cash any demands recommended by the Committee on Pay of Delegates and ordered paid by Grand Chapter.

Closing.

No further business appearing, the minutes of the session were read and approved, and, after prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

Geo H Monroe

Grand High Priest.

Wm A. Davies

Grand Secretary.

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GRAND CONVENTION

OF THE

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

OF THE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Fiftieth Annual Convocation.

The Fiftieth Annual Convocation of the Anointed High Priests of California assembled in Golden Gate Commandery Hall, at 2135 Sutter street, Tuesday evening, April 20, 1909, at 8 o'clock, being at the close of the first day's Convocation of the Grand Chapter.

The officers were present, with the exception of E.·. Companion Jacob Hart Neff, Vice-President, whose earthly career having ended on March 26, 1909, his spirit is now in the realms of eternal bliss.

E.·. Companion James Bestor Merritt filled the office of Vice-President by request.

M.·. E.·. President, William Abraham Davies, presided, and E.·. Comp. Franklin Henry Day was Treasurer and Recorder.

The following named Companions were present:

B. B. Cartwright, Wm. Buckley Davis, W. H. Gaynor, J. C. Gerichs, Daniel Hyman, James Mason, A. L. Mendenhall, H. S. Orme, J. A. Pederson, J. B. Richardson, J. A. Sansom, J. U. Spence, S. H. Wagener, John Whicher, C. L. Whitaker, and C. J. Willett.

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The Convention was opened in Solemn Form.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with, the members being furnished with printed copies of the Grand Chapter proceedings.

The Recorder reported the loss from the last annual roll of one Past Grand High Priest, together with seven Companions, Past High Priests. They are:

M.·. E.·. Comp. JACOB HART NEFF, Past Grand High Priest,
and
GILBERT BURNETT CLAIBORNE,
ANDREW THOMPSON CULBERTSON,
DOLPH BRICE FAIRBANKS,
KAUFMAN GREEN,
CHARLES JOHN HELLWIG,
FREEMAN HUNNEWELL,
JOSEPH MILLER LITCHFIELD,
Past High Priests.

The conferring of the Order of High Priesthood being the business before the Convention, the following named Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected, were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood, each Companion being presented with a copy of the Blessed Book of the Law as a symbol of his consecration:

WILLIAM LADD WILLIS, H. P., Sacramento Chapter, No. 3.
GEORGE ULYSSES MOYSE, H. P., Los Angeles Chapter, No. 33.
WALTER STANLEY PIERCE, H. P., Naval Chapter, No. 35.
WALLACE COVERT PRICE, H. P., Oakland Chapter, No. 36.
PHILIP SHERIDAN CURTIS, H. P., Santa Cruz Chapter, No. 38.
HARRY WILSON BEATTY, H. P., Corinthian Chapter, No. 51.
HIRAM DELL SIBLEY, H. P., Keystone Chapter, No. 56.
CHARLES WYLIE BUKER, H. P., San Diego Chapter, No. 61.
JOHN AUGUSTINE CULL, H. P., Antioch Chapter, No. 65.
EARL WARREN NAY, H. P., Crown Chapter, No. 72.
EMANUEL HENRY LUXTON, H. P., Orange Chapter, No. 73.

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ALBERT SUMNER BRADFORD, H. P., Fullerton Chapter, No. 90.

DOZIER FINLEY, H. P., Berkeley Chapter, No. 92.

ROBERT WILLIAM THORNE, H. P., Granite Chapter, No. 94.

The Convention proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the following were chosen and duly installed:

WILLIAM ABRAHAM DAVIES..M.·. E.·. President
HENRY SAYRE ORME.....Vice-President
THOMAS OCHTREIGH HEYDENFELDT...Chaplain
FRANKLIN HENRY DAY....Treasurer and Recorder
HENRY ASCROFT.....Master of Ceremonies
HUGH JAMES OWEN.....Conductor
JAMES EDWARD GORDON.....Herald
JOHN GOULD BISBEE.....Steward
GEORGE WASHINGTON PERKINS.....Sentinel

The President directed the attention of the Excellent Companions to the Vice-President's station, which was clothed in mourning and covered with flowers for one who had filled it so honorably for the past quarter of a century, having been chosen Vice-President of the Convention at its Twenty-fifth Annual Convocation, in April, 1884.

During the twenty-five years gone by it is needless for me to tell you that our Most Excellent Companion Jacob Hart Neff has enjoyed the love and highest fraternal regard of his brethren, Companions, friends and fellow-citizens; he has honored every position to which he has been called by the fraternity and by the State.

Our Most Excellent Companion has passed out of our lives forever, but his memory will remain with us to the end of our earthly work.

Our brethren of the Grand Lodge, Companions of the Capitular Bodies and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of California have noted his departure and placed on record their testimony of his worth and his useful life in the several departments of Masonry in which he has served. We will not attempt to add to the deserved eulogy they have pronounced—his example will remain with us to inspire and lead us to follow him in the exemplification of the tenets of Freemasonry.

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The seven Excellent Companions who have, with him, passed into the shadow of the future, have alike our sympathy and sorrow at the severance of our fraternal relations, and we would say of them and to their friends and relatives, "May the Lord bless thee and keep thee. Make his face to shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee. Lift upon thee the light of his countenance and give thee peace."

After prayer by the Excellent Chaplain, the Convention was closed in Solemn Form.

FRANKLIN HENRY DAY,
Recorder.

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OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

OF THE

GRAND CONVENTION OF HIGH PRIESTS.

OFFICERS:

The M.·. E.·. Comp. **William Abraham Davies**... President;
" E.·. Comp. **Henry Sayre Orme**.....Vice-President;
" E.·. Comp. **Thos. Ochtreigh Heydenfeldt**..Chaplain;
" E.·. Comp. **Franklin Henry Day**.....Treasurer and Recorder;
" E.·. Comp. **Henry Ascroft**..... Master of Ceremonies;
" E.·. Comp. **Hugh James Owen**.....Conductor;
" E.·. Comp. **James Edward Gordon**.....Herald;
" E.·. Comp. **John Gould Bisbee**.....Steward;
" E.·. Comp. **George Washington Perkins**. Sentinel.

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Anderson, James Wright
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Asher, Maurice Louis
Atkins, John William
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Bachr, Harry
Baker, William
Bangham, Eber Gaston
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Barss, Frederick Ferdinand
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Benas, Solomon
Bennett, John
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Blanchard, William W.
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Bradford, William
Bragg, Ansen Melen
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Brooks, Frank Howard
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Burr, Richard Palmer
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Bystle, Adolphus
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Castleman, John S.
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Coleman, John Crisp
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Decatur, James Godfrey
Decker, Charles William
Delano, Ira Lemuel
DeWitt, Robert Hewitt
Dickie, Albert Alexander
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Douglas, William John
Downie, William
Drullard, Thompson Wilson
Dufour, Dempsey F.
Dundas, Mowbray Robert
Dunn, Daniel C.
Eppinger, Herman
Eva, Samuel James
Fairfield, Marshall Joseph
Falconer, Duncan
Finley, Dozier
Flint, Thomas
Foster, John Charles
Fox, George Henry
Freeman, Oscar Otto
Gardiner, Alexander John
Garthside, Joseph Relton
Gaynor, William Henry
Gerichs, John Christian
Girardey, William Ohmer
Glaser, Charles Henry
Gleason, Charles Bertie
Goldsworthy, John
Gould, Charles Walter
Goumaz, Philip Jacob
Graham, Edward McDonald
Graham, George James
Graham, Thomas Jefferson
Grant, Kenneth Peter
Griffith, Irwin
Gunsolus, Philip Andrew
Gunsolus, William Henry
Hackett, Samuel Warren
Hall, James Hedges
Hammar, Alrik
Hare, Edward Taylor
Harrigan, John William
Harmon, Rufus B.
Hartley, Roland English
Hartley, Victor W.
Hartwell, Calvin
Haskell, John Condit
Haskell, William Barnabas
Hays, Wilson
Hedger, Joseph Mason
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Hewel, Adolphus
Heyer, William Christopher
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Hiller, John N.
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Husband, Charles
Hutchins, Thomas Boyd
Hyatt, William Harvey
Hyman, Daniel
Irven, Walter Lynch
Irwin, Alexander Cameron
Jacoby, Harry
January, William Alexander
Jarvis, John T.
Jellison, Benjamin Franklin
Johnson, Israel Joseph
Johnson, William M.
Kahn, Achille
Kay, Wallace
Keith, James
Keller, Henry A.
Kemper, Melchior
Kennedy, George Edwin
Kinkaid, Isaac P.
King, Charles James
Kitrick, Roger Sylvester
Knapp, James Bede
Knight, George Horace
Lagerson, Walter Henry
Landrum, Carter
Last, Carl Frederick August
Lehrman, August Frederick
Lemmon, Allen Bosley
Lewis, James Clinton
Lininger, Michael David
Lewek, Solomon
Lithgow, John
Lobner, Morris
Logan, James Francess
Lott, Charles Fayette
Lott, Charles Henry
Lowden, William Spencer
Lowe, Ralph
Luxton, Emanuel Henry
Lyman, William Whittingham
Lyon, William Henry
Mackechnie, Charles Alexander
MacLafferty, Charles Pinkerton
Mannon, James Milton
Mansur, Carlos Frederick
Marsh, Martin Luther
Marzen, Joseph, Jr.
Mason, James
Mason, John Clifton
Maundrell, Harry
McDougall, Charles C.
McFarland, Abel
McFarland, Benjamin S.
McFarland, Thomas A.
McGill, James Helm
McGlashan, Charles F.
McIndoor, John
McKee, George Butterfield
McKenzie, George Alexander
McMurray, Val. Cook
Mehon, Morris
Mendenhall, Americus Luther
Merritt, Albert Humphrey
Merritt, James Bestor
Miller, Allen Charles
Miller, Thomas Irving
Moebus, Frederick W. G.
Monroe, George Hays
Moore, Royal T.
Morey, Henry Sylvester
Mossholder, William John
Moyse, George Ulysses
Murphy, Charles Henry
Murray, Warren E.
Nay, Earl Warren
Nichols, Hervey James
Nixon, Malachi Doyle
Norton, Charles Howard
Norton, Charles Willis
Nuttall, Hasalom
O'Donnell, Francis H. E.
Offield, Lorenzo A.
Ohland, Heinrich F. E.
Oliver, William Edwin
Patton, Charles Lewis
Pederson, John Adolph
Persons, Louis
Petrie, William Monroe
Phipps, William Thomas
Pierce, Charles L. J. W.

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Pierce, W. Frank
Pierce, Walter Stanley
Piercy, Arthur Thomas
Preston, Edmund Benjamin
Price, Walter Covert
Price, William Edmund
Purdy, John Elbridge
Quire, Joseph Spencer
Rainville, Alfred Hercules
Ramsey, John
Raynes, Alonzo Emery
Ready, Philip Francis
Ream, Daniel
Reed, Albert Levi
Rehoefer, Samuel
Richardson, Jerome B.
Roberts, Frederick
Rooney, Robert Fleming
Rosebery, Thomas Alexander
Rounds, George
Rowley, Warren Edward
Sansom, John Andrew
Schindler, Louis Cyrus
Schleuter, Herman F.
Schmechel, Friedrich Wilhelm.
Serviss, Thomas Wilson
Shoemaker, David
Sibley, Hiram Dell
Simonson, John Henry
Skinner, John Dodd
Smith, James Wiley
Soule, William Lloyd G.
Spence, James Underhill
Stafford, John D.
Steele, Thomas Hugh
Steinbeck, John Ernest
Steinbeck, William Peter
Stout, George Washington
Strohl, George Washington
Surface, John Whitten
Sweany, John
Taber, Charles Wesley
Tapscott, James Robert
Taylor, Arthur Wilson
Terrass, Milford Byron
Thatcher, Arthur James
Thomas, Charles Frank
Thompson, James Ellsworth
Thompson, John Waldo
Thorne, Robert William
Tinnin, Wiley James
Tonningsen, John
Towner, James William
Trogden, Wiley H.
Vanderhurst, William
Voorhies, Edward Converse
Wackerbarth, August
Wadsworth, Hiram W.
Wagener, Samuel Hopkins
Walbridge, John Morris
Walker, James
Ware, Allison Burr
Waters, James
Webster, James Ashley
Webster, Mark
Weil, Joseph
Wells, William Henry
West, Edward Swift
Weymouth, James L.
Whicher, John
Whitaker, Charles Loria
Wilcox, Wilbur Justus
Wilhelm, Theodore Henry
Willcox, Raymond H.
Willett, Charles Joseph
Williams, George Sprague
Willis, Wm. Ladd
Wilson, Thomas Jonathan
Winton, John Wilton
Wood, Casimir Jackson
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Wright, George Creighton
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EXCLUDED.

Henning, Hans Theodore

DIED.

Jacob Hart Neff
Gilbert Burnett Claiborne
Andrew Thompson Culbertson
Dolph Brice Fairbanks
Kauffman Green
Charles John Hellwig
Freeman Hunnewell
Joseph Miller Litchfield

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GENERAL REGULATION No. 8

ADOPTED APRIL, 1909

That, commencing with the Fifty-fifth Annual Convocation, at each Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter, upon the conclusion of the installation ceremonies, a Past Grand High Priest's Jewel be presented to the retiring Grand High Priest; the cost of the Jewels to be paid from Grand Chapter funds, and not to exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty ($150.00) dollars each. That the Grand Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to procure such testimonial and have the same ready for presentation at the proper time.

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XIII. Report on Correspondence.

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"And I heard a voice from Heaven saying unto me, write, blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

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Necrology

To the M∴ E∴ Grand Chapter of California:

Your Committee on Necrology submit the following report:

"When the good man yields his breath,
For the good man never dies!
Bright beyond the gulf of death
Lo! the land of promise lies."

"Tears of sorrow are for the living,
The dead are in their graves."

Our Companions live, however, in their actions, their thoughts and influences. In these respects they live for us, and forever. These emblems of mourning are not for them—they are for us; that we while paying tribute to their worth, cherishing their memory, profiting by their example and eulogizing their services, may take home the lesson of their lives, and so shape ours that we may be deemed worthy of the same honors.

Poor indeed is he who, when he has passed away, has left no friend to mourn for him; no one to miss his vacant place; no heart to acknowledge that death has struck a blow.

In these respects the dead whose memory we honor as Royal Arch Masons in the ceremonies on the present occasion were rich indeed. Grand Bodies, societies and communities mourn the loss they have sustained, and Masonry itself places before the world with a tearful pride these evidences of regret, grief and sorrow.

Although favored by Divine Providence in the preservation of our official circle beyond the tribute demanded

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of many other jurisdictions, the loss has been felt by the fraternity in California to the center of its inmost circle by the death of Most Excellent Companion Jacob Hart Neff, Grand High Priest in 1872. Upon the announcement of his death the Companions assembled in the Fifty-fifth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter, upon the report of its Committee on Necrology, adopted and ordered published the following Memorial:

In Memoriam

JACOB HART NEFF

Born Oct. 13, 1830. Died March 26, 1909.

To the M∴ E∴ Grand Chapter of California:

Your Committee on Necrology beg leave to submit a partial report:

Death has come to us suddenly and unheralded. A Leader has fallen—not a leader in the sense of one with authority and power to execute his will, but a leader whose faith was founded in the tenets of Freemasonry and the practice of its virtues.

Our friend and Most Excellent Companion, Jacob Hart Neff, has passed to the great beyond, and we would note his passage while the facts connected with his life among us are fresh in the public mind and obtainable from the public press. We accordingly excerpt from the Press of San Francisco a biographical sketch of the life of this Eminent Brother, Companion and Frater as a Citizen, Public Official and Mason:

JACOB HART NEFF

former Lieutenant Governor of California, and bearer, after years of political activity, of the affectionate title 'Honest Uncle Jake Neff,' passed away at his home, 1154 O'Farrell street, shortly after 11:00 o'clock yesterday morning.

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"Friends of the beloved old pioneer, who was one of the survivors of the early promoters of California's prosperity, are making arrangements for his burial, and it has been decided that his body shall lie in state at the residence until the funeral.

"Governor Neff had been ill for a week, but it was not expected, although he was nearly 79 years of age, that the indisposition would cause his death; but the heart failed and the end came suddenly, when the friends about him thought his recovery was but a matter of a few days' nursing.

"Mining men throughout the State, and particularly in Placer and Nevada counties, will, with his thousands of friends in every other walk of life, join in mourning his death. His sober judgment was eagerly sought in times of trial and his word was unquestioned.

"He made several fortunes during his active life, but his charity was widespread. He lived simply and without extravagance, and although not wealthy as that word is defined in these days of large fortunes, he left a moderate estate which he devised among relatives.

"He was born October 13th, 1830, in Strassburg, Pennsylvania. When but a lad the family moved to Iowa, and it was from Burlington, after having learned the blacksmith's trade, that young Neff followed the trails across the plains for California in April, 1850.

"In August of that year he arrived at Placerville, then known as 'Hangtown,' on foot and hungry. He went thence to Greenwood Valley, El Dorado county, and later to Iowa Hill, in Placer county, and engaged in mining until 1863, when he went to Illinoistown to construct a toll road between Colfax and Grass Valley, and later he conducted a merchandise store at Dutch Flat.

"He entered politics as a Republican in 1867, in which year he was elected Sheriff of Placer county. He was State Senator from the same county from 1871 to 1875. In 1876 he was appointed by President Grant one of three

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Commissioners to inspect the new Oregon and California Railroad.

"For four years following 1879 he was a member of the Board of Prison Directors and several years afterward he was re-appointed for a term of six years.

"The miners of the State demonstrated their affection for him in 1892 by electing him President of the 'Miners' Association,' and for six consecutive years he was re-elected.

"He presided over three State Conventions, and in 1898 he was chosen Lieutenant Governor by a vote that showed the deep-seated affection with which the citizens of California regarded him.

"His Masonic career began in Wisconsin Hill Lodge, No. 74, in September, 1856, and he filled the several stations in that organization. He was a Charter Member, Secretary and Master of Ionic Lodge, No. 121, which he aided in establishing in 1859. He affiliated with Eureka Lodge, No. 16, at Auburn in 1869.

"He received the Capitular Degrees in Libanus Chapter, No. 17, at Iowa Hill, in 1856, and was High Priest thereof for four years.

"He assisted in the forming and opening of Siloam Chapter, No. 37, at Colfax in 1869, and was its High Priest for seven years.

"He was Vice-President of the Convention of High Priests of California for many years and until his death.

"He received the degrees of Royal and Select Master in Sacramento Council, No. 1, in 1861, and was Knighted in Nevada Commandery, No. 6, in 1866, and was made Commander thereof in 1878.

"He received the 32d degree of the Scottish Rite in 1882."

In the Grand Bodies of Masonry in California, Governor Neff had filled the following stations: Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge in 1875, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter in 1872, Grand Master of the Grand Coun-

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cil in 1900, and Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery in 1892.

He was also Grand Chancellor of the Grand Consistory, A. & A., Scottish Rite, in 1890.

Jacob Hart Neff never married, and this was a point upon which his three companions, Franklin Henry Day, William Abraham Davies, and Jerome Bonaparte Richardson, his companions of "The Anniversary Quartet," often rallied him. These four men celebrated their respective birthdays each year, and the Governor was the youngest of the quartet.

Henry Disque, a nephew, who lived with him at 1154 O'Farrell street, is his nearest surviving relative and has made his home with the Governor for many years at Auburn and Colfax.

Probably no Companion whose name is now borne on the rolls of the Grand Chapter or Grand Commandery will be so greatly missed and so universally regretted. As Man and as Mason he was beloved by all, and among the fraternity will be best remembered for his zeal and fidelity in the cause of Masonry. As a Brother, Companion, and Frater, he was modest, earnest and true hearted; his honor was never impeached or questioned, and we may write, without fear of contradiction, that the Grand Bodies of Masonry in California have lost a devoted friend and faithful officer.

Let the Altars, Banners and Emblems of our profession be garbed in mourning for the loss of this Beloved Mason.

Your Committee submit the following resolutions and recommend their adoption:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty Father in His infinite wisdom to remove our Companion, Friend and Frater, Jacob Hart Neff, from his place of usefulness on earth to a home in another sphere prepared for the just and upright Man and Mason, and though the blow be heavy, we bow in humble submission to His will and respond, "God wills it and we are content."

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Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the relatives and friends of our departed Friend and Brother, and commit them to the care of Him who doeth all things well.

The funeral of our beloved Companion was held on March 29th from Golden Gate Commandery Hall, under the auspices of California Lodge, No. 1, F. & A. M., the solemn service being followed by an eloquent tribute of affectionate regard from the Rev. George C. Adams, D. D., Pastor of the First Congregational Church of this city, of which our Friend and Companion was a regular attendant.

The procession moved under the escort of California and Golden Gate Commanderies; the burial was at Woodlawn, where the remains—hidden beneath mounds of fragrant flowers—were placed to await the final summons.

WILLIAM A. DAVIES,
SAMUEL H. WAGENER,
W. FRANK PIERCE,
Committee.

"Take them, O Father, in immortal trust,
Ashes to ashes, dust to kindred dust.
Till the last Angel rolls the stone away!
And a new morning brings eternal day.

—HOLMES.

The following "full score" of Excellent Companions, nineteen Past High Priests and one King, have, within the year, passed to the great beyond:

CHARLES ALBERT WARREN, San Francisco Chapter, No. 1, died December 24, 1908.

JOSEPH MILLER LITCHFIELD, California Chapter, No. 5, died October 4, 1908.

GEORGE KNIGHT WHITE, California Chapter, No. 5, died February 20, 1908.

WALTER SCOTT COOLEIDGE, Sutter Chapter, No. 11, died November 4, 1908.

JOHN McDOUGALD POST, Sutter Chapter No. 11, died August 17, 1908.

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FRANK ARTHUR VOORHEIS, Sutter Chapter No. 11, died February 6, 1908.

JOHN THOMAS COYLE, Howard Chapter No. 14, died March 28, 1908.

ANDREW THOMPSON CULBERTSON, St. James Chapter No. 16, died January 7, 1909.

JOHN GALE, Franklin Chapter No. 20, died October 5, 1908.

DOLPH BRICE FAIRBANKS, Petaluma Chapter, No. 22, died December 16, 1908.

CHARLES JOHN HELLWIG, Delta Chapter No. 27, died May 8, 1908.

GILBERT BURNETT CLAIBORNE, Stockton Chapter No. 28, died December 21, 1908.

HENRY EPHRAIM ROBBINS, Stockton Chapter No. 28, died June 15, 1908.

JOSEPH BULLOCK COGHLAN, Naval Chapter No. 35, died December 5, 1908.

THOMAS BICKNELL, Chico Chapter No. 42, died April 26, 1908.

FREEMAN HUNNEWELL, Solano Chapter No. 43, died April 19, 1908.

ISAAC SHELBY MONTGOMERY, Signet Chapter No. 57, died April 5, 1908.

NORMAN HENRY CONKLIN, San Diego Chapter No. 61, died June 11, 1908.

KAUFMAN GREEN, San Luis Chapter No. 62, died November 18, 1908.

THOMAS HENRY SLATOR (King), Sonora Chapter, No. 2, died September 17, 1908.

During the past year 164 members of our subordinate Chapters have passed to rest, beloved Companions, Royal Arch Masons; let their names be registered and placed in the archives of Capitular Masonry in testimony of their faithful service in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Ah, Christ, that it were possible
For one short hour to see
The souls we loved that they might tell us
What and where they be. —TENNYSON.

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SAN FRANCISCO, No. 1.

William Thomas Baggett.....May 27, 1908
John Osborne Doane.....October 5, 1908
Jacob Eppinger.....June 23, 1908
Max Goldman.....November 20, 1908
John Aaron Scharlin.....October 16, 1908
Albert Woodburn Scott.....December 5, 1908
Luke George Sresovich.....May 10, 1908
Harmen Jacob Seeburger.....March 30, 1908
Joseph Henry Soper.....October 2, 1908
William Still.....February 16, 1908
Leonard Russell Tuttle.....March 29, 1908

SONORA, No. 2.

William Wayne Emery.....March 10, 1908
Arthur Gustave Madson.....May 8, 1908

SACRAMENTO, No. 3.

Henry Clay Bell.....July 30, 1908
Michael Thomas Coppersmith.....May 16, 1908
George Ernest August Dierssen.....February 11, 1908
Marvin Alonzo Ketcham.....December 8, 1908
August Meister.....January 17, 1909
Perrin Stanton.....May 9, 1908
William Frederick Peterson.....May 16, 1908
William Frederick Wiard.....July 9, 1908

CALIFORNIA, No. 5.

Henry Boysen.....April 1, 1908
William Edward Bridge.....August 21, 1908
John Center.....July 19, 1908
Peter Peterson Dall.....August 26, 1908
Thomas Henry Day.....January 12, 1909
George Edwin Dow.....October 15, 1908
Charles Edwin Dugan.....May 3, 1908
Alonzo Hallett.....April 24, 1908
Samuel Chester Hammond.....September 23, 1908
Robert Deniston Hume.....November 25, 1908

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William Arthur Jones.....September 19, 1908
Charles Jost.....November 25, 1908
William John Landers.....February 5, 1908
Henry Bennett Madison.....June 13, 1908
Samuel Alexander McDonnell.....November 11, 1908
Edward Jackson Niles.....September 8, 1908
Warren Ritch Payne.....July 29, 1908
Jacob Stadtfeld.....June 13, 1908
William Gardner Stafford.....August 16, 1908

NEVADA, No. 6.

John Rafael Morrison.....August 10, 1908
Richard A. Thomas.....December 4, 1908
William David Long.....January 26, 1909

SUTTER, No. 11.

William Grant Phipps.....January 17, 1909
Robert Robinson.....March 8, 1908
George Tucker.....June 30, 1908

MERCED, No. 12.

Alexander Bruce.....April 11, 1908

WASHINGTON, No. 13.

Edward Washington Featherly.....April 11, 1908
Simon Hochstadter.....March 29, 1908
Edward Henry Hudson.....June 6, 1908

HOWARD, No. 14.

Cyrus Hamilton Allen.....September 7, 1908
Clement Theodore Park.....July 1, 1908

GRASS VALLEY, No. 18.

Charles Barker.....October 28, 1908
Harry Elmer Morgan.....May 26, 1908

PETALUMA, No. 22.

John Bacon Lewis.....January 6, 1909
William Zartman.....February 7, 1908

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DELTA, No. 27.

Robert William Roberts.....June 3, 1908
Alfred Lovell Smith.....July 2, 1908

STOCKTON, No. 28.

Flavel Gaylord Hickox.....September 2, 1908
Albert William Young.....December 14, 1908

NAPA, No. 30.

Jean Louie Christin.....July 13, 1908

MARTINEZ, No. 31.

Jackiel S. Riley.....October 2, 1908
George Atwood Sherman.....February 12, 1908

LOS ANGELES, No. 33.

Jacob Baruch.....January 7, 1909
John Henry Campbell.....October 12, 1907
David Gotthelf.....April 21, 1908

NAVAL, No. 35.

John Brownlie.....February 29, 1908
James William Brophy.....June 13, 1908
Frank Drake.....November 11, 1908
James Nelson.....July 8, 1908

OAKLAND, No. 36.

Charles John Kryster.....March 9, 1908
Charles B. Rutherford.....May 8, 1908
Hiram Sinclair Tuttle.....June 18, 1908
William Henry Craig.....June 3, 1908
Gordon Myron Stolph.....July 1, 1908
Ernest J. Osgood.....July 2, 1908
Isaac Upham.....August 17, 1908
Adam Francis Gunn.....August 26, 1908
Emmons Rutledge Spangler.....October 25, 1908
Joseph Stuckney Emery.....January 23, 1909

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SILOAM, No. 37.

John Dysart.....December 22, 1908

DONNER, No. 39.

James Carson.....August 31, 1908

RED BLUFF, No. 40.

John Stuart Bush.....November 1, 1908
Walter Cromwell Spann.....July 4, 1908
George Kittridge Willard.....November 10, 1908

CHICO, No. 42.

Oliver Lovell Clark.....May 12, 1908
Lewis Harrison McIntosh .....October 11, 1908

SOLANO, No. 43.

Johan Danielson .....December 7, 1908
Ferdinand Wm. Gabriel .....December 2, 1908
William James Moore .....October 24, 1908

VISALIA, No. 44.

William Hall Hammond .....February 20, 1908
William Washington Houston .....January 12, 1909
Albion Eugene Hall .....May 24, 1908
Finis Ewing Stoneman .....December 31, 1908

SANTA ROSA, No. 45.

Julio Alligrini .....March 12, 1908
Peter Bertolani .....August 14, 1908
James Henry .....October 30, 1908
John Peter Lindberg .....May —, 1908

WOODLAND, No. 46.

Benjamin F. Davisson .....September 1, 1908

LASSEN, No. 47.

John Daniel Goodwin .....March 5, 1908

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DIXON, No. 48.

Charles Robert Richards .....May 23, 1908

MODESTO, No. 49.

Jacob Haslacher.....January 18, 1909
Milton Burdette Root .....January 12, 1909

HUMBOLDT, No. 52.

Robert Baldwin Powell .....June 20, 1908
Soltan Frederick Calhoun .....August 12, 1908

UKIAH, No. 53.

Samuel Dihel Paxton .....December 7, 1908
Jeremiah M. Standley.....————

SIGNET, No. 57.

Levi Newton Breed .....December 17, 1908
Charles Clinton Brower .....November 21, 1908
James Frederick Burslem .....November 10, 1908
Henry Glass .....November 29, 1908
John Kay Hoffman .....March 31, 1908
William Thomas Jeffries .....September 30, 1908
Oscar Paul Koerting.....March 30, 1908
William Hendricks Ledgerwood .....September 1, 1908
Thomas Mitchell Plotts .....December 19, 1908
John Bonewitz Rohrer .....July 14, 1908
Ferdinand Kennett Rule .....April 15, 1908
William Everett Servoss .....July 8, 1908
John Shaffer .....July 2, 1908
Curtis I. Shumway .....May 24, 1908
Benjamin Nathaniel Smith .....May 9, 1908
William Edward Thompson .....September 18, 1908
William Colfax Whitman .....December 13, 1908

SALINAS, No. 59.

Samuel Hall Logwood .....July 29, 1908

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SAN DIEGO, No. 61.

Charles Stewart Haugherty .....March 16, 1908
Frank Wile Barnes .....October 20, 1908
Ferdinand Fournier .....January 2, 1909

SAN LUIS, No. 62.

Daniel Denny Barnard .....June 21, 1908
Marcus Harloe .....July 29, 1908
Joseph Henry Seaton .....June 13, 1908

RIVERSIDE, No. 67.

Isaac Alexander Witherspoon .....March 12, 1908

HOLLISTER, No. 68.

Jean Dan Schneider .....————1908

FRESNO, No. 69.

Joseph Dobbins Davidson .....November 30, 1908

ALAMEDA, No. 70.

Reed Jones .....November 7, 1908
Frank Light Kreider .....May 1, 1908
Henry Schultz Lubbock .....December 8, 1908
George Henry Payne .....January 16, 1909

CROWN, No. 72.

John Martin Smith .....November 30, 1908
Thomas Henry Webster .....May 12, 1908

ORANGE, No. 73.

Robert Joseph Andrews .....August 7, 1908
Dudley Marion Dorman .....August 31, 1908

HANFORD, No. 74.

Adolph Gustav Dollenmayer .....November 18, 1908
Edwin Reed Graham .....April 14, 1908

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POMONA, No. 76.

Erastus Taylor Manchester .....October 15, 1908
Frank Raynes .....December 8, 1908
John Masson .....January 15, 1908

REDLANDS, No. 77.

James Sherburn Riggs .....September 8, 1908
William Kelley Wright .....October 9, 1908

FERNDALE, No. 78.

Edwin Baker Carr .....May 28, 1908
William Taylor Douglas .....March 15, 1908

MISSION, No. 79.

William Conrad .....May 20, 1908
James Peverly Hodgdon .....September 25, 1908
Hollis Maine Locke .....February 1, 1908
Albert Gustav Wieland .....April 9, 1908

SAN JACINTO, No. 87.

John Ryan .....July 7, 1908

MENDOCINO, No. 88.

Joel Wilshire Rushing .....September 16, 1908

SAN PEDRO, No. 89.

Frank Burns .....April 21, 1908

WHITTIER, No. 91.

Frank Emerson Martin .....October 20, 1908

BERKELEY, No. 92.

William Eugene Burden .....July 7, 1908
George Frederick Whitworth .....December 27, 1908

PALO ALTO, No. 93.

William Hughes .....October 31, 1908

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SANTA MONICA BAY, No. 97.

William Sharp Smith .....June 4, 1908

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, No. 100.

Frank Sylvester Donahue .....September 21, 1908

From Sister Jurisdictions we have received the following illustrious and honored names that each has entered on its death roll:

ALABAMA.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Josiah Jernigan, Past Grand High Priest; Died July 6, 1908.

M.·. E.·. Comp. John Gideon Harris, Past Grand High Priest; Died July 7, 1908.

ARKANSAS.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Reese Bowen Hogins, Grand High Priest; Died March 2, 1909.

COLORADO.

M.·. E.·. Comp. John Samuel Titcomb, Past Grand High Priest; Died March 18, 1908.

CONNECTICUT.

M.·. E.·. Comp. James R. Post, Past Grand High Priest; Died September 9, 1908.

M.·. E.·. Comp. James L. Gould, Past Grand High Priest; Died January 26, 1909.

FLORIDA.

M.·. E.·. Comp. William E. Anderson, Past Grand High Priest; Died November 12, 1908.

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ILLINOIS.

R.·. E.·. Comp. Gilbert Wordsworth Barnard, Grand Secretary; Died June 10, 1908.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Loyal Levi Munn, Past Grand High Priest; Died November 23, 1908.

INDIANA.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Martin H. Rice, Grand Treasurer and Past Grand High Priest; Died August 3, 1908.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Philemon H. Clugston, Past Grand High Priest; Died January 28, 1909.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Simeon Stevens Johnson, Past Grand High Priest; Died January 19, 1909.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Rees J. Chesnutwood, Past Grand High Priest; Died March 15, 1909.

MICHIGAN.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Hugh McCurdy, Past Grand High Priest; Died July 16, 1908.

M.·. E.·. Comp. James H. Cummins, Past Grand High Priest; Died October 29, 1908.

M.·. E.·. Comp. John P. Fiske, Past Grand High Priest; Died February 17, 1909.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Samuel C. Randall, Past Grand High Priest; Died March 5, 1909.

MISSOURI.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Martin Collins, Past Grand High Priest; Died May 25, 1908.

NEBRASKA.

E.·. Comp. Uriah Chester, Grand Chaplain; Died March 29, 1908.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Charles A. Holmes, Past Grand High Priest; Died December 13, 1908.

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NEW JERSEY.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Charles L. Chovey, Past Grand High Priest; Died May 23, 1908.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Charles Bechtel, Past Grand High Priest; Died August 16, 1908.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Thomas Henry Roome Redway, Past Grand High Priest; Died August 29, 1908.

OREGON.

M.·. E.·. Comp. John Harrison Francis Irvine, Past Grand High Priest; Died September 22, 1908.

PENNSYLVANIA.

M.·. E.·. Comp. James Shallcross Barber, Past Grand High Priest; Died April 1, 1908.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Matthias Holstein Henderson, Past Grand High Priest; Died September 18, 1908.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

M.·. E.·. Comp. John R. Bellinger, Past Grand High Priest; Died August 27, 1908.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

R.·. E.·. Comp. Bernard C. Jacobs, Grand Treasurer; Died June 28, 1908.

E.·. Comp. John Henry Babcock, Grand Chaplain; Died October 26, 1908.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Henry Sebra Williams, Past Grand High Priest; Died September 20, 1908.

R.·. E.·. Comp. James Stanley Huston, Past Grand Treasurer; Died April 15, 1908.

TEXAS.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Norton Moses, Past Grand High Priest; Died May 21, 1908.

M.·. E.·. Comp. William Bramlette, Past Grand High Priest; Died July 21, 1908.

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WISCONSIN.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Norman Curtis Daniels, Past Grand High Priest; Died March 30, 1908.

"Sleep on, dear friends, such lives as thine
Have not been lived in vain;
But shed an influence, rare, divine,
On those who here remain."

Fraternally submitted,

WM. A. DAVIES,
SAMUEL HOPKINS WAGENER,
W. FRANK PIERCE,
Committee.

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DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS

and Districts of the Jurisdiction

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In Districts where no Deputies have yet been appointed, communicate with the Grand Lecturer direct.

HENRY ASCROFT,
Grand Lecturer.

Address:
2220 Point Lobos Avenue, San Francisco.
Phone Pacific 908, or West 73.

FIRST DISTRICT

Comprising the Counties of San Francisco, Alameda and Contra Costa

Grand Lecturer, Henry Ascroft, 2220 Point Lobos Avenue, San Francisco, California.

San Francisco....No. 1, San Francisco, San Francisco County
California..... " 5, San Francisco, San Francisco County
Martinez..... " 31, Martinez, Contra Costa County.
Oakland..... " 36, Oakland, Alameda County
Antioch..... " 65, Antioch, Contra Costa County
Doric..... " 66, San Leandro, Alameda County
Alameda..... " 70, Alameda, Alameda County
Mission..... " 79, San Francisco, San Francisco County
Alcatraz..... " 82, West Oakland, Alameda County
Berkeley..... " 92, Berkeley, Alameda County
King Solomon's.. " 95, San Francisco, San Francisco County
Marin ..... " 102, San Rafael, Marin County

SECOND DISTRICT

Comprising the Counties of Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Benito

Deputy Grand Lecturer, Thomson Wilson Drullard, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County

Howard.....No. 14, San Jose, Santa Clara County
Santa Cruz..... " 38, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County
Temple..... " 41, Watsonville, Santa Cruz County
Salinas..... " 59, Salinas, Monterey County
Hollister..... " 68, Hollister, San Benito County
Palo Alto..... " 93, Palo Alto, Santa Clara County

THIRD DISTRICT

Comprising the Counties of Sonoma, Napa and Mendocino
Deputy Grand Lecturer,

Petaluma.....No. 22, Petaluma, Sonoma County
Napa..... " 30, Napa, Napa County
Santa Rosa..... " 45, Santa Rosa, Sonoma County
Ukiah..... " 53, Ukiah, Mendocino County
St. Helena..... " 63, St. Helena, Napa County
Mendocino..... " 86, Mendocino, Mendocino County

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FOURTH DISTRICT

Comprising the Counties of Solano and Yolo

Deputy Grand Lecturer, Elmore Myron Billings

Benicia, Solano County

Benicia..... No. 7, Benicia, Solano County
Naval..... " 35, Vallejo, Solano County
Solano..... " 43, Suisun, Solano County
Woodland..... " 46, Woodland, Yolo County
Dixon..... " 48, Dixon, Solano County
Vacaville..... " 81, Vacaville, Solano County

FIFTH DISTRICT

Comprising the Counties of Amador, El Dorado and Calaveras

Deputy Grand Lecturer,

Sutter..... No. 11, Sutter Creek, Amador County
St. James..... " 16, Placerville, El Dorado County
Georgetown..... " 25, Georgetown, El Dorado County
Calaveras..... " 83, San Andreas, Calaveras County

SIXTH DISTRICT

Comprising the Counties of Sacramento, San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Tuolumne

Deputy Grand Lecturer,

Sonora.....No. 2, Sonora, Tuolumne County
Sacramento..... " 3, Sacramento, Sacramento County
Stockton..... " 28, Stockton, San Joaquin County
Modesto..... " 49, Modesto, Stanislaus County

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Comprising the Counties of Merced, Fresno, Tulare, Kern and Kings

Deputy Grand Lecturer, Charles C. Van Valkenburgh
1125 T. Street, Fresno, California

Merced..... No. 12, Merced, Merced County
Visalia..... " 44, Visalia, Tulare County
Fresno..... " 69, Fresno, Fresno County
Tulare..... " 71, Tulare, Tulare County
Hanford..... " 74, Hanford, Kings County
Kern Valley..... " 75, Bakersfield, Kern County
Porterville..... " 85, Porterville, Tulare County

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EIGHTH DISTRICT

Comprising the Counties of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura

Deputy Grand Lecturer, William P. Butcher, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County

Ventura .....No. 50, Ventura, Ventura County
Corinthian .....“ 51, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County
San Luis .....“ 62, San Luis Obispo, S. Luis Obispo Co.
Oxnard .....“ 86, Oxnard, Ventura County
Fidelity .....“ 96, Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County
La Purissima ....“ 104, Lompoc, Santa Barbara County

NINTH DISTRICT

Comprising the County of Los Angeles

Deputy Grand Lecturer, William Henry Gaynor, care Harper & Reynolds, Los Angeles.

Los Angeles.....No. 33, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County
Signet .....“ 57, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County
Crown .....“ 72, Pasadena, Los Angeles County
Azusa .....“ 80, Azusa, Los Angeles County
Long Beach .....“ 84, Long Beach, Los Angeles County
San Pedro .....“ 89, San Pedro, Los Angeles County
Whittier .....“ 91, Whittier, Los Angeles County
Santa Monica Bay“ 97, Santa Monica, Los Angeles County
South Gate .....“ 98, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County
San Gabriel Val'y“ 100, Alhambra, Los Angeles County
Redondo .....“ 101, Redondo Beach, Los Angeles County
East Gate..... “ 103, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County

TENTH DISTRICT

Comprising the Counties of Nevada and Placer

Deputy Grand Lecturer, John G. Bisbee, at Auburn, Placer County

Nevada .....No. 6, Nevada City, Nevada County
Grass Valley .....“ 18, Grass Valley, Nevada County
Delta .....“ 27, Auburn, Placer County
Siloam .....“ 37, Colfax, Placer County
Donner .....“ 39, Truckee, Nevada County

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Comprising the Counties of Shasta, Tehama, Colusa, Butte and Yuba

Deputy Grand Lecturer,

Shasta .....No. 9, Redding, Shasta County
Washington .....“ 13, Marysville, Yuba County
Franklin .....“ 20, Oroville, Butte County
Red Bluff .....“ 40, Red Bluff, Tehama County
Chico .....“ 42, Chico, Butte County
Colusa .....“ 60, Colusa, Colusa County

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TWELFTH DISTRICT

Comprising the Counties of Siskiyou and Trinity

Deputy Grand Lecturer,

Cyrus.....No. 15 Yreka, Siskiyou County
Trinity..... " 19, Weaverville, Trinity County

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT

Comprising the Counties of Lassen and Modoc

Deputy Grand Lecturer,

Lassen.....No. 47, Susanville, Lassen County
Acacia..... " 64, Adin, Modoc County

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT

Comprising the County of Humboldt

Deputy Grand Lecturer,

Humboldt.....No. 52, Eureka, Humboldt County
Ferndale..... " 78, Ferndale, Humboldt County

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT

Comprising the Counties of Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Riverside

Deputy Grand Lecturer, Harry Horne, Redlands, San Bernardino County

Keystone.....No. 56, San Bernardino, San Bernardino Co.
Riverside..... " 67, Riverside, Riverside County
Pomona ..... " 76, Pomona, Los Angeles County
Redlands..... " 77, Redlands San Bernardino County
San Jacinto..... " 87, San Jacinto, Riverside County
Ontario..... U. D., Ontario, San Bernardino County

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT

Comprising the Counties of San Diego and Orange

Deputy Grand Lecturer, Albert Sumner Bradford, Fullerton, Orange County

San Diego .....No. 61, San Diego, San Diego County
Orange ..... " 73, Santa Ana, Orange County
Fullerton ..... " 90, Fullerton, Orange County
Orange Grove .... " 99, Orange, Orange County

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT

Comprising the Counties of Sierra and Nevada

Deputy Grand Lecturer,

Sierra..... No. 21, Downieville, Sierra County
Granite..... " 94, Loyalton, Sierra County

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RETURNS

OF

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER

UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE

Grand Chapter of California

A. I. 2439.

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER, No. 1.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first and third Wednesdays in each month.

OFFICERS:

Albert Henry Merrill, High Priest,
Frederick Duke Brandon, King,
Walter Neat Brunt, Scribe,
Benjamin Harris, Treasurer,
Henry Gilman, Prince, Secretary,
Wm. Alex. Remensperger, C. of H.,
Maxwell Greene Bugbee, Prin. Soj.,
Frank George Watson, R. A. Capt.,
George Louis Darling, M. 3d V.,
Simon Wolf, M. 2d V.,
Havelock Fourness, M. 1st V.,
Edward Gilberts, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Isaac Philanson Kincaid,
James Wright Anderson,
Moubray Robert Dundas,
Milton Sidney Eisner,
Wm. Harvey Edwards,
William Henry Davis,
Charles James King,
William Edmund Price,
Ludwig Mathias Hoefler,
James Francess Logan,
Gustave Henry Umbsen,
James Morris Troutt,
Charles Wesley Taber,
Charles Campbell McDougall,
James Edward Gordon,
Gustave Gunzendorfer,
Ernst August Büchse,
Frederick Lawrence Wignt.
Maurice Louis Asher,

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Adam, Herman
Adelstein, Samuel
Adler, Nathan Max
Affolter, Joseph
Aigeltinger, Edward Hugo
Allen, George Preston
Allen, Isaac Patton
Allenberg, Charles
Allenberger, Joseph
Alexander, George Lewis
Alexander, William
Alpers, George

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Andrews, Edwin Harold
Andrews, Harry Alta
Arnold, Louis Edgar
Artigues, Charles Alexander
Ascheim, Israel Julius
Ashford, Parker John
Auzner, Louis Adolph
Backstein, Ferdinand
Backus, Samuel Woolsey
Baker, Clarence Clarke
Baker, Francis Joseph
Baldwin, Orville Charles
Bane, Charles Hamilton
Barnes, Willard Francis
Barth, William Henry
Baum, Simon
Bauman, Sigmund
Behrend, David
Belser, Julius Henry
Benham, George Bates
Bennett, George Washington
Bennett, James Henry
Bernhard, Peter Daniel
Bernstein, Samuel
Blackman, Ellis Aaron
Blackman, Morris Jacob
Blackman, Oscar Lemuel
Blanco, Antonio Bua
Bliss, Walter Danforth
Bloom, Solomon
Blumenberg, Samuel Purdy
Boettcher, Paul
Bohle, Albert Frederick
Bonet, Frank Amancis
Boole, William Augustus
Booth, Frank Edmund
Borchardt, Paul
Bornstein, Morris Sello
Bouquet, Joseph Anton
Bowes, Edward Chipman
Boxton, George Wynell
Boyd, Colin Macnicol
Bray, Arthur
Brehm, Adam
Browell, Jeremiah
Brown, Andrew
Brown, George Watson
Browne, Thomas Henry
Bryan, Charles Henry
Buckley, Edward Murray
Bull, Franklin Pettingill
Bultmann, John Henry
Burgess, Warren Ernest
Burns, Henry Jameson
Burr, Percy Lott
Caben, Solomon
Cahill, Patrick
Cameron, John William
Cameron, William Burton
Campe, Harry Magnes
Canney, Frederick Gilmore
Cappelmann, John Christian
Carrick, James Ross
Cassasa, Charles Henry
Chapman, William Henry
Christesen, Martin August C.
Christiansen, E. W. C.
Church, David Orion
Ciprico, Edmund Samuel
Clark, Frank Emerson
Classen, Adolph F. A.
Clawson, Leonard Edward
Clingman, George Evans
Clow, George B. Newell
Cluff, William
Coblentz, Felix
Cohen, Baruch
Cohen, Joseph
Cohen, Philip
Cohn, Herman
Cohn, Ralph Lee
Compagno, Matteo
Coney, Alex Kaufman
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Cutter, Edward Bowie
Cutting, John Tyler
Daglow, Leopold
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Danforth, Edwin
Dangers, Chester Arthur
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Daniels, Roy Alanson
Darling, Charles Sherman
Davis, Charles Lott
Davis, Henry H.
Davis, Henry Laurens
Davis, John Warner
Day, Robert
Decourtieux, Amand Xavier
DeMartini, Philip
Devoto, James Augustus
Diggles, Henry Emmit
Dinkelspiel, Henry G. W.
Dinkelspiel, Joseph Samuel
Dodge, George Andrew
Dodge, Zenas Upham
Dorn, Gus Emil
Douglass, George Willard
Dow, Cyrus Clinton
Dow, Hezekiah
Downey, George Wright
Dragomanovich, Spiro S. G.
Duff, Thomas Caron
Dunne, James Patrick
Dusenbery, Louis
Dyer, George Henry
Edlin, Juda
Edwards, James Washington
Eickhoff, Henry
Eidenmuller, William C.
Eisert, Henry William
Ellis, James Michael
Ellis, William J.
Erdman, William George Berthold
Ernst, Carl Frederick
Everding, James Campbell
Falkenstein, Monroe Henry
Falk, Morris
Faubel, John
Faulkner, Richard D.
Faunt, William John
Fee, Harry Ring
Fennimore, Watson D.
Fetz, Joseph Jr.
Field, William Austin
Firmstone, John Edwin
Fischer, Ernest Louis
Fisher, Henry James
Fisher, Moses
Fisher, Oscar
Fodera, Antonio
Fontana, Frank Andrew
Fontana, Mark John
Force, Harold Wade
Fossey, Harry Edwin
Foster, William Sinclair
Fraser, John P.
Fraser, Walter Henry
Freese, Joseph Christian
Friedman, Samuel
Fuller, Andrew Henry
Fuller, William Henry
Furman, Henry Matthew
Gage, Charles Leslie
Gallagher, Hugh Patrick
Gallagher, John Patrick
Gamble, Frederick Nixon
Gantner, John Oscar
Gardiner, Robert McKay
Garrett, James Hylan
Gassner, Louis
Gauthier, Eugene, Jr.
Geballe, Isidor Henry
Getz, Bernard
Getz, Louis
Getz, Marcus
Getz, Solomon
Gillespie, William John
Gilmore, John Henry
Godeau, Julius Stephen
Goldaracina, Orel Martin
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Goldstein, Simon
Goldstone, Leon William
Goodall, Harry Walter
Goodman, Abraham
Gordon, George
Gordon, Robert S.
Gorter, Herman Henry
Graham, George Davis
Grant, Isaac
Gray, Walter Scott
Gray, William Smith
Greenberg, Frank Lue
Greenhood, Hugo Oscar
Groth, Soren Gudme Birkholm
Grothwell, Leonce
Gruenhagen, Charles Henry
Gruenhagen, Theodore Godlove
Gutman, Alexander
Hall, Frank
Halstead, Eminel Potter
Halstead, William Augustus
Hancock, Robert John
Hannah, Jesse Daniel
Hansen, Frederick Ludwig
Harding, Ralph Judd
Harris, Adolph
Harris, Neal
Hart, Marcus
Hartje, John H. F.
Hatton, George
Haub, Charles Conrad
Hawkins, James Shook
Heilfron, Bernhard
Heise, John Diedrich
Heller, Samuel Siegfried
Henderson, John
Henderson, Thomas Louden
Hensley, Frederick Conway
Hesseltine, Benjamin Loring
Heyman, Gustavus
Heyneman, Herman
Hickman, Newton Heylin
Hoadley, Milo
Hoffman, Isaac Lazair
Holcombe, Royal Arthur
Holje, Martin
Hollub, Samuel Simon
Holmes, Harold C.
Hopkin, John Louis
Hornblower, Frederick Augustus
Horton, Charles Coates
Howard, Frank Harvey
Huff, Abram
Hughes, Edwin Calvin
Hume, Herbert
Hume, John Scotchler
Hume, Joseph Wadhams
Humphrey, Omar J.
Humphreys, George
Ickelheimer, Samuel
Irvine, Alexander
Isaacs, Edward Solomon
Iverson, Niels
Jacobs, Henry
Jacobs, Isidor
Jacobs, Solomon
Jaeger, Frederick Charles
Jennings, Edward B.
Johnson, Frank
Johnson, George H.
Johnson, George Oliver
Johnson, John Charles
Jones, George Edward
Jones, Hugh Pritchard
Jones, Martin
Jones, William
Jordan, Newell Blake
Joseph, Arnold
Joseph, Joseph
Joslyn, William Edwin
Juda, Morris
Keck, Frederick Charles
Kalmuk, Louis
Keilus, Charles
Kendall, Alfred Thomas
Kendall, Robert
Kenitzer, Henry
Kern, Henry

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Kerrigan, Frank Henry
Kidston, William
Kinsey, Charles Caswell
Kirkpatrick, Thomas
Kispert, Charles Frank
Klaver, Henry
Knudson, Ingelbright
Koehncke, Christian Henry
Kohn, Isaack
Lachman, Albert
Larsen, Hans Henrik
Larsen, Lars Christian
Lasky, Michael Charles
Lande, Edward
Lauden, Martin Kutner
Lawrence, Arthur C.
Lee, Bent Olsen
Le Maitre, Jules
Lenchner, Henry
Lengfeld, Abraham Lewis
Lett, Walter Ralph
Levin, Abraham
Levin, Isidor
Levin, Joseph
Levison, Alexander
Levy, Elias
Levy, Herbert
Levy, Jacob
Levy, Lucian
Levy, Mark Washington
Levy, Sylvain Samuel
Lewis, William
Lindley, Curtis Holbrook
Lippman, George W.
Livingston, Harry L.
Long, Herbert Clifton
Loveland, Harvey Davis
Low, Thomas Griffin
Lowe, Julius William
Lowenstein, Bernard
Lowenstein, Samuel
Lucas, Robert Hume
Luchsinger, John Jacob
Ludwig, Ernst Hubert
Lustig, Daniel David
Lyons, Charles Gerald
Lynden, John Ross
Macowsky, Jacob
Macdonald, Charles
Madison, James
Maguire, Thomas Frank
Mann, James Monroe
Marchi, John
Marks, Jesse Emanuel
Marks, Marcus
Marston, Frank Wheeler
Marvin, Frank William
Marwedel, Charles Walter
Mayer, Sol Julius
McCann, Richard
McGregor, Archibald Henderson
McKay, Donald Joseph
McKay, John Henry
McKeller, Norman
McKenzie, Albert William
McKevitt, Hugh King
McLaren, John
McLean, Alex David
McLean, George
McLean, Malcolm
McNab, James
Mead, Louis Risdon
Merralls, William A.
Merx, Emil O. H.
Meussdorffer, Charles G.
Meyer, Arthur
Meyer, Max
Meyers, Jacob
Meyers, John Jacob
Michaels, Abraham
Miguel, Paul Shirley
Miles, William Emmert
Miller, Gustave Edward
Miller, Isaac
Mills, Warren Fountain
Mish, Solomon Gerson
Meller, Leopold
Monotti, Alfred
Mooser, William, Jr.
Morehouse, Christopher Columbus

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Morris, Milton Edward
Morshead, John White
Moseley, Andrew Simpson
Mouser, Silas Mercer
Mullen, Edwin Thomas
Mundwyler, John Jacob
Myrson, Simon
Naphtaly, Joseph
Neal, Robert Waterman
Nelson, Alexander
Neuberger, Gustav
Neuhaus, Christian H. F.
Neustadter, Louis William
Newbauer, Herman Wolf
Newman, Charles Bleistein
Nichols, Hiram Delbert
Nichols, Nahum
Nicholson, William Drake
Nicolson, Alexander
Noble, Howard Delos
Nolting, Edward Adolph
Noonan, Lawrence Edward
North, Samuel D.
Oberfeld, Charles Jr.
Obermeyer, Tanes F. A.
O'Connor, Joseph
Oppel, John Valentine
Osborne, Corra Mahlon
Ottinger, Adolph
Pague, Frank Culver
Patterson, George William Hills
Peixotto, Edgar Davis
Penlington, George
Perine, George Mairs
Persons, William Milton
Peterson, John Cigord
Petersen, Nes Peter
Petterson, Gottfried Theodore
Phillips, Joseph James
Pike, Charles William
Plant, Sydney Lomax
Poindexter, Theodore
Pomin, George Joachim
Porter, Abel Willard
Posner, Max
Pratt, Charles Henry Sinclair
Pratt, Clarence Francis
Radke, August Herman
Ragland, Rufus Ely
Rahlmann, Harry Frederick
Rainey, Edwin Samuel
Rainey, William Austin
Raisch, Albert John
Raisch, Frederick
Raisch, William Christopher
Ralston, Henry James
Rehn, Charles
Reid, John
Remensperger, Ulrick
Riblet, Henry Nelson
Richards, Charles West
Richards, Harry Griffin
Riess, John William
Riley, John Francis
Rink, Louis
Robbins, Frederick Averill
Robert, Cyprien Pierre
Roberts, Albert Forest
Robinson, Cornelius Preston
Rogers, John Baxter
Rogers, Josiah Barnes
Rosenblatt, Arthur Stern
Rothschild, Joseph
Ruggles, Albert Burleigh
Runyon, Charles Francis
Sachs, Edgar David
Sachs, Lippman
Sahlein, Moses
Samter, Marks
Sanborn, Harvey Hackett
Sanborn, Luther
Schaertzer, Henry Conrad
Schmid, Christopher
Schmidt, Carl Heinrich
Schmidt, Henry
Schnee, Gustave
Schoenfeld, Jacob
Schuhmann, Anton Emil
Schultze, August Henry
Schultze, William Frederick

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Schwartz, Morris
Schweitzer, Morris
Scott, Henry Wilson
Seiler, Paul
Seiler, Samuel
Shainwald, Herman
Shannon, Guy Stuart
Sibley, Levi Butler
Siebe, George Henry
Siegel, Julius
Silver, Robert Napier
Silverstein, Jacob
Simon, Selmar
Sinclair, John Stewart
Slack, Walter Keyes
Slocum, Clinton Dodge
Smith, Clarence Mark
Smith, Henry
Smith, Harry Lewis
Smyth, Owen Henry
Snedaker, William Harvey
Snyder, Jesse Oglevee
Solomon, Lucius Lawrence
Sorensen, Charles Mads
Sorensen, James Anderson
Spaulding, James Garfield
Speier, Bernard
Sperling, Frank
Speyer, Walter Morris
Spohn, John Henry
Spreckels, John Diedrich
Spriggs, Lem Walter
Stange, John Ernst Wilhelm
Staudinger, Raymond Edward
Steiner, Joseph Samuel
Stevens, Fred Andrew
Stock, Edward Richard
Stone, John Thomas
Stuparich, Stephen John
Suhr, George Louis
Suhr, Herman Fred, Jr.
Sussman, Samuel
Suydam, Charles Henry
Suydam, James Hobart
Swift, Dean Richmond
Taussig, Hugo Alois
Taussig, Rudolph Julius
Terrill, John Gladding
Thaxter, William Swan
Thayer, Charles C.
Thomas, David John
Thompson, Frank Webster
Thornton, William Mynn
Todd, David Byron
Toehey, Cornelius
True, Charles Shaw
Turpin, Andrew Walker
Turpin, Frederick Light
Twomey, James
Tyson, Robert James
Usher, William Henry
Van Sicklen, Frederick Wetherbee
Von der Mehden, Jacob Louis, Jr.
Von Wefelsburg, Alex. Barak
Von Werthern, Joseph
Vogel, Edward John
Wagner, Edward Lafayette
Walley, Emil Engelberth
Walter, Herbert David
Wankowski, William
Ward, James William
Watkins, Henry Ward
Weidman, George Elias
Watkins, Joseph
Webber, Charles
Webster, Stanley
Wedemeyer, Bernard Herrick
Weinand, Leopold David
Welch, Willard Choate, Jr.
Werner, Carl
Weyl, Bernardo
Wheeler, Charles Stetson
White, Thomas Benton
Wigger, Henry
Williams, Oscar
Wilson, Frederick Green
Winter, John Frederick
Withington, Charles Warren
Woenne, Emil
Wolf, Jacob William

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Wolfe, Clarence Nevarre
Wolff, William
Woolf, Michael Henry Joseph
Wolters, Theodore Ludwig
York, Charles Barron
Young, John Shaw
Zak, Frank
Zaun, Henry, Jr.
Zimmermann, Philipp—592.

MARK MASTER:

Louis Earl Wood—1

WITHDRAWN:

William Stebbins Gage,
W. Webster McGrath,
Joshua Benjamin Roberts,
Charles Morris Yates, Jr.—4

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bernhard Davidow,
Charles Wetherbee—2.

EXCLUDED:

James W. Packer—1.

DIED:

William Thomas Baggett,
John Osborne Doane,
Jacob Eppinger,
Max Goldman,
John Aaron Scharlin,
Albert Woodburn Scott,
Luke George Sresovich,
Harmen Jacob Seeburger,
Joseph Henry Soper,
William Still,
Leonard Russell Tuttle,
Charles Albert Warren—12.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	586	Withdrawn	4
Exalted	22	Suspended N. P. D.	2
Affiliated	3	Excluded	1
		Died	12
		Now borne upon the roll	592
	611		611

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SONORA CHAPTER, No. 2.

Sonora, Tuolumne County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Alfred Hercules Rainville, H. Priest, James Henriksen, Principal Soj'r,
Joseph Milton Smullen, King, Frank Albert Morgan, R. A. Capt.,
Harris James Coffill, Scribe, Ernest Everett Wilson, M. 3d Vail,
William White Eastman, Treasurer, Leo Francis Rosasco, M. 2d Vail,
William Edwin Burden, Secretary, Neils Henriksen, M. 1st Vail,
Chas. Henry Burden, Capt. of Host, Abraham Barlow, Guard.

Past High Priest:

Alfred Hercules Rainville.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Adair, Charles Francis
Allgewahr, George
Allgewahr, Louis
Arendt, Michael
Baker, Harry Walcott
Ball, Cary
Barton, Eugene Hamilton
Batten, George
Batten, John Henry
Belli, Caesar Arthur
Blocklinger, Emil Arthur
Booker, William Elijah
Bouchard, E. J.
Bradley, Frederick
Callow, Charles Henry
Carmichael, Niel
Clough, Frederick Warren
Cramer, Herman
Dewitt, Wilmar
Dorrah, John
Driver, David Bakie
Elliott, Lewis Horatio
Eslick, Charles
Evans, Job Montgomery
Flanders, Harry S.
Fletcher, Albert Carolan
Fraser, Gregor Grant
Fulcher, Raymond Edgar
Garland, Warren Nathaniel
Glasson, William
Godfrey, Charles Homens
Goodfellow, Summerfield Isaiah
Goudge, Henry
Gould, Elisha Tolman
Hampton, Crittenden
Hender, Thomas Arthur Stiles
Hess, George Washington
Hood, William Lyman
Hooper, James
Howell, Harry John
Johns, Henry
Johnson, Peter
Johnson, George Washington
Kahl, Leonard
Knudsen, Nils Ladefoged
Kruse, William
Langford, James Terry
Largomarsino, James
Leon, Samuel
Lewellyn, William
Loring, William Joseph
Manuel, Matthew Henry
McKenzie, Alexander Stewart
McLaren, Duncan Allen
McPherson, John
Miller, John Jacob
Miller, Valentine William
Mitchell, Frederick William

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Moran, Thomas John
Morgan, George Phillip
Morgans, Morgan Phillip
Morris, Paul
Morris, Saul
Morrow, George Washington
Newell, William Hamilton
Nicol, George Woodburn
Nichols, Elmer Lincoln
Nickerson, Ralph Byron
Nuner, Charles Glover
O'Connell, John Henry
O'Connell, Charles Augustus
Ogden, Byron Augustus
Oliver, Dew Rodger
Parker, George O.
Paulsen, Hans Christian
Porter, George Nelson
Potts, Warren Charles
Preston, Howard Alvin
Raggio, Joseph
Ratz, Frederick Henry
Reid, Eugene Homer
Robson, Frederick Thurston
Rose, Warren
Rule, William Johnson
Russell, Thomas John
Schoellkoph, Jacob Henry
Scott, Archibald
Scott, William Richard
Shafer, Charles Edward
Shine, John Henry
Steinmetz, David Henry
Stratton, David Edgar
Street, Frank Wilson
Thow, George
Thomas, William, Jr.
Trengove, James
Trittenbach, Albert
Vail, Herbert Eugene
Vial, John
Wade, Charles Frederick
Walker, Ernest Howell
Weimer, William
Wells, Thomas Washington
West, John Henry
Whitney, James Morris
Witney, John Lorin
Wonderley, John Martin.
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MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:

Farlen Ford Ball—1.

MARK MASTERS:

George Arthur Howard,
William Inet,
Charles Homer Segerstrom.
—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Edward Reese Anthony,
John Franklin Littlefield,
James Timothy O'Brien,
William Lincoln Turner—4.

DIED:

William Wayne Emery,
Arthur Gustave Madson,
Thomas Henry Slator.
—3.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	117	Suspended N. P. D.	4
Exalted	7	Died	3
Affiliated	2	Now borne upon the roll	119
	126		126

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SACRAMENTO CHAPTER, No. 3.

Sacramento, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William Ladd Willis, High Priest,
Frederick Albert Roblin, King,
Harry Garfield Krebs, Scribe,
William Monroe Petrie, Treasurer,
Jas. Ellsworth Thompson, Recorder,
Robert Burns Wilcox, Capt. of H.,
August Frederick Lehrman, P. Soj'r,
William Edward Appleton, R. A. C.,
James Scott, M. 3d Vail,
Archibald Marison Mull, M. 2d Vail,
Clifton Stimmel Hite, M. 1st Vail,
Cephas Charles Olney, Guard.

Past High Priests:

William Monroe Petrie, P. G. H. P.,
Wm. Buckley Davis, P. G. H. P.,
Alfred Augustus Redington,
Alexander John Gardiner,
Rufus Burnham Harmon,
Richard Palmer Burr,
Frank Lytle Thirkield,
John Walter Boyd,
Abram John Vermilya,
Thomas Maria Bittencourt,
Louis Cyrus Schindler,
George Dunn,
William Elias John Baughman,
James Ellsworth Thompson,
Daniel Hyman,
Frank Fargo Miller,
William Ohmer Girardey,
August Frederick Lehrman,
Egbert Alfred Brown,
William Thomas Phipps,
John McIndeor.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Alexander, Robert
Allen, John Francis
Alltucker, Henry
Anderson, Joseph Maurice
Andrews, Adam
Atkins, William George
Atkinson, Edmund Clement
Baldwin, William Hedges
Ball, Charles Henry
Barrett, Isaac Thomas
Bassett, George Combs
Bassett, William Walter
Bates, Hugh Roland
Bennetts, Alfred Ernest
Bliss, Sidney
Block, Maurice
Bock, George
Book, Franklin Weaver
Booth, Albert Porch
Boyd, Joseph Charles
Bragg, Charles Lourin
Bragg, Henry William
Breuner, John
Breuner, Louis Frederick
Briggs, William Ellery
Bruderly, William Sherman
Burgess, Alfred Llewellyn
Burnham, James Henry
Butler, John Winchel Spencer
Butler, Drury De Wolf
Camp, James Glasby
Carlson, Charles Alfred
Carmichael, Daniel Webster
Carroll, Edgar Barclay
Caselli, Ansono
Caswell, William Averill
Chapman, George Warren
Chrisman, Elmer Judson

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Church, William Smithers
Clark, George Harvey
Clarke, Joseph Marshall
Clauss, John
Clemons, William Strong
Coggeshall, Russell Julian
Cohn, Edward Francis
Cook, George Nesbitt
Cook, Hiram
Cooledge, Isaac Baldwin
Copelin, Thomas Edward
Cothrin, William Kip
Curtis, William Albert
Cuthbert, William Williams
Davis, William Hewson
De Coe, Culver Adam
Denson, Samuel Crawford
Derman, William Frederick
Derman, George Louis
Douglas, William Wallace
Drescher, Valentine
Dreyer, Rasmus P. Nielsen
Duden, Ellsworth Frederick
Dunbar, Marcus William
Ehret, Louis David
Ecklon, Christian Ludwig
Ellis, Henry Herbert Maxwell
Fairbanks, Herbert Augustus
Farr, David
Feldhusen, John Henry
Finnie Robert Dryden
Folger, Alfred Gilbert
Forney, Henry Hinkle
Fox, Thomas
Foye, William Robinson Smith
Frommelt, Hugo
Gardner, Charles Francis
Gerber, William Emil
Gerson, Samuel
Gett, William Andrew
Gillis, Dugald
Goss, Charles Richard
Gray, Arthur Irvine
Gray, Frank Livingstone
Green, John Harry
Green, Peter B.
Guthrie, John William
Hale, Evert Wilbern
Hale, Marshall, Jr.
Hale, Prentiss Cobb
Hall, Harry William
Hall, Thomas Bertram
Hamilton, William Brown
Hammer, Mosheim Schumaker
Harper, Horatio Thomas
Hart, Aden Cavins
Harvey, Edwin Henry
Hatch, Wilbur Mark
Hawk, Elbridge Lafayette
Haynes, Edward
Heilbron, Adolph
Heilbron, Henry August
Heintzelman, Taylor Washington
Heitman, John Henry
Heisen, Charles, Jr.
Hesson, Thomas Joseph
Hicks, John Benton
Hicks, William Arthur
Hevener, William Henry
Hoag, William Moffett
Hoffman, Daniel Webster
Hollister, Charles Edwin
Hollister, Frank E.
Holmes, George Albert
Hoover, Benjamin Van Zandt
Hopkins, Edwin Carmi
Hughes, Joseph Wilcoxson
Huth, Peter Jacob
Ilgner, Charles William
Ingham, Harry
Irvine, Richard Cutrer
Irvine, William John
Jackson, William Franklin
James, James Merrill
Johnson, Hiram Warren
Johnson, Howard Kennedy
Johnson, Julian Workman
Johnson, Philip
Jones, William Rowland
Jordan, Leander Robert

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Joy, Robert
Kercheval, Howard Douglas
Keyes, Homer Frost
Kiesel, Frederick William
Kimbrough, Richard Oscar
Kincaid, Elbert Sevier
Kleinsorge, Henry Emil
Kleinsorge, William Edward
Klune, John Bernhard
Knights, William Durrant
Knights, William Rudd
Knox, William Frederick
Lancaster, Frank Willard
Lane, George William
Lawson, Walter Brokaw
Levison, Jacob
Levy, Edward Roger
Lightner, Bonus
Little, Christopher
Littlefield, Lewis Bateman
Locke, George Washington
Loorya, David Solomon
Luce, John Coachman
Lykins, Preston Lodwick
Lyon, James Francis
Maslin, Prentiss
Mathews, Charles James
Mayhew, Leonard Thomas
McAlister, Adam Armstrong
McCandless, George Lindley
McEntyre, Dan Hugh
McKee, Edward Hervey
McKee, James Anderson
McLaughlin, William
McMartin, John Alexander
McMaster, James Curtin
Meister, Albert Rheinhart
Meister, George Albert
Menke, Anton
Merrill, John Francis
Meyer, Johann Gerhard
Miller, Dwight Henry
Milliken, Theodore Jones
Mitau, Henry
Moler, Clarence Raymond
Molter, Jacob Philip
Morrison, James Mathew
Morton, Charles Wardle
Nichols, Arthur Lombard
Noack, Charles John
Oehsner, John
O'Neil, James
Pardee, Cordon Lewis
Peck, Nelson Stanley
Peltier, George Wilfred
Pepper, John
Perkins, Charles Calley
Phillips, Charles Avery
Phillips, George
Phipps, Charles Edward
Pike, John Elias Tucker
Pipher, Joseph Elmer
Platt, Philemon Eli
Pope, Samuel, Jr.
Putnam, George Prescott,
Randall, George Nelson
Read, Herbert Alfred James
Rego, Edward Sunderland
Reid, Thomas Benton
Rideout, Benjamin Norman
Roberts, John Henry
Root, Charles Albert
Royster, William Alexander
Schadt, Frederick William
Scheunert, Carl Emil
Schmid, Emil
Schroeder, Richard Franklin
Schroth, John George
Scott, Thomas James
Seymour, Arthur McArthur
Sheldon, William Chauncey
Shonefelt, William Domer
Simmonds, William Shapel
Smith, Benjamin
Smith, Thomas
Snook, John Peter
Springsted, Ernest Willard
Spurlock, Ernest

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Staunton, Frederick William
Steffens, Joseph
Steinman, Bernard Ulmer
Stephens, Joseph Hardin
Stephenson, Hawley Howard
Stevenson, Henry Llewellyn
Stober, Frederick Conrad
Stoll, Benjamin Franklin
Strader, Harvey Winton
Straub, John
Sturmer, Simon Charles
Teichert, Adolph
Todd, John William
Toleman, Frank August
Tozer, Charles Walter
Turner, Eldridge Curts
Ulp, Alfred
Van Fleet, William Carey
Vaughan, Richard
Vaughn, Edward
Wachhorst, Eugene Stuart
Waller, William John
Walther, Charles Frederick
Washburn, Waldo Abisha
Watkins, Delos Sumner
Weil, Edward Adolph
Welch, Benjamin
Welch, George Drake
West, Frederick William
White, George Amos
White, John Lysander
Wilder, Joel Osgood
Williams, Austin Daniel
Willis, Evander Berry
Wilson, Benno
Wilson, Jesse Warren
Witham, Gilbert Tabley
Wood, Henry Clay
Wood, Thomas
Wood, William
Woodburn, Charles Gabriel
Woods, Victor Hugo
Woodward, George Allen
Wright, Charles Edward
Wright, John Melvin
Yardley, Herbert Edward
Yell, Archibald
Yoerk, August Charles
Young, John Nelles
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WITHDRAWN:

Frank Flemming—1.

DIED:

Henry Clay Bell,
Michael Thomas Coppersmith,
George Ernest August Dierssen,
Marvin Alonzo Ketcham,
August Meister,
Perrin Stanton,
William Frederick Peterson,
William Frederick Wiard—8.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	285	Withdrawn	1
Exalted	13	Died	8
Affiliated	6	Now borne upon the roll	295
	304		304

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CALIFORNIA CHAPTER, No. 5.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first and third Tuesdays in each month.

OFFICERS:

Clarence Erickson, High Priest,
Frank Robb, King,
Daniel Elisha Foote Easton, Scribe,
August Herrman Muller, Treasurer,
Franklin Henry Day, Secretary,
Charles Albert Adams, Capt. of H.,
Henry Ascroft, Principal Sojourner,
Joseph Francis Halloran, R. A. Capt.,
Daniel Bradford Richards, M. 3d V.,
Miles Wilson McIntosh, M. 2d Vail,
Ernest Herbert Hills, M. 1st Vail,
Samuel David Mayer, Organist,
George Washington Perkins, Guard.

Past High Priests:

William Henry Lyon,
John Elbridge Purdy,
Franklin Henry Day, P. G. H. P.,
Charles Lewis Patton, P. G. H. P.,
Henry Ascroft,
George Dietterle,
Robert Ash,
Benjamin Franklin Jellison,
Hugh James Owen,
William Christopher Heyer,
John Tonningsen,
Robert Neddermark Carson,
John Bennett,
Roland English Hartley,
Raymond Hawkins Willcox,
Charles Walter Gould,
Samuel James Eva,
Wm. Abraham Davies, P. G. H. P.,
Charles Henry Murphy,
Thomas Braceland Robinson,
Elmer Ellsworth Stone,
Thomas Wilson Serviss,
Frederic John Henry Rickon,
Clarence Sydney Scott.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Abbott, William Martin
Airey, Robert Joseph
Alden, Bertram Francis
Alexander, William Stanley
Allen, John
Allen, William Alvord
Allison, Edward Ralston
Ames, Frank Holmes
Amey, George Henry
Anderson, Harvey Derious
Anderson, Isaac
Anderson, Reinhold Lararencius
Anderson, Winslow
Andrews, Thomas P.
Arding, Walter Arthur
Armstrong, George Robert
Armstrong, James William
Ashworth, Frank Parker
Atwood, William Amos
Ayers, Clarence Warwick
Baar, James Lausen
Backman, Gotthard Sigismund
Baker, Charles Henry
Baldwin, Alfred Walton
Ballard, Jedediah Stow
Band, Henry Frederick
Banks, William Edward
Baptist, Joseph
Barbier, Howard Frederic
Barnhisel, Epenetus Rodgers
Barr, William George
Barre, Christopher Columbus
Bartlett, Frank August
Batchelder, Nathan Prescott

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Batkin, Alfred August
Bauer, Adolph Charles
Bauer, Chris John
Bauer, George William
Baum, David Andrew
Baxter, Charles Arthur
Baxter, Hiram Dudley
Beadle, Alfred William
Beede, David Harris
Beede, Stephen McDonald
Belcher, Edward Augustus
Benjamin, Frank Edward
Bennett, George Edward
Benson, John Adelbert
Bergen, Alexander
Beretta, Caesar Louis
Berry, De Los Tracy
Berry, John Lafayette
Biller, John
Binge, Theodore Christoph Daniel
Black, Howard
Black, James Alexander
Black, Joseph
Blain, William John
Blakeway, John Henry
Blossom, Henry Eckford
Boardman, Wilbur Fisk
Bocarde, James Blain
Bogart, Sewall Butman
Bogen, Harry Walter
Boggs, Angus Gordon
Bohls, Henry
Boldemann, Adolph Charles
Bond, Frederick Taylor
Bone, Charles
Bonney, Charles Sumner
Borland, James Howatt
Bowen, Pardon Mason, Jr.
Boyé, Otto Henry
Boyes, James
Bragg, Robert
Bredhoff, Charles Martin
Breidenbach, Emile Henry
Bright, Joseph Aaron
Brittan, Nathaniel Jones
Brittingham, Elisha Franklin
Bromley, George Tisdale
Brooks, George William
Brown, Albert Nelson
Brown, Carl Grover
Brown, Moses Pettingill
Brown, William Anderson
Brown, Willis Merritt
Brumfield, William Cleany
Brunings, John Henry
Bryant, Edgar Reeve
Buhlinger, William Frederick
Bullock, John Henry
Bunnell, Edwin
Burden, Frederick Alexander
Burkhart, Henry Zadoc
Busby, Frederick Henry
Buswell, William Francis
Buttelman, Frederick William
Byrne, Charles Francis
Caley, John
Callinan, William
Campbell, James
Campbell, Joseph Claybaugh
Campbell, Robert Willis
Campbell, Walter Chauncey
Campbell, William Robert Lee
Cannell, Samuel Bartley
Castle, Stephen
Caverly, LeRoy Eugene
Chadwick, George Charles
Chandler, Lewis Edward
Charleston, John Bald
Childs, George
Chipman, William Farragut
Chonette, Otto William
Christenson, Edwin Axel
Christian, Caesar
Christiansen, Jacob
Clark, John Franklin
Clark, William Francis
Clarke, Benjamin Francisco
Clarke, Samuel Andrews
Clausen, Ernest Augustine
Claussen, Gustave Frederick

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Claussenius, Max
Clawson, Samuel Henry
Cleveland, William Wordsworth
Clifford, James Benjamin
Cloak, Harry Bordell
Clough, Theodore Nielson
Clover, John Alexander
Cluness, William Ross, Jr.
Clute, Alva Baker
Coburn, Ira Winn
Collins, William Henry
Conlisk, Charles William
Conner, George Washington
Conway, George
Cook, Jay Bruce
Cook, Joseph Carroll Hoff
Cooper, Frederick Flanders
Cords, David Andrew
Cornwall, Bruce
Cory, Frank Hoyt
Cox, Palmer
Creswell, Harry Thornton
Crim, William Henry
Crocker, William Henry
Crooks, John Chisholm
Cross, Charles Vernon
Crothers, George Edward
Crothers, Thomas Graham
Cumback, William Elbert
Cummings, Walter Bailey
Curtis, John Morrison
Cutting, Henry Colman
Daggett, John Randolph
Daggett, William Albertis
Daniel, John
Davies, Charles Percival
Davis, Burt Lincoln
Davis, Richard David
Davis, Winfield Scott
Day, Henry Lucas
Deahl, John Linden
Dean, Stephen John
Deichmiller, Conrad
De Lamare, August Jacques
Delger, Edward Frederick
Detjen, Henry Louis
Detrick, Henry Lyster
Dickinson, John Henry
Dietz, Frank Edwin
Dixon, John
Dobie, Clarence Walker
Doble, Robert McFarland
Dobler, Charles
Dollar, Alexander Melville
Dollar, Robert Stanley
Dolling, William Henry
Dominguez, Richard Arthur
Dougherty, Charles Medley
Dow, Edwin Tyson
Dow, George Alvah
Dowling, Thomas Henry
Downing, Paul Milton
Drendell, Albert Eugene
Driffield, Vero Carus
Du Bois, Ernest Blois
Duke, Thomas Samuel
Dunlevy, Charles Edward Sheridan
Dunn, James
Dunn, Ritchie Livingston
Dunne, Joseph John
Durbrow, Ross Lewis
Dyer, Richard William
Dyer, Walter John
Eagleson, John Geddes
Earle, Henry Halford
Easton, Ansel Mills
Easton, Wendell
Ebner, Albert Benedict
Eckart, William Roberts
Ecklon, Christian Frederick
Eddy, Richard A.
Ede, William
Edwards, Hugh Jones
Edwards, William
Effinger, John Henry
Eichorn, Julius Anthony
Eitel, Edward Everett
Elwell, Frank David
Erlin, George Edwin
Estes, Herbert McKenzie

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Etienne, Victor, Jr.,
Eva, James Martyn
Eva, William John
Evans, Chester Hepburn
Everett, Wallace Washburn
Ewart, David Fraser
Faircloth, Frank Thomas
Fannin, James Henry, Jr.
Federspiel, Sophus
Ferguson, Phineas Fanning
Ferguson, William Cook
Feudner, Martin Otto
Field, Alfred Bishop
Finck, Julius
Firth, Joseph Kirk
Fischer, Oscar
Fonda, William Thomas
Forbes, Richard James Harvey
Foster, Arthur William
Foster, Lyman Dickerman
Foster, William Anderson Scott,
France, Robert Lee
Frank, Henry William
Frazer, Thomas Jackson
Frazier, Frank Edward
Fredricks, George
Frisbee, George Gordon
Frisbee, Jacob Lynn
Frolich, Theodore
Fuller, Jesse Beech
Gale, Frank Walter
Galvin, Thomas Martin
Gardner, John Endicott
Gardner, Samuel James
Garoutte, Charles Henry
Garratt, Benjamin Franklin
Garratt, Milton Donohue
Gebhardt, Charles George
Gehret, Frederick
Geilfuss, Carl
Gibbons, Lewis Alberto
Gilbert, Louis Julius
Gille, William Henry
Gillson, John
Gilman, Samuel Walter
Ginaca, Henry Gabriel
Gleaves, James Malcolm
Glindemann, William
Golcher, William James
Goodwin, James Albert
Gould, Harry Folsom
Grade, William Adolph
Graham, William Sutphen
Grant, Thomas Chamberlain
Grant, William
Grantland, John Andrew Clinton
Grauerholz, Henry John
Gray, George Freeman
Gray, Harry Nathaniel
Green, Charles Ernest
Green, Henry Lloyd
Gregory, Edward
Griffith, John Beruth
Griffith, John Wesley
Grondona, Charles Fredric
Growall, Willard Lawrence
Gruss, Joseph
Gunn, Benjamin McKay
Guthrie, James
Habenicht, George Nicholas
Hagbom, Emil Wilhelm
Haight, Robert Fletcher
Hale, Reuben Brooks
Hall, Frank Massey
Hall, Otho Norris
Hall, Robert (S. F.)
Hall, Robert (Sonoma)
Hamilton, Hiram Milton
Hammer, William Hollingsworth
Hammond, Andrew Benoni
Hammond, Manton Eastburn
Hanselman, Andrew
Hansen, Felix Amandus Duncker
Hanson, Per Alfred
Hanson, William Henry
Hare, George Arthur
Harris, Thomas Voel
Hart, Charles Edwin
Haskell, Charles Lyman
Hassler, William Charles

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Haste, Julius Alexander
Hatch, James Henry
Hathaway, William Russell
Haviside, Harry Thomas
Hawks, James Lawrence
Hayward, Henry Martin
Heald, Edward Payson
Healey, William Wilford
Hedger, Leslie Arthur
Hedley, John
Heidt, John William
Heller, Louis Charles
Hemenway, Sylvester Washington
Hemstreet, Albert David
Hendricks, William Henry
Hendry, Andrew Murray
Henry, George Jackson, Jr.
Hensley, Archie Howard
Hensley, George Augustus
Heuer, William Henry
Hewitt, William Alexander
Hickei, Oscar Herbert
Higgins, Charles Clunn
Hilbert, Christian Henry
Hill, Thomas Locker
Hilmer, Frank Ernest
Hilmer, Fred Louis
Hindes, Edward Brooks
Hodge, Robert
Hodgen, Joseph Dupuy
Hoffman, Henry Nathaniel
Hoitt, Ralph Howland
Holmes, Henry Edmund
Hood, George
Hopkins, Timothy
Horn, Bernard Jeremiah
Howard, Horace Zerah
Howe, George Everett
Hubbard, Henry Calvin
Hubbard, Thomas Jay
Huested, Orson Justus
Huff, William Henry Routin
Hughes, Jesse Pierce
Hughes, John Calvin
Huie, William Henry Thompson
Hulme, Edwin Page
Humphrey, Charles Franklin
Humphreys, James Holroyd
Hunter, Lewis Clarence
Husing, John Henry William
Hutchings, Hiram Samuel
Hutchinson, Ely Israel
Jackson, Alden W.
Jackson, Charles Hooper
Jacobs, Albert
Jacobs, Albert Pocorny
Jacobs, Arthur Felton
Jacobs, John Adolph
Jaegeling, Julius Philip
Jeffers, Milo Sidney
Jensen, Harry Christian
Jewett, George Albert
Johnson, Abraham Wallace
Johnson, Charles Orrick
Johnson, George
Johnson, Mathias
Johnson, Roosevelt
Johnstone, Robert Murray
Johnstone, Walter Lea
Jones, Edward Thomas
Jones, Henry Isaac
Jones, John Richard
Jones, William
Jones, William Gustus
Jost, William Rheinhard
Judd, Garritt Pitt
Kelley, Michael John
Kellogg, Frank Harvey
Kelso, John
Kent, Thaddeus Benning
Kenyon, Curtis George
Kern, Morris James
Kernell, Andrew Jackson
Keyser, Paul
Keyston, James Woods, Jr.
Keyston, William Donald
Kibbler, William Thomas
Kincaid, John Evans
King, Joseph Libbey
Kingsbury, George William

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Kinne, Charles Mason
Kinread, William Henry
Kittredge, Ralph Bell
Klein, John Mathias
Klein, Joseph
Klimm, Frank Joseph
Knight, Charles Edwin
Knight, George Alexander
Knust, Henry
Koenig, Edward George
Koenig, Frank
Koenig, Friedrich H. W. D.
Kohler, Henry
Kramer, Louis George
Krieg, Anton
Krone, Frederick William
Lackmann, John
Ladd, Frank Bacon
Lake, Edward Hills
Landers, John
Landgrebe, Robert George
Lane, William
Lang, Albert George
Lank, Samuel James
Larken, James Frederic
Larkin, Harry
Larsen, Louis Albert
Larsen, Niels C. N. T.
Law, Hartland
Lawrence, William Babcock
Leary, Daniel Florence
Leavitt, John Wheeler
Lee, Francis Valentine Tolderoy
Lee, John, Jr.
Lee, Samuel James
Leibold, Jacob George
Lent, Samuel Lancaster
Leonard, George Darwin
Lester, Henry Charles
Lewandowski, John Anthony
Leydecker, Theodor William
Liechti, Arnold Winkelried
Likens, James William
Lindsay, Matthew John
Little, Walter John
Little, William Tell
Lloyd, Reuben Hedley
Lockwood, Thomas
Loewe, William George
Long, Seely Frederick
Loop, Frank Sumner
Lorton, Frederick Douglas
Lowe, Edmund Ashbrook
Lowell, Albert Carroll
Lucas, Walter Edward
Lund, Peter Renhold
Lutz, William Edward
Lynch, Henry Hudson
MacBain, Edward Gordon
Macdonald, William
MacMullen, James
Madden, Robert Willis
Madden, Wilkes Cuyler
Mangrum, Arthur Sherman
Mann, Azro Levi
Mann, Clarence Martin
Manner, Charles Vogt
Manning, Horatio Seymour
Marsh, John Alfred
Marshutz, Leon Charles
Martell, Harry Gaylord
Martens, Frederick Theodore
Martin, Alexander
Martin, Frank Chapman
Martin, Minor Silas
Marvin, Harvey Arrington
Marvin, Harvey Le Fevre
Marye, George Thomas, Jr.
Mathews, George Sumner
Mathews, Henry Edward
Mauzy, Byron
Maxwell, Harry Jennings
Maynard, James, Jr.
Mayo, Henry Browne
McArthur, Willie D.
McCarty, James
McCullough, Edwin Clifford
McEwen, John Jardine
McFadyen, Archibald
McKay, Alexander

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McKay, William
McKenzie, Elmer Ellsworth
McLachlan, Thomas Mitchell
McLaughlin, Armour
McLaughlin, William Francis
McMillan, Robert
McNaught, John
McNutt, William Fletcher
McWilliams, John Adam
Meierdierks, William Augustus
Meigs, Anson Woodman
Meinhard, Theodore H. J. L.
Mentz, John Henry
Merrill, Elijah Hedding
Merrill, John Sroufe
Metson, William Henry
Metzner, Charles Francis
Meussdorffer, John Charles
Miller, James William
Miller, Richard Elgin
Miller, Thurlow Spragge
Miller, William S.
Mills, John Swinburne
Monro, William James
Montague, Wilfred Weed
Moore, Andrew
Moore, Charles Cadwell
Moore, Robert Bruce
Moore, Robert S.
Moores, Eldridge Morton
Moraghan, John Owen
Morffew, Thomas
Morgan, Charles Augustus
Morgan, Frederick Charles
Moross, Thomas Victor
Morrison, John Chambers
Morrow, Almond Raleigh
Morrow, Robert Head
Morrow, William W.
Morton, Julius Wetzlar
Morton, Robert Lincoln
Morton, Thomas John
Moulton, Levi Everett
Muller, Adolphe
Muller, Louis
Murdock, George Leonard
Murphy, Samuel Green
Neal, Charles Sanders
Neal, George Folger
Nelson, Arthur Julius
Nelson, Benjamin Henry
Nelson, Fernando
Nelson, James Henry
Newell, William Harold, Jr.
Newhall, Edwin White
Newlands, John Cassell
Newman, George Howard
Newton, George Francis
Nicholls, Thomas Henry
Niggle, John George
Nilson, Brown Oscar
Nonnenmann, Louis
Nopander, Louis Nicholas
Noteware, Edward Washington
Olsen, Frederick Henry
Olsen, William
Osborn, Lamartine
Osborn, Russell Wight
Otersen, Herman
Overgaard, Soren Knudsen
Overton, Charles Parshall
Packer, Orville Hugh
Palmer, Brooks
Parish, Mark
Parks, Charles La Salle
Parrish, Ellis Howard
Partridge, Edward Briggs
Peabody, Edward
Peabody, Edward William
Perkins, Samuel Henry
Perley, Albion Starbird
Pernau, Henry Frank
Petersen, Hans Peter
Peterson, Howard Bertram
Pfingst, Ferdinand Louis
Phillips, Robert Bonsall
Phillips, William Rippard
Pippy, George Henry
Pitchford, John Benjamin
Plagemann, Frederick Peter

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Plevin, James Ralph
Plum, Charles Mortimer
Plummer, Sanford
Poheim, Joseph Francis
Powell, John L.
Price, Benjamin Tydfil
Prien, Henry Frederick John
Prior, John Lewis
Purrington, Clarence Woodford
Quinlin, William Giles
Raabe, Frederick Otto
Radke, Richard Lawrence
Ralph, Burlington K.
Ralston, William Chapman
Ramsdell, Harry Vinton
Read, Henry Lawrence
Reading, George McLellan
Reading, William Francis
Reese, Evan Leander
Reichert, Theodore
Reichling, Albert Henry
Reid, James Steel
Reid, James William
Richards, James Henry
Richardson, Willard Ashton
Ridley, Arthur Ernest Brooke
Rieser, Edwin Oliver
Robinson, Louis Allen
Roeder, William Frederick
Rolls, John Sellers
Ross, Donald
Ross, Thomas Paterson
Rowell, Leonard Gifford
Rozanoff, Alexis
Rulofson, Alfred Currie
Russ, Henry Stanford
Ryan, Michael
Ryan, Shirley Bell
Sanborn, William David
Sanders, William Atwood
Savage, Michael Joseph
Sayers, William Boxwell
Saylor, William Henry
Schalitz, Carl Louis
Schetzel, Adolph Georg
Schieck, John Charles
Schleicher, August Frederick
Schlingman, John Fred
Schlott, Ernest Frederick
Schmidt, Frederick
Schmidt, Valentine
Schomer, George
Schoning, Otto Alvin
Schraubstadter, Ernst
Schreiber, Martin August William
Schroth, Charles Albert
Schulz, George Ernst Theodor
Schwab, Henry Frederick
Scott, Ebenezer
Scott, George Mearns
Scott, Harry Sweet
Scott, Horace Van Arsdale
Scott, Joseph Henry
Scott, Walter Amos
Scott, Walter Day
Segesser, John Ulrich
Seibel, Philipp
Shortridge, Samuel Morgan
Simmen, Samuel
Simpson, Fred'k Ernest Hutchinson
Skelly, James Henry
Skinner, John Charles
Slack, Charles William
Sloane, Charles Francis
Smith, Francis
Smith, Frank Landers Markham
Smith, Harry Burt, Jr.
Smith, Henry Julian
Smith, James Jerome
Smith, John Henry
Smith, Lester Baylies
Smith, Lewis Warren
Smith, William Alexander
Smith, William Irving
Smith, William Jacob
Smith, William John
Somers, Frank Alton
Soomann, Johan J. T.
Soule, Arthur Calvin
Sowers, Frederick

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Spear, Lewis Eugene
Speck, John Henry
Squires, George DeForrest
Stallman, Charles Christian
Stanford, William Estell
Starbird, Albion Wilson
Staude, Fred
Steiss, Albert John
Stephens, Luther Cox
Stephenson, Edward
Stevens, William Emerson
Stiles, George Reid
Stinson, William Pearson
Stoddart, Augustus Wynne
Stoll, Albert George
Stoutenburgh, Edgar Charles
Strachan, John Ernest
Stratton, Wallace Clinton
Sumner, Frank William
Swanberg, Charles Olof
Swanson, Alexander
Swenson, John Augustus
Sykes, Frank Centennius
Tadich, Ivan Vincent
Taylor, Albert Miles
Taylor, George McClellan
Taylor, John Brinkworth
Thierbach, Charles Frederick
Thomas, Edmund Davies
Thomas, Harry Walter
Thomas, Philip Matson
Thompson, Frederick William
Thompson, George
Thompson, George Howard
Thompson, Hans
Thompson, Joseph
Thompson, Peter
Thomson, Thomas
Tierney, Charles Henry
Tindal, James Watson
Tisdale, Robert Francis
Tourny, George
Towne, Arthur Gowing
Trebell, Thomas
Trobock, Bartholomew Nicholas
Tryon, William Merrill
Turner, Alfred Joseph
Turner, George Angell
Turpin, Frank Blair
Umbsen, Henry Philip
Unger, Milton Edwin
Upham, Benjamin Prince
Upham, Isaac Oliver
Vail, Akin Hiller
Vail, Robert Raymond
Van Bergen, Henry
Vance, George Prescott
Varcoe, George
Veen, Frank Joseph
Vetter, Philipp
Vogelsang, Alexander Theodore
Von Husen, William
Von Rhein, Frank Lincoln
Von Staden, George
Voss, Harry David
Wagner, Henry Fred
Wagner, John
Walker, James Greig
Walker, Robert Andrew
Walsh, George Charles
Walters, John Franklin
Wapple, Albert Michael
Ward, John Thomas
Warner, Charles Hutchinson
Warren, William True
Warwick, James Blain
Watkins, Alonzo Augustus
Webster, Frank Woodward
Webster, Walter Byron
Welch, James Francis
Wells, Norton Chamberlin
Wertheimer, Bertram Edward
Westphal, Christian Henry
Westphal, Henry William
Westphal, Otto Frank
Wetherby, Wallace Tappan
Wetmore, John Griffeth
Wheaton, Milton Alverd
Whitcomb, Frank Randolph
White, Lovell

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White, Ralston Lovell
White, Robert Horace
White, Roy Samuel
White, Walter Hastings
Whitehead, Albert Daniel
Whitely, Henry Mallard
Whiting, Randolph Virginius
Wieland, Emil John
Wieneke, Robert
Wilkie, Andrew
Wilkins, James Malcolm
Williams, Harry Alston
Williams, John William
Willman, Alexander
Wilson, Charles Harold
Wilson, John Charles
Wilson, William Archibald
Windeler, Henry Hermann Friederich
Wirtner, John Jacob
Wise, Wallace Christian
Wisnom, John
Witmer, Gottlieb
Wittman, George Walter
Wolters, Frederick William
Wood, Alonzo Bolter
Woodbury, Warren Dean
Woodlock, John
Woods, Harry Frank
Woodside, Alexander
Wreden, Henry
Wright, Alvin Henri
Wright, Charles William
Wright, Cyrus Smith
Wright, William Quinby
Wulzen, John Frederick
Yarneberg, Charles
Young, Clarence Eaton
Young, George Herbert
Young, Hermann Hartmann
Young, James
Young, Shirley Trever
Zander, William Edward.

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MARK MASTER:

Charles Barton Hill, Jr., Chester Neal Weaver—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Alfred Edward Blake,
Charles Bliss,
Louis Auguste Bouteiller,
Llewellyn Davies,
Charles Winslow Iredale,
John Clement Lewis,
George Frederick Rodden,
Sam Field Scott,
George Webster Turner.

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SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

George Samuel Andres,
Charles William Benjamin,
Henry Frederick Bruns,
James Gerald Grannis,
Walter Arthur Horton,
Albert Charles James,
Daniel Mack Lawrence,
George Edward Little,
John Thomas Long,
John Haven Murch,
Richard Hamilton Nagle,
Charles James Newman,
Alfred Olson,
Edwards Jennings Thomas,
Hiram G. Vaughan,
John Joseph Wadsworth,
Richard Emerson Warfield.

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EXCLUDED:

Willis Gorman Dodd, Hans Theodore Henning—2.

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DIED:

Henry Boysen,
William Edward Bridge,
John Center,
Peter Peterson Dall,
Thomas Henry Day,
George Edwin Dow,
Charles Edwin Dugan,
Alonzo Hallett,
Samuel Chester Hammond,
Robert Deniston Hume,
William Arthur Jones,
Charles Jost,
William John Landers,
Joseph Miller Litchfield,
Henry Bennett Madison,
Samuel Alexander McDonnell,
Edward Jackson Niles,
Warren Ritch Payne,
Jacob Stadtfeld,
William Gardner Stafford,
George Knight White.
—21.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	860	Withdrawn	9
Exalted	20	Suspended N. P. D.	17
		Excluded	2
		Died	21
		Now borne upon the roll	831
	880		880

NEVADA CHAPTER, No. 6.

Nevada City, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, second Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Albert Knapp Snell, High Priest,
Alfred Martin, King,
Joseph Davenport Fleming, Scribe,
John Thomas Morgan, Treasurer,
Fred'k Luther Arbogast, Secretary,
Benjamin Hall, Captain of Host,
Joseph Floyd Stenger, Pr. Sojourner,
William Edmond Meservey, R. A. C.,
Robert Bennett Tremaine, M. 3d V.,
Christian C. Weisenberger, M. 2d V.,
Miles Richard Wilborn, M. 1st Vail,
Antonio Tam, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Kaskill Casper,
Martin Luther Marsh,
David Eddy Morgan,
Sherman Ward Marsh,
Edward Samuel Edwards,
William Edmond Meservey,
William Giffin,
Frederick Luther Arbogast,
Joseph Floyd Stenger,
Atherton, Simeon Lord,
Benjamin Hall,
Christian Conrad Weisenberger,
Henry Augusta Stenger.

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ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Attkisson, Alpheus Alexander
Becker, John N.
Bennetts, Richard James
Campbell, James Cockburn
Carman, William Kelley
Chapman, Chester Warren
Conley, Charles Henry
Curnow, Robert
Eddie, Hamilton
Eddy, Charles Henry
Englebright, William F.
Ennis, Franklin
Faull, George Henry
Fischer, Gustave
Floyd, William
Folena, Antone
Gaylord, Ralph Wright
German, Henry
Goodwin, Jeremiah Samuel
Gray, Thomas Benton
Holland, Jacob LaFayette
Holmes, William
Hoskins, Henry Rablin
Jones John Richard,
Kendrick, Levi Jackson
Landsburg, Jasper Glosson,
Legg, George Arthur
Mallon, Christian Henry
Marsh, Daniel
Martin, William Henry
McCaull, John Thomas
McElvey, Charles
Meservey, Eugene Bond
Mobley, Walter Leon
Moore, Edward Anslem
Morgan, Eddy John
Morrison, Angus Rae
Muller, Carl Louis
Murrish, James Thomas
Osborn, Thomas Israel
Pellamounter, Tom
Ray, George W.
Richards, William Gilbert
Rolfe, William Jasper
Rosewall, James Henry
Scarfe, George
Schroeder, Henry Christian
Searls, Fred
Shaw, George Crawford
Siddles, Milan Burchard
Skidmore, Rush Dix
Smith, Hal Othro
Snell, Nicholas
Stampher, Joseph P.
Tamblyn, William Vivian
Tellam, Frederick
Treadwell, James Buchanan
Tremaine, Richard John
Turner, Robert Haviland
Vinton, Walter Douglas
Waldron, Patrick Sarchfield
White, Francis
White, James C.

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DIED:

John Rafael Morrison,
Richard A. Thomas,
William David Long.

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RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	85	Died	3
Affiliated	1	Now borne upon the roll	83
	86		86

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BENICIA CHAPTER No. 7.

Benicia, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, second Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Christensen, High Priest,
Joseph Severino Guibbini, King,
George Schneider, Scribe,
Elmore Myron Billings, Treasurer,
John Robert Brown Chisholm, Sec.,
John Robert Fraser, Capt. of Host,
John De Forest, Principal Sojourner,
Rasmus Hansen Kerr, R. A. Capt.,
Rich'd Albrecht Shuetker, M. 3d V.,
Phillip Jacob Troutwine, M. 2d Vail,
Joseph Charles Clayworth, M. 1st V.,
Samuel John Filer, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Thomas McKay,
Alvin Stone Parritt,
Herman Miller,
George Ernest Furbush,
John De Forest,
Elmore Myron Billings.
John Robert Brown Chisholm,
John Robert Fraser.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Abney, William A.
Austin, Francis Seth
Austin, Burr Dale
Bahler, August
Beard, Acton Holmes
Booth, William F.
Brower, William Charles
Cambis, Anastacios Emanuel
Chambers, Edwin Thomas
Coleman, Warden Victor
Cooper, Luther Blake
Dalton, Alfred Jr.
Davis, John James
Dawson, Isaac
Donegan, Constantine Paul
Dorman, John Henry
Dow, David Winber
Emmons, Frank Fletcher
Esperance, Blaise
Evans, Harry Ward
Fenwick, John Frederick
Fitzgerald, Frederick Gerald
Frame, Sidney
Fulton, John Weir
Gabbs, John Lincoln
Gehrman, Frank
George, Frederick Robert
Gnauck, Gustav
Graham, George Jarvis
Harris, Eugene R.
Helmer, George A.
Howser, William W.
Johnson, Joseph Green
Johnston, Simon
Jones, George
Jones, Harry Lorenzo
Kennedy, Daniel Webster
King, William
Kullman, Jacob
Kumpe, George Ernest
Latchem, Edward Caleb
McKay, George Arthur
McKay, Thomas Sumner
McKay, Alexander
McKay, William Daniel
McKenzie, James Buchanan
Moignard, Phillip Robert
Morse, Robert Alva
Mosher, Ernest Hiram
Narbett, James Thomas Syriam
Oehm, Franklin A.
O'Neil, Martin William

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Paul, Alvine Augustine
Poppe, Frank
Raffetto, Luigi
Regan, John
Robinson, Phillip Archibald
Rueger, Godfrey
Schmidt, William John
Seaman, Alex Welby
Shattuck, Frank B.
Sherburne, John Shepard
Singler, Otto Herman
Sherman, Francis H.
Skinner, Walter D. Esting
Smith, James Ambrose
Stewart, Charles
Trautz, Otto George
Wagner, John Ellis
Walker, Revello Monroe
Walker, Walter Frederick
Warren, Chester Howard
Watson, Daniel Mitchell
Weinmann, Louis
Weymouth, Herbert Newton
White, Arthur H.
White, Herbert Cornelius
Wilson, Wesley Thomas
Wimble, Charles Wilson
Witte, Henry—96.

EXCLUDED:

George Cecil Browne,
Herman Hertzbrun,
Elijah Morton.
—3.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	92	Excluded	3
Exalted	6	Now borne upon the roll	96
Affiliated	1		
	99		99

SHASTA CHAPTER, No. 9.

Redding, Shasta County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Israel Joseph Johnson, High Priest,
Franklin Pierce Prinn, King,
Charles Thomasson Dozier, Scribe,
George Howard Sechrist, Treasurer,
Albert Frederick Ross, Secretary,
William Alfred D'Egilbert, C. of H.,
Arthur Mason Dean, Pr. Sojourner,
William Ora Blodgett, R. A. Capt.,
Louis Breslauer, Master 3d Vail,
William Jeffrey, Master 2d Vail,
Edwin Michael Limnell, M. 1st Vail,
Samuel John Rosevear, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Joseph Weil,
John Sale Strode,
Adolphus Bystle,
Arthur Mason Dean,
Samuel Newton Witherow,
Israel Joseph Johnson.

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ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Anchor, Hans Claudius
Asheraft, Aldis Isaac
Balch, John Adrian
Bedford, James Franklin.
Bedford, William Wesley
Boswell, William Alexander
Brookins, Robert Minor,
Brown, Henry Warren
Campbell, William Mott
Carter, Lloyd Lee
Cole, Willard Leonard
Collins, Richard Emmet
Conolly, Daniel Alexander
Corbiere, Charles Colfax
Cummins, Harle Oren
Cutter, Harry Hill
Dameron, Paul Eugene
Davis, Talasin
Davis, Thomas
Dobrowsky, Frank Reid
Drynan, James Angus
Forbes, Willis Burton
Garden, John William
Gibson, Charles Francis
Gillespie, Adam
Glas, Maximilian
Glaszer, Peter
Greene, Thomas
Hainline, Charles Grant
Hampton, Delaney Washington
Hampton, Floyd Young
Hansen, James Dudley
Hart, Harold D.
Hawkins, Devine Zachariah
Herron, Matthew Wilkes
Hill, Henry Gladstone
Howard, William Spencer
Howell, Morton Temple
Hoyle, James Hansen
Hoyle, John Elkanah
Hoyle, Reuben
Hunt, Thatcher Rodney
Hurst, August
Hurst, Ferdinand
Jacobson, Charles
James, William Matthew
Kerr, Francis Emmet
La Bonte, Francis Xavier
Largersen, Frederick William
Largin, William
Leach, Martin Andrew
Leiter, Alexander
Leininger, Clarence Wilt
Lowdon, John Richard
Maxwell, Fred Brooks
Muir, David Reid
McCray, Charles Carroll
McCrum, Benjamin
McDonald, Luke
McLennan, Donald Fraser
Merrill, Ira
Murphy, Morton Jeremiah
Nicholas, Thomas William
Nourse, Charles Freeman
Overmeyer, Charles Edwin
Patterson, Alexander
Ponder, Wilson Churchill
Reading, Robert Lee
Recardo, John D.
Reid, Daniel Garrard
Reynolds, John Edward
Richardson, James Lee
Rohm, J. Thornton
Ross, John
Ryan, Andrew
Saeltzer, Rudolph Moritz Frederick
Sandry, Samuel
Satterlee, Frank Peck
Schoonover, James William
Seincke, Frank George
Shanahan, Thadeus Wilton Huff
Shearin, Daniel Thomas
Shuffleton, Hugh Hall
Smiley, James Andrew
Smith, Albert Ferdinand
Smith, Sumner Stewart

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Smith, Thomas Burton
Souza, Antonio Furtado
Stephenson, John Nicholas
Stone, Sidney Marvin
Strode, George Crone
Swanson, John August
Swasey, Frank Marshal
Sweeny, Edward
Teass, Chester James
Thomas, Morgan David
Thompson, Harry Herman
Todd, Elmer E.
Van Valer, Claude Oscar
Wall, James T.
Walker, Albert Edward
Walsh William Francis
Watson, Eugene Sullivan
Weinstrom, John Oscar
Wheeler, William Walter
White, Sherman Tecumseh
Wilder, Charles Thornton
Wilson, Alva
Witherow, John
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MOST EXCELLENT MASTERS:

Charles Alexander Braun, Albert Sherman Mason—2.

PAST MASTER:

Edward Livingstone Young—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Harvey Orin Wickes—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

John Reese Jones—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	115	Withdrawn	1
Exalted	12	Suspended N. P. D.	1
		Now borne upon the roll	125
	127		127

SUTTER CHAPTER, No. 11.

Sutter Creek, Amador County.

Stated Meetings, third Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Frederick Werner, High Priest,
Robert Ira Kerr, King,
William Henry Gunsolus, Scribe,
Charles Howard Norton, Treasurer,
John Lithgow, Secretary,
Charles Howard Norton, Capt. of H.,
Charles Edwin Richards, Pr. So.,
Morris Brinn, Royal Arch Captain,
Nicholas Hornberger, M. 3d Vail,
Edward Cornelius Jones, M. 2d Vail,
Walter Ephraim Downs, M. 1st Vail,
Herman Lehmann, Guard.

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Past High Priests:

John Whitten Surface,
John Lithgow,
Edward Converse Voorheis,
Morris Brinn,
William Henry Gunsolus,
Charles Howard Norton,
Webster Smith,
Malachi Doyle Nixon,
Frederick Werner.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Adams, Alexander
Allen, George Edward
Bell, William
Bennetts, William Arthur
Bradshaw, Clarence
Brown, George Washington
Bunker, Charles Emmens
Clute, John Foster
Conroy, Chester Ferrell
Dennis, Jackson
Dye, James Edward
Gall, Alexander Marshall
Gaskill, Varney William
Grillo, August
Harvey, William James
Healey, William Edward
Huntington, Pliny Corbin
Johns, Trevenen James
Katz, Louis
Keagle, Lorentes Nevin
MacLean, John
McRay, Lawrence Angus
Marchant, John
Osborne, Henry
Ould, John
Owens, Owen Hugh
Patterson, David Anderson
Phipps, John Anthony, Jr.
Post, Elbridge James
Prichard, William Anthony
Read, Walter Edward
Rubser, Frederick William
Show, Herbert Jesse
Surface, Jacob
Surface, James Philip
Thomas, John
Tregloan, John Roger
Trevaskis, Edwin James
Vicini, Charles Peter
Walter, Henry Franklin
Welch, William Henry Seward
Williams, James Henry
Wonderley, William Henry
Yelmini, Victor Pacific
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MOST EXCELLENT MASTERS:

William Harvey,
George Washington Lucot—2.

DIED:

Walter Scott Cooledge,
John McDougall Post,
William Grant Phipps,
Robert Robinson,
George Tucker,
Frank Arthur Voorheis—6.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	59	Died	6
Exalted	6	Now borne upon the roll	59
	65		65

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MERCED CHAPTER, No. 12.

Merced, Merced County.

Stated Meetings, second and fourth Tuesdays in each month.

OFFICERS:

Albert Henricks, High Priest,
James Boaz Hughes, King,
Frederick William Heitman, Scribe,
Carter Landram, Treasurer,
James Leonard, Secretary,
Hubert Heitman, Captain of Host,
George Oscar Kinney, Pr. Sojourner,
Antonio Freitas Pedreira, R. A. Cpt.,
John Henry Simonson, M. 3d Vail,
Alfred Harris, Master 2d Vail,
Oscar Alexander Baker, M. 1st Vail,
Aaron Badt, Guard.

Past High Priests.

Arthur Homer Dauchy,
Carter Landram,
Aaron Badt,
Robert Gracey,
John Henry Simonson,
Oscar Alexander Baker,
Charles Simon,
Albert Henricks,
George Oscar Kinney.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Arbios, Harry Bernard
Barfield, George Hardwick
Bearwald, Henry
Bird, Isaac
Bloss, George Stone
Burchell, Milton Cook
Cardoza, Manuel Fragueria
Cunningham, Emmett Turner
Cunningham, James Charles
Dobrzensky, Joseph
Downey, William Gordon
Farr, George Daniel
Garibaldi, Giacomo
Gerard, Verge Hamilton
Gervasio, Jacintho Rodrigues
Hammatt, Robert William
Hardwick., William Jefferson
Harrell, Charles Benton
Hayward, Alvin Eugene
Hinds, James Herman
Huls, Herbert Kimbal
Hunt, William Horton
Jacobs, Isaac Henry
Johns, Samuel Joseph
Jones, George Chilton
Jones, Joseph Simpson
Knox, James Walter
Law, Thomas Chalmers
Lehrfeldt, Moses David
Makin, Robert Ross
Massengale, Richard Eugene
McPherson, Hiram Archie
Means, William Leland
Mosely, Albert William
Moutrey, Asa Edward
O'Brien, Edward Stephen
Ogle, Elvin Fuller
Place, Joseph Elmer
Russell, John
Saunders, William Ivy
Schumacher, William Edward
Silman, Archibald Lewis
Simon, Eli Harry
Simon, James
Smith, Arthur Montell
Stockton, William Jasper

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Stoddard, Ebenezer Maxwell
Thomas, Louis Evans
Thomson, Harry Stoddard
Thorn, Joseph Franklin
Torchiana, Henri Albert van Coenen
Warfield, Chas. Alex. Hamilton
Wiley, William Merritt
Zirker, Adolph Jacob

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MARK MASTER:

Bert Crane—1.

DIED:

Alexander Bruce—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	67	Died	1
Exalted	3	Now borne upon the roll	69
	70		70

WASHINGTON CHAPTER, No. 13.

Marysville, Yuba County.

Stated Meetings, second Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Isaac Curtis Evans, High Priest,
Lewis Boyd Wilcoxon, King,
Edward John McCready, Scribe,
George Roberts Eckart, Treasurer,
Edward Babson Stanwood, Sec'y,
George Holland, Captain of Host,
Arthur Garfield Lewis, Pr. Sojourner,
Harvey Everett MacLellan, R. A. C.,
Lloyd C. Ashley, Master 3d Vail,
George William Roberts, M. 2d Vail,
Frank Wilson Potter, M. 1st Vail,
Edgar Tabor, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Andrew Jackson Binney,
Lemuel Trescott Crane,
Alexander Cameron Irwin,
William Theophilus Henn,
John George MacLellan,
Henry Charles Lott,
William Flint Peacock,
Frank B. Miller,
Solomon Lewek,
Irwin Griffith,
Frederick Roberts,
Joseph Mason Hedger,
Albert John Schreiber Menz.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Andross, Elbridge Porter
Barr, James Holmes
Barrett, Eugene T.
Barnes, Jesse Walter
Baun, John Frederick
Belcher, Richard
Berry, James McConnell
Bevan, Richard Edwin
Bevan, Thomas Edward
Bingham, Atkins Clark
Brockman, John Henry
Cleaveland, Newton

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Chase, Thomas
Chase, Arthur Willis
Clark, Howard Clifton
Clements, William Andrew
Coombs, Joseph Elden
Coats, Mack Colvin
Cohn, Isaac Geballe
Covilland, Charles Julian
Crook, Leslie Blaine
Cunningham, Edward Augustus
Davis, Edwin Amenzo
Day, Richard
DeWitt, William Golder
Dougall, Thomas
Duncan, John Lewis
Durfee, Joseph
Dutra, Frank Meranda
Eastman, James Fred
Eckart, Marcus Alger
Ellis, William Turner
Engel, Peter
Ewell, Samuel
Fetrow, David Ernest
Fisher, Amos
Forbes, Edwin Alexander
Foster, John Rupert
Fraser, Daniel
Frey, Frank Edward
Greely, J. Wellington
Green, Dallas Damon
Gianella, Vicenzo
Graffis, Alonzo
Gottwals, William
Hall, George William
Hampton, Charles Cecil
Hansen, John Owen
Hartley, Joseph Robert
Hauss, Ferdinand
Haynes, James
Heiken, Hobart William
Heiken, John Bantan
Heilmann, Edward
Heilmann, Paul
Hewitt, Arthur Hathaway
Higgins, John Henry
Hunter, William
Hutchins, Gavin Walker
Hutchins, John Sullivan
Hyde, Harry Edward
Jewett, Harold Woodward
King, Henry Dietrich
Kosby, Augustus Emil
Lehman, William Henry
Lewis, Abraham Walter
Magruder, George Henry
Malloch, Henry
Manwell, Edward Tecumseh
Matteson, Charles
Mayer, Christopher
McDonald, David Chalmer
McLean, Duncan James
Meek, Emerson Emmet
Meek, Oscar Leonidas
Meek, William Bull
Menz, Albert Julius
Metteer, Charles Franklin
Millar, Robert
Moors, Frank Bennett
Nelson, Nels Victor
Newbert, Lee Hamilton
Onstott, John Paxton
Onstott, John Paxton Jr.
Peck, William Francis
Phelan, James Henry
Price, Charles John
Robson, Andrew Armpstead
Roles, Owen Overton
Rubel, Charles Christopher
Sanborn, Miles Edward
Schuler, Conrad
Single, Joseph Henry
Sieber, Henry Frederick
Skinner, Randolph Whitney
Slingsby, William
Soderlund, Noack
Sperbeck, John Bertier
Stall, Frank William
Stanwood, Richard Goss
Suggett, Allen Holman
Swift, Clarence Eugene

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Tapley, Gordon Nelson
Thom, David
Thompson, Irving
Vestal, Hall
Walters, Joseph
Walton, Frank Starr
Walton, Leonard Arthur
Walton, Benjamin Franklin
Weber, Henry Victor
Wenzell, Harry William
White, Espie Alexander
Wilkie, James B.
Wilkie, Ferdinand Starr
Wilkie, James Hunter
Wilkie, Karl Purvis
Wilson, William Clay

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EXCLUDED:

Louis Herbert Parks—1.

DIED:

Edward Washington Featherly,
Edward Henry Hudson.
Simon Hochstadter, —3.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	143	Excluded	1
Exalted	3	Died	3
Affiliated	1	Now borne upon the roll	143
	147		147

HOWARD CHAPTER, No. 14.

San Jose, Santa Clara County.

Stated Meetings, first Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Frank Giorza King, High Priest,
Irving Lamphry Ryder, King,
Peter Franklin Lint, Scribe,
George Butterfield McKee, Treas.,
Jacob Milon Cox, Secretary,
John Willi, Jr., Captain of Host,
Claude Ownby Winans, Prin. Soj'r,
Paul Sibley Williams, R. A. Capt.,
Sanford Lord Bacon, M. 3d Vail,
Robert Alexander Lee, M. 2d Vail,
Everett Bee Devine, M. 1st Vail,
Zibeon Orison Field, Chaplain.
William Henry Lamrock, Guard.

Past High Priests:

William Alex. January, P. G. H. P.,
Wilber Justus Wilcox,
Daniel C. Dunn,
George Alexander Fleming,
George Butterfield McKee,
Wiley Hudelston Trogden,
William Winfield Blanchard,
Ralph Lowe,
Samuel Hopkins Wagener, P. G. H. P.,
William Henry Haydock,
Clarence Haydock,
James Duane Hanscom,
Lorenzo Adolphus Offield,
Charles Bertie Gleason.
John Christian Gerichs.

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ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Adams, Frank Gale
Alderman, Fred Alton
Alexander, Howard Augustus
Alexander, William Gay
Allen, Napoleon Bonaparte
Anderson, John Zuinglius
Anticevich, Anton G.
Bailey, Lamartine Edward
Barber, Lawrence Evans
Barstow, Alfred
Battee, Andrew Jackson
Bean, George Albert
Beattie, David A.
Becger, Carl Christian
Behrens, Ludwig Philip
Bettens, Albert
Black, Henry
Boulware, Milton Amos
Brackett, Jethro Nathaniel Bruce
Bragg, George Henry
Braden, William Durand
Bray, George
Briggs, John Gregg
Brownell, Elmer Ellsworth
Bruner, Henry Smith
Buell, James Langstrom
Buffo, Anthony
Center, Hugh
Chambers, Arthur Lincoln
Chase, James Albert
Clayton, Willis Sherman
Codman, William G.
Collins, Jefferson
Collins, Richard Everett
Conant, Ernest Woodbury
Cook, Joseph Wheeler
Cory, Benjamin Brodie
Coutant, Charles Gale
Coyne, Robert John
Crabb, Allie Louis
Crothers, Charles Fair
Crothers, William Henry
Curnow, James Russell
Dailey, Morris Elmer
Davy, John William
Doerr, Fred
Downing, George Lucas
Durling, Perry Douglas
Eberhard, John Jacob
Edmans, Frank Ten Eyke
Ellsworth, James William
Emerson, George Randolph
Erbentraut, Irwin S.
Evans, Reece Thompson
Farley, Nye Lincoln
Fassett, Thomas Alward Knight
Feldman, Carl Fred
Field, Chapin Hall
Fisher, John Edward
Fitzgerald, George Lee
Fretwell, Joseph Joel
Fry, H. Ray
Gardner, Robert C.
Geer, Albert Warren
Gober, Robert Pearis
Goodrich, Edward Elezer
Gorr, Charles Henry
Gosbey, Perley Francis
Gribner, George Thomas
Gummer, Everett Earl
Hablutzel, Charles Edward
Haley, William Wallace
Haman, Carl Wesley
Harms, Maynard H.
Harrison, Edward
Harlan, Orin A.
Harris, Albert
Hawley, William George
Henry, James Harrison
Henwood, Joseph Richard
Heple, Theodore F.
Herringer, Frank Peter
Herrold, Ebenezer Wilson
Hill, Henri Granville
Hillis, John Ralph
Hirsch, Emil George
Hogg, Charles Henry
Hunt, William Henry

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Hunter, Charles Mandeville
Hyland, Michael Henry
Ickes, Daniel W.
Irwin, Samuel Joseph
Jackson, Frank Mason
Jackson, Lewis
Jenkines, William Keaster
Johnson, William Henry
Johnstone, Frederick Eugene
Kapp, Michael W.
Kent, Herbert Lynd
Key, Jack Powell
Kingdon, George Augustus
Knight, Isaac Allison
Knowles, Frank Wesley
Koch, Adolph Jacob
Koch, Valentine
Kocher, John Rudolph
Kohner, Ignatz
Kooser, Roley Sherman
Krause, William Henry
Ledyard, Francis King
Ledyard, Henry Horatio
Leigh, Hugh Alexander
Lenzen, Theodore
Lighthall, George Elisha
Lipsett, Archie
Livingstone, William
Locklin, Curtis Byron
Lowe, Albert Louis
MacBain, John
MacBride, Colvin Garland Hildreth
Mahoney, Dennis Vincent
Main, Earl Pain
Mann, Charles William
Mansfield, Joel Henry
Mantz, Werner Henry
Marckres, Clair Cutting
Marckres, Harvey Austin
Masson, Paul
Mathews, Henry Davenport
McCloskey, Thomas
McDougall, Giles Eggleston
McCoy, Luther Addison
McKenzie, George Wilson
McMillan, John Gilmore
McNeil, Albert Beebe
Menzel, Robert
Miller, Calvin Wilson
Montgomery, Seymour Thomas
Montgomery, Thomas Seymour
Moore, Samuel Grant
Morling, Octavius Josiah
Morrison, Samuel Howland
Munroe, Francis Marion
Muirson, George Albert
Nickerson, Franklin Levi
Nikirk, Frank A.
Osborne, Antrim Edgar
Otter, Hugo Washington
Ownby, Thomas Powell
Parker, Joseph McConnell
Parker, Wilber Fiske
Patton, Joseph Robert
Paul, John Oliver
Pfau, Louis John
Pfister, Henry Adolph
Poole, John Wesley
Priest, Richard Turner
Proctor, Calderon Weld
Purington, Byron
Radford, Joseph D.
Ramsey, Thomas Henry
Regnart, Carl Wetherell
Regnart, Percy Stuart
Reither, Jacob
Rhodes, Jay Cloyd Barris
Rice, John Austin
Richmond, George Andrew
Righter, Francis Marion
Robertson, Richard Felix
Robins, Charles Edwin
Rogers, Arthur Blake
Roll, John
Rowley, Albanus Bellger
Rucker, Robert Russell
Rucker, Samuel Newton
Russell, George Clifford
Russell, William
Saunders, Benjamin Rankin

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Schemmel, Frank Phister
Sexton, William
Sheaff, Charles Raymond
Shields, James Robert
Shoenberger, George
Shumate, Albert Eaches
Smith, Peter Bart
Smith, Francis Jesse
Smith, George Warren
Smith, Harrison Prior
Smith, Thomas Henry
Smith, Walter Matthew
Smythe, Delos William
Snively, Daniel
Snyder, Charles LaFayette
Sonniksen, Louis
Spitzer, Lewis Amiss
Stelling, Henry Gottleib
Stiver, Hershey A.
Stocking, Leonard Emiah
Stull, Judson Leroy
Swank, William Jefferson
Sweigert, George Adam
Tompkins, Samuel George
Trulsen, Houkan
Tuthill, Joseph Brown Thomas
Tuttle, Thomas Jefferson
Voshell, Francis S.
Whitton, Albert King
Williams, Charles Ryder
Woldenberg, Russell Lewis
Woodrow, William Lorkin
Wooster, Clarence Marshall
Wilcox, Edwin Augustus

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PAST MASTERS:

George John Chicovich,
George Edward Hamilton,
Robert Fred Lingscheid,
Franklin Henry Roberts—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Albert B. Cash,
George Washington Jackson—2.

DIED:

Cyrus Hamilton Allen,
John Thomas Coyle,
Clement Theodore Park.

—3.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	227	Withdrawn	2
Exalted	14	Died	3
Affiliated	3	Now borne upon the roll	239
	244		244

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CYRUS CHAPTER, No. 15.

Yreka, Siskiyou County.

Stated Meetings, second Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Harvey Johnson Sarter, High Priest,
Harry Lincoln Walther, King,
Charles Hector Morrison, Scribe,
William Lorenzo Hobbs, Treasurer,
Clarence Stewart Smith, Secretary,
William Buckner Shearer, C. of H.,
Clifford Edrick Butler, Pr. Sojourner,
George Albert Tebbe, R. A. C.,
Irving Levi Eddy, Master 3d Vail,
Charles James Luttrell, M. 2d Vail,
Oliver Orr, Master 1st Vail,
James Marcellus Powers, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Alonzo Emery Raynes,
John Morris Walbridge,
John William Bird,
Calvin Levi Gregory,
Frederick Elijah Wadsworth,
James Robert Tapscott,
George Dexter Butler,
Lewis Farren Coburn,
Frederick Alexander Autenreith,
Adoniram Judson Collar,
Robert Hewitt DeWitt,
John McCormick O'Neill,
Clarence Stewart Smith,
Harvey Johnson Sarter.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Ackerman, Frank Buffum
Ackerman, Frank Smith
Ball, Frank
Beard, John Samuel
Beaudry, Fred B.
Beem, Martin Custer
Benson, Arthur Frank
Bess, Charles
Betts, John George
Bradley, James Walker
Brooks, George William
Brown, Charles Augustus
Bull, John Osias
Campbell, John Milton
Carnahan, Charles Abraham
Cash, Harry
Chapell, Peter Janette
Churchill, Jerome Percy
Churchill, Jesse Warren
Clark, George Burt
Coggins, Clifford
Cole, Hugh Franklin
Cooley, John Edward
Cooper, George Washington
Cornelius, Rowland Pryor
Cross, Hugh
Culver, Alexander Eugene
Dannenbrink, Henry
Davidson, James McDermott
Davis, Alphonse George Washington
Davis, Charles Edward
Dean, Daniel Walter
Delaney, Joseph John
Dougherty, James Barton
Dwinelle, George Washington
Earhart, Davis Carlisle
Eddy, Nelson Harvey
Fabricius, Andrew Jackson
Fitzgerald, John Willard
Foster, Ellis Jacob
Foster, John Henry
Gault, Albert Morton
Gillette, John C.
Glidden, Charles Edward
Griffin, Franklin Robert
Hadley, Charles Edwin

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Hall, Elmer Earnest
Harmon, John Enoch
Hart, Charles Edwin
Harter, Albert Eli
Harvey, James Maurice
Henderson, Fred Sylvester
Hill, Samuel Henry
Hoey, Henry Patrick
Horn, David
Horn, David Marshall
Houghton, George Frederick
Hutaff, George Albert
Jackson, David Irwin
Jillson, Charles Brooks
Joesink, Bernardus Hendrikus
Johnson, Samuel Orie
Jones, Arthur
Jones, Metcalf Thomas
Jones, Thomas
Kaiser, Anselm Charles
Kennedy, Daniel
Knight, Alton James
Kuck, Jerome Diedrick
Larison, Charles Amos
Legge, Robert Thomas
Leland, William Lester
Levy, Alexander
Levy, Joseph
Malone, George Edward
Mariner, Wilbert Plimington
Martin, Bryce McClendon
Martin, Henry Alvin
Martin, Milton Ferney
Martin, Frederick
Mattern, Adelbert Franklin
Mattern, Herman
Mattern, John Hanlon
McAmis, George Ross
McBride, John Wallace
McKea, John
McLean, Malcolm
Milner, Thomas
Moses, William Schuyler
Newton, Allen
Nichols, Frederick Byron
Nourse, Francis Cumming
Nutting, Charles Wilber
Olsen, Charles Sorenson
O'Shaughnessy, John Francis
Painter, Joseph Lincoln
Parker, Alexander Jr.
Parkinson, George Martin
Parrott, Charles Booth
Pashburg, John Edward
Patterson, Harry Clement
Pratt, George Albert
Rankin, Robert
Reed, David Craig
Richardson, James Albert
Rinckel, John Wesley
Roberts, Willis Henry
Rohrer, James Baptiste
Rostetter, George
Schaefer, Adolph
Scheld, Louis Philip
Schuler, John Martin
Shemmerling, Frederick Gustave
Smith, Abner Clarence
Smith, Charles Caswell
Smith, Nels Peter
Soule, John
Straw, Isaac Jefferson
Spooner, George Cummings
Taylor, Ulysses Grant
Tebbe, William Edward
Travelli, Joseph
Turner, William Wallace
Walbank, Edward Montague
Walker, Benjamin Franklin
Walton, George James
Ward, Kenneth Lester
Wentz, Henry
Weed, Abner
Wheeler, James Edward
White, Samuel
Wickham, Charles
Wilcox, William Edward Benton
Winne, Charles Wilson
Wilson, Jeremiah Judson
Wright, John Elbert—160.

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WITHDRAWN:
Robert Burns Wilcox—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:
Curtis Hooper Pyle—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	154	Withdrawn	1
Exalted	7	Suspended N. P. D.	1
Affiliated	1	Now borne upon the roll	160
	162		162

ST. JAMES CHAPTER, No. 16.

Placerville, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, third Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Walter Elmer Miller, High Priest,
Daniel George Carr, King,
Louis Adam Reeg, Scribe,
Frederick Ferdinand Barss, Treas.,
Charles Henry Weatherwax, Sec.,
William Addison Rantz, Capt. of H.,
Arthur James Koletzke, Prin. So.,
Joseph Albert Campini, R. A. C.,
Lowry Taylor Butts, Master 3d Vail,
Thomas Fielding Lewis, M. 2d Vail,
Albert Shafsky, Master 1st Vail,
Stephen Britton Wilson, Chaplain,
John Pascoe, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Frederick Ferdinand Barss,
James Lambert Weymouth,
George Huntington Burnham,
Henry Sylvester Morey,
Shelley Inch, Sr.,
James Franklin Lucas,
Thomas Emmett McCarty,
William Augustus McCoy,
Walter Elmer Miller.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Alderson, Richard
Alderson, Stephen Thomas
Atwood, Theodore Charles
Avansino, Nicola
Beach, Seth Gibbs
Bechtel, Warren A.
Berry, Reuben K.
Blair, James Blackwood
Blakeley, Alburn James
Blakeley, George Lincoln
Bosquet, Dallas Archibald
Boyd, Thomas Parker
Celio, Carlo Guiseppe
Clark, George Murray
Clark, Thomas
Culbertson, Frank Andrew
Combellack, William Hill
Cook, Earl Lewis
Creighton, James Samuel
Day, Robert Newton
Dunton, Charles Henry
Fisher, John Adolphus

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Fitch, Oscar Plank
Frick, Walter Paul
Grant, Jobe Lockhart
Greeley, Albert Herbert
Hamel, Henry
Hughes, Marshall
Inch, Shelley Oman Jr.
Ingham, George Howard
Jones, John Charles
Littlepage, Julius Brown
Mackenzie, William Ernest
McFeely, William Kenyon
McKay, John
McKee, George Washington
McKee, Joseph Fulton
Meehan, Marcellus Quintin
Merrell, Charles Edward
Mierson, Max
Miller, John Wesley
Morey, Frank Henry
Morton, Oliver Leonard
Mund, Frank
Ortman, Fred
Owen, Joseph Frederick
Pearson, John
Pinneo, Oscar Elgin
Plummer, Howard Clark
Powell, John Henry
Purcell, Benjamin Albert
Rantz, Stephen Hester
Raymond, Charles Ward
Richards, James
Richards, William James
Rupley, John Bernard
Smith, John Adam
Smith, Wilson Clate
Swisler, Charles Albert
Theisen, John
Thomas, Leonard
Varozza, Giacomo
Varozza, Marco
Varozza, Rico
Van Voorhies, Ralph Josiah
Whittier, William Jeremiah
Wires, Albert Melville
Yeadon, William—88.

PAST MASTER:

Franklin Samuel Beckett—1.

MARK MASTERS:

Edward Albert Davis,
George Charles Leach,
William Rose Pearson,
James Alfred McKay,
George Charles Rolleri,
John Augustus Raffetto—6.

DIED:

Andrew Thompson Culbertson—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	84	Died	1
Exalted	5	Now borne upon the roll	88
	89		89

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GRASS VALLEY CHAPTER, No. 18.

Grass Valley, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday in Each Month.

OFFICERS:

William Cowling, High Priest,
William John Peters, King,
Thomas Milton Harris, Scribe,
Frank Aver, Treasurer,
William David Harris, Secretary,
William John Grenfell, Capt. of H.,
James Jenkin Rowe, Pr. Sojourner,
George Griffin, Royal Arch Captain,
Charles B. Smith, Master 3d Vail,
Henry Rolls Walker, Master 2d Vail,
John Tonkin Leatham, M. 1st Vail,
Paul Wesley Michell, Chaplain,
William David Harris, Organist,
Richard Caddy, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Edward Coleman, P. G. H. P.,
John Crisp Coleman,
Theodore Henry Wilhelm,
John Hicks,
Frank Aver,
Paul Wesley Michell,
David Edwin Matteson,
Thomas Ingram,
William Cowling.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Argall, Matthew Henry
Argall, Matthew Whilkin
Argall, William John
Armstrong, Elmer H.
Bailey, Lewis Newton
Bartell, Joseph
Body, Wm. Chris. Dart
Bray, William John
Brockington, Charles Aaron
Campbell, George
Champion, Leon F. James
Clinch, Charles Edward
Coombe, William
Daniels, Henry
Davies, David
Deeble, Daniel
Dodge, John Lewis
Dorsey, Samuel Packwood
Dunstan, William
Frank, Robert John
Gates, James Henry
Gill, Arthur Lyonel
Granger, Samuel
Haas, Isidor
Harris, Elmer Mills
Hattam, Joseph
Holman, Francis Christopher
Hooper, James
Hutchins, Robert Jewett
Jenkin, Jabez Arthur
Johnston, Peter
Jones, George Louis
King, Peter
Larue, Lloyd Palmer
Maddrill, Charles Edward
Martin, William Philip
Matteson, Edwin Stanley
Maynard, Stephen
McDougall, William
Miller, Fred Manning
Nettle, Charles Henry
Northway, John
Opie, Bennett
Othet, Charles Franklin
Pascoe, John Henry
Pearce, Thomas Jenkyn
Peers, Joseph
Prisk, Henry

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Prisk, William Frederick
Ralph, Philip Henry
Robson, William Garfield
Rogers, William James
Root, Orville Hurd
Sanders, John
Sleep, William Albert
Smart, Eben Knight
Stein, Isidor
Stone, Edward
Thomas, Frederick James
Thomas, John
Thomas, William
Trotter George Thomas
Tyrrell, James C.
Tregidgo, Alf
Vincent, George
Werry, John
West, George Washington
Weissbein, Jacob
Weissbein, Joseph
Williams, William Charles

—89.

MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:
Richard Davies—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:
John Gabriel Smith, Thomas John Michell—2.

DIED:
Charles Barker, Harry Elmer Morgan—2.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	91	Suspended N. P. D.	2
Exalted	1	Died	2
Affiliated	1	Now borne upon the roll	89
	93		93

TRINITY CHAPTER, No. 19.

Weaverville, Trinity County.

Stated Meetings, second and fourth Tuesdays in each month.

OFFICERS:

William Irving Hupp, High Priest, Frederick Christian Meckel, P. S.,
Frederick Gotlieb Haas, King, William Condon, Royal Arch Capt.,
William Ware Young, Scribe, Morris Augustus Brady, M. 3d Vail,
Peter Minert Paulsen, Treasurer, John William Shuford, M. 2d Vail,
Detlef Hansen, Secretary, Frederick Zarli, Master 1st Vail,
David Blackstone Fields, Capt. of H., John Henry Bremer, Guard.

Past High Priests:

John Clifton Mason, David Blackstone Fields,
William Spencer Lowden, William Irving Hupp.

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ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Barnickel, Bernard
Carr, George Lee
Carter, Robert Lee
Goodyear, Charles Eugene
Goetze, Henry William
Hupp, James Wiley
La Barre, William Hersey
McBain, James Aloah
McDonald, Peter
McGillivray, Joseph
Meckel, John Weinheimer
Mortimer, Washington
Nisbet, Andrew
Tourtellotte, Jesse Francis
Vollmers, William
Woodman, Charles Davis
Waste, Jesse Jackson.
—31.

MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:
Maurice Henry Hall—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	28	Now borne upon the roll.....	31
Exalted	2		
Affiliated	1		
	31		31

FRANKLIN CHAPTER, No. 20.

Oroville, Butte County.

Stated Meetings, second Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Richard Pearson Blood, High Priest,
James Wilmer Grace, King,
Edward Wakeham, Scribe,
Roger Sylvester Kitrick, Treasurer,
Samuel Samuel Simon, Secretary,
Elwood Mansfield McKusick, C.of H.,
James Milne Park, Prin. Sojourner,
Frank Moore Whiting, R. A. Capt.,
Walter Oates Traverse, M. 3d Vail,
August Johnson, Master 2d Vail,
Reginald Clemence, Master 1st Vail,
George Washington Dyer, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Charles Fayette Lott, P. G. H. P.,
John Carleton Gray,
Milton James Green,
George James Graham,
Samuel Samuel Simon,
Albert Foster Jones,
Erasmus Tucker,
Carleton Gray,
Daniel H. Hilton,
James Helm McGill,
Maxwell Gaddis Hill,
Roger Sylvester Kitrick,
Charles Dennis Dunn,
John Joseph Hamlyn,
Harry Jacoby.

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ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Aaronson, George Cahoon
Aaronson, George Dexter
Arnold, Theodore Henry
Atkins, Frank
Beebe, Robert Martin
Bennett, George Wilbur
Berveriller, John Octave
Biggs, Edward Ernest
Boalt, Eban
Boynton, Albert Eugene
Braddock, David Washington
Brown, Charles Henry
Burroughs, Charles
Caldwell, Buchanan
Channon, Thomas Bending
Chappell, Wallace H.
Chatfield, Charles Edwin
Cline, Clarence Charles
Cohn, Harry
Cohn, Levi
Cornell, Lloyd Power
Crane, Noe Baldwin
Davis, Fred J.
Dixon, William Herbert
Doty, William Mark
Durbrow, William
Dyer, George Stirling
Elliott, Thomas
Fagan, Edward
Fagan, James Porter
Fields, Charles Edwin
Gardner, Charles Walter
Gassaway, Arthur Decatur
Gingles, William Wilson
Glass, Louis
Grace, Robert Patrick
Green, Louis Lincoln
Hall, William Sweetser
Hammon, Wendell Philucius
Haselbusch, Henry William
Hawkins, Orwin Cullin
Hendricks, Thomas Pollock
Hilton, William Montague
Hoffart, Charles Andrew
Hogan, John Harvey Jr.
Howell, John Russell
Hudson, William Bell
Hutchins, John Sullivan
James, Frank Evan
Jasper, Oscar Wood
Johnson, Charles Henry
Johnson, John Charles
Jones, William Peter
Keifer, William Hammond
Kelley, Thomas Joseph
Kimball, Edwin Boyce
Lawler, Henry John
Lee, Thomas Corydon
Leeper, John Franklin
McCoy, George Watson
Medanich, George
Merrill, Austin Page
Moncure, Ashby
Moody, Stephen Prescott
Mould, William
Myers, James
Morse, Anthony Wayne
McCandless, Alfred L.
McCoy, Benjamin Lincoln
McKenzie, Colin Randolph
Nelson, J. Elmer
Nelson, Svend Christian
Newbold, Edwin Henry
Patterson, Willis Howard
Powell, David
Powers, Robert Sutherland
Reed, Henry Gibson
Rhinehart, William Rufus
Rippey, George Washington
Sangster, James Edwin
Saville, Richard
Schultz, John Frederick
Shannon, George Washington
Shaw, Baker Ewen
Shippee, Wanton Allen
Shirran, Francis Leslie
Smith, Herbert Warrell
Spangler, Christie Marshall

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Sperry, Willard Felton
Sprague, Frederick Adams
Stafford, William Henry
Stapleton, Robert George
Steadman, Francis Marion
Steele, Harry Oscar
Stout, George Homer
Tople, Louis Prince
Tucker, Ira Lester
Walker, William Edwin
Waterhouse, John Francis
Watson, Franklin Haskell
Wattis, Edwin Orson
White, James Abanatha
Whiting, Eugene Carlisle
Williams, James Madison
Williams, William S.
Wilson, John West
Woodworth, Homer Allen—132.

MARK MASTER:
E. Fred Rous—1.

DIED:
John Gale—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	117	Died	1
Exalted	16	Now borne upon the roll	132
	133		133

SIERRA CHAPTER, No. 21.

Downieville, Sierra County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday on or before Full Moon in each month.

OFFICERS:

Stanley Andrew Smith, High Priest,
William Wickham Casserly, King,
Henry Herman Meyer, Scribe,
William Irvin Redding, Treasurer,
Henry Edwin Quigley, Secretary,
John Woessner, Captain of Host,
Benjamin Pauly, Principal Sojourner,
Eliphalet Lewis Case, R. A. Capt.,
William Henry Shafer, M. 3d Vail,
Adam Kieffer, Master 2d Vail,
James McGregor, Master 1st Vail,
Valentine Hartling, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Benjamin Pauly,
Eliphalet Lewis Case,
Stanley Andrew Smith,
Francis Rumrill Wehe.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Aird, Alexander Fisher
Akers, Charles Duval
Belcher, William Johnson
Bettinger, Carl Francis
Brown, Horace H.
Castagna, Charles
Cleveland, Earl Leroy
Crafts, Exra Leroy
Crooks, James Brown
Edmonds, Thomas

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Ford, Tirey Lafayette
Fitzgerald, Andrew
Fitzgerald, Walter
Johnson, Henderson Lafayette
Jackson, Francis Gorden
James, Richard
Lavery, William Andrew
Lassiat, John B.
Mondada, Peter
McKenzie, Daniel Carl
Owens, John Foulks
Patteson, Thomas Adkins, Jr.,
Place, John Norton
Pendola, Joseph Paul
Perryman, Frederick William
St. Pierre, John
Scott, James Warren
Shafer, John Bootn
Wheeler, Wm. Richard Morrison
White, George Edward.

—43.

MOST EXCELLENT MASTERS:

Walter Samuel Barton, Jacob Kieffer—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Albert Edward Thompson—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	44	Withdrawn	1
		Now borne upon the roll.....	43
	44		44

PETALUMA CHAPTER, No. 22.

Petaluma, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, second Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Robert Henry Brown, High Priest,
Frederick Anton Nauert, Sr., King,
Jonathan Harvey Graham, Scribe,
Henry Paine Brainerd, Treasurer,
Peter Joseph Blim, Secretary,
George Willard Gill, Capt. of Host,
William David Thomas, P. Sojourner,
Mihran H. Simidian, R. A. Capt.,
Fred'k Anton Nauert, Jr., M. 3d V.,
John Thomas McFadden, M. 2d Vail,
William David Ayers, M. 1st Vail,
Hans Jensen, Guard.

Past High Priests:

William Barnabee Haskell,
Lyman C. Byce,
William Roe Veale,
Frank Arlington Cromwell,
Edmund Benjamin Preston,
Achille Kahn,
William Sherman De Turk.

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ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Anderson, John Alfred
Bauer, John
Berri, Vittore
Bloom, Adolph John
Bowen, Alfred Daniel
Branch, George Byron
Brown, Robert Spear
Burdell, James Black
Camm, Edward Irving
Camm, John Lincoln
Codoni, Guiseppe Abbondio
Crane, Tarleton Lee
Crossley, Nathaniel Mason
Denman, Frank Hardenbergh
Dickson, Frederick William
Dreyfuss, Edward
Dunbar, Walter
Dunton, Oscar
Eddy, William Samuel
Erickson, Andrew G.
Evans, Edward William Mervyn
Grandi, Salvatore
Haubrich, Leonard
Hill, Alexander Blaky
Hinshaw, John David
Hitchcock, Frank Newton
Hopkins, Henry Clay
Hooper, Robert
Kyle, Arthur Leonard
Lewis, James Hall
Lichau, Albert Edward
Lippitt, Edward Spalding
Lippitt, Frank Kavanaugh
Lovejoy, George Palmer
Maclay, Thomas
McGuire, Thomas Talbot
McMullin, Smith
Merritt, John
Moffitt, Rolla Maxwell
Neuburger, Morris
Phillips, Abraham Lincoln
Phillips, Frank Harry
Poehlmann, Conrad
Putnam, Charles Edward
Reynolds, Edward Henry
Sartori, Ignazio
Schlueter, Frederick Charles
Smith, Harry Francis
Smith, Herbert W.
Spencer, Harry
Stradling, William Charles
Strauss, David
Wallace, Robert G.
Ward, Erastus Caselton
Weil, Adolph Leopold—74.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Frank Miller Collins,
Harve Fuller,
John Eber Johnson,
Frederick Tracy Phelps,
Ellsworth Clarence Reed,
David Rankin Risk,
Allen Rosburgh,
Paul C. Weybe,
William Wilder.
—9.

WITHDRAWN:

Henry Delano Grant,
John Algeo Saunders,
Phillip Sweed.
—3.

DIED:

Dolph Brice Fairbanks,
John Bacon Lewis,
William Zartman.
—3.

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RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	86	Withdrawn	3
Exalted	3	Suspended N. P. D.....	9
		Died	3
		Now borne upon the roll.....	74
	89		89

GEORGETOWN CHAPTER, No. 25.

Georgetown, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday evening after Full Moon in each Month.

OFFICERS:

Wm. Simpson Hickman, High Priest, Benjamin Johnson Dains, Prin. So.,
Sidney Grant Sturman, King, James Francis Walk, Royal Arch C.,
Albert Clarence White, Scribe, Rinaldo Fillippini, Master 3d Vail,
Giovani Bassi, Treasurer, Oliver Oscar Scripture, M. 2d Vail,
Isaac Grinnell Swift, Secretary, Chas. Platt Barbee, Master 1st Vail,
Isaac Grinnell Swift, Capt. of Host, George Charles Rau, Guard.

Past High Priest:

William Simpson Hickman.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Langley, Charles Hilton
Largeson, Frederick
Peters, Benjamin Leon
Presby, Alvin Moore
Shepherd, Benjamin Franklin
Simpers, George Washington

MARK MASTERS:

Sam Wesley Collins,
Herman Daniel Jerrett—2.

RESTORED:

Benjamin Johnson Dains—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	16	Now borne upon the roll.....	17
Restored	1		
	17		17

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DELTA CHAPTER, No. 27.

Auburn, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday succeeding Full Moon in each month.

OFFICERS:

Michael David Lininger, H. Priest,
Charles Nelson Shane, King,
Louis Frederick Klump, Scribe,
Frederick Solon Stevens, Treasurer,
John Gould Bisbee, Secretary,
Arthur Reginald Green, Capt. of H.,
Charles Oscar Hamilton, P. Sojourner,
Jonathan Fulton, Royal Arch Capt.,
Preston Washington Smith, M. 3d V.,
Christian Fred'k Richter, M. 2d V.,
Harry Julius Bower, Master 1st V.,
Arthur Spencer Fleming, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Robert Fleming Rooney,
John Mathias Fulweiler,
John Gould Bisbee,
Michael David Lininger.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Allen, George Eugene
Anderson, Albert Wallace
Anderson, William Craig
Barrett, Lewis
Barter, William
Bell, Joseph Vincent
Birdsall, Ernest Stratton
Biscoe, Walter Fred
Boller, George Carl
Brown, Edward Doyle
Butler, Frank Albert
Carlson, Charles
Chamberlain, Newell Day
Clement, Styles Kennedy
Colburn, Frank Ellsworth
Conner, John Michael
Cowan, Gordon Robinson
Crofts, Forest Bowers
Curtis, Henry Crittenden
Davis, Frederick Calvin
Delano, Ira Lemuel
Duggan, Charles Martin
Dwelly, Nelson Shields
Fay, George Howard
Fiedler, Max
Finney, William Norman
Francis, Joseph Marie
Gladding, Albert James
Glover, Alfred Kingsley
Goy, Charles
Haenny, John
Harper, Thomas Burrel
Harris, George J.
Hartwick, Robert Charles
Hobson, John Beaugarde
Hohfeld, Edward
Howell, Harry Burton
Huff, William
Hughes, David Griffith
Jansen, Hans Paulsen
Jansen, Walter
Johnson, Joseph
Katzenmier, William Frederick
Kendall, Edward John
Ketchum, Lucius Samuel
Lardner, William Bransen
Lee, William Grant
Lubeck, David Wlademer
Martin, Charles
May, William Isaac
McAninch, John
Michael, Martin
Millard, George Ellis
Missner, Frank

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Moore, John Thomas
Pemberton, George Francis
Power, Harold Thomas
Prewett, William James
Priday, Ernest Albert
Rice, James Edward
Robinson, Alexander Kelley
Rodgers, Thomas Nelson
Safford, John Coleman
Salzman, George Ernest
Schnabel, Carl Kenneth
Sparks, Earl Leland
Sparks, William Martin
Stevenson, Thomas
Strong, John Merrett
Taylor, Hosea
Tittle, Horatio Seymour
Wallace, John
Wetzel, Emil Philip
Whallon, Samuel Norton
Woodard, John Carlton
—89.

MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:
Cecil Wilson Emory—1.

MARK MASTERS:
William Edward Hinton, Carlos Williams—2.

WITHDRAWN:
William Albert Crowell, Herbert Edward Yardley.
William James McCracken, —3.

DIED:
Charles John Hellwig, Alfred Lovell Smith.
Robert William Roberts, —3.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	89	Withdrawn	3
Exalted	6	Died	3
		Now borne upon the roll	89
	95		95

STOCKTON CHAPTER, No. 28.

Stockton, San Joaquin County.

Stated Meetings, second Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Charles Morrill Keniston, H. Priest, John Williams Moore, Pr. Sojourner,
Henry William Bessac, King, William Frederick Siegel, R. A. C.,
Elmer Hoover McGowen, Scribe, Albert Nelson Draper, M. 3d Vail,
Edward Clement Stewart, Treas., Edward Harlan Wakefield, M. 2d V.,
Carlton Coolidge Case, Secretary, Edward Emil Gross, M. 1st Vail,
Wilford Harmon Burgess, C. of H., Charles Edward Howe, Guard.

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Past High Priests:

Edward Richards Hedges, P.G.H.P.,
Alexander Chalmers,
George Alexander McKenzie,
Arthur Morgan Noble,
William Henry Stone,
Orrin Staples Henderson,
Durrett Oliver Castle,
Charles Willis Norton,
Luke W. Peart,
John Henry Miller,
Edward Clement Stewart,
Carlton Coolidge Case,
Royal T. Moore,
Edgar Warren Butters.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Adams, Charles Campbell
Aldrich, David Metcalf
Ambrose, William Henry Clay
Anderson, John
Andrus, William Frank
Arthur, Samuel Richard
Bacheller, Ralph Milford
Bainbridge, James
Ball, Charles
Balta, George
Bargmann, Herman Conrad
Barnett, Henry Addison
Bauer, Adolph
Beckman, Henry
Beckman, Theodore Henry
Bennett, Paul Witherly
Blodgett, John Millard
Beggs, Frank Shackelford
Bottomley, Charles Monroe
Bradford, George Hosack
Briggs, Hubert Hamilton
Briscoe, Henry Ferguson
Brown, George Albert
Brown, Philip Thomas
Buckley, William Duncan
Budworth, George Thomas
Buttrick, George Howe
Caine, John
Campbell, Joy Douglass
Carrick, Harry Hall
Carrick, William Edward
Catts, George Elbert
Chesnutwood, William Hartzel
Chichester, James Harvey
Christensen, Christ
Clark, Fred Pope
Cobb, Frank Dykeman
Cory, John Braley
Corson, Charles Hartwell
Covell, Elbert Allen
Covell, George Francis
Craig, Howard Miller
Craig, Ras
Cross, Samuel Nelson
Crump, John Edward
Culver, Gilbert Caleb
Cureton, Edward
Derr, John Obediah
DeVries, Marion
Ditz, George
Dunlap, Frank Everett
Dameron, John Dysart
Earle, Richard Thomas
Ehorn, Joseph Evert
Eldridge, Edward Duane
Falvey, John Richard
Farnsworth, Clovis Alonzo
Finnell, Michael
Fitzgerald, William Wesley
Fraser, Philip Berry
Friedberger, Joseph
Friedberger, Leo
Fussell, George
Fyfe, Joseph
Garwood, John
Gerdes, Herman Edward
Gerdes, Robert Anton
Gersbacher, Josh Barre
Goodrum, Frank Wilson
Grosshauser, Frank

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Grunsky, Eugene Moritz
Grupe, George Washington
Hadcock, David
Haight, Lewis Montrose
Harrington, John Joseph
Henery, Samuel
High James Hamline
Hill, George Washington
Holt, Pliny Eastman
Hubbard, Ferdinand Bradley
Hudson, George Francis
Hull, James Porterfield
Johnson, Joseph
Jory, John
Keagle, Adelbert Grant
Keen, Camden Warren
Kennedy, Franklin Hayes
Kennedy, Kenneth Clyde
Kirby, William Don
Key, John Walter
Keyes, Henry Calcutt
Kincaid, Fred Llewellyn
Kinnear, James Willard
Krog, Peter Christian
Lameroux, William Ramsey
Langdon, Samuel Walter Ross
Langford, George William
Langridge, George Washington
Latta, Samuel Eikenbary
Leffler, William Henry Ebenezer
Leistner, George Washington
LeMoin, George Worley
Lorenz, William Henry
Mallett, Albert
Manzer, Frank Eugene
Maschek, Charles Herman
Matteson, John Joshua
Matteson, William Haskel
McCan, Francis Asbury
McKain, Fred J.
McLeod, John H.
McNoble, George Francis
McShea, George Earle
Meyer, Herman Carson
Meyers, Fred Olive
Miller, Charles Warren
Moore, George Franklin
Moore, John William
Morrison, Erwin Cane
Morris, Ozias Mauley
Muenter, August Edward
Neumiller, Charles Lewis
Nye, William Douglass
Oliver, John Edward
Payne, David Roland
Peek, George Foster
Perrott, Frank
Perry, John Marion
Peterson, Richard Litcher
Pierce, Howard Haynes
Pollard, Fred Albert
Powell, Barton Jerome
Putnam, George Clinton
Reid, Robert Asa
Rhodes, Charles Wise
Rhodes, William Henry Harrison
Richardson, William Ernest
Robinson, Isaac Henry
Rolerson, Benjamin Franklin
Russell, Richard William
Salbach, Leo Frederick
Schlichtman, Claus
Schneider, George Louis
Seeley, John Whitney
Senter, Willis Reily
Sibley, Walter Frank
Sink, Reuben Henry
Six, Clarence Logan
Smith, Frank Hartford
Smith, George Russell
Smith, Richard Russell
Smith, Thomas Thornton
Smith, Wellington Treat
Snow, William
Starkweather, Reuben Edward
Steinbeck, Wilhelm Peter
Stevens, George
Stitt, Philemon Herbert
Stocker, William Wrightson
Stone, Edward Roger

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Swain, Joseph Henry
Taggart, Harry Wallace
Tatterson, Arthur Potter
Tatterson, George Watson
Thompson, Edward Reis
Thompson, Thomas Richard
Thresher, Minord Sprague
Tindall, Pleasant Hay
Turner, George Clinton
Vance, Charles Albert
Viebrock, Francis John
Watt, John Nelson
Weber, August Frederick William
Ward, John Edward
West, Frederick Macondray
Wilcox Walter Carey
Woods, Blakley Robert
Woods, Ezekiel William Smith
Woods, Samuel Mosely
Wright, James R.
Wyman, Bernice A.
Yardley, John
Yost, Frederick John
—207.

WITHDRAWN:

Joseph Augustus Stites,
Andrew John Wilson,
Charles Herbert Wright.
—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

John Wesley Rupert—1.

DIED:

Gilbert Burnett Claiborne,
Henry Ephraim Robbins,
Flavel Gaylord Hickox,
Albert William Young—4.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	207	Withdrawn	3
Exalted	7	Suspended N. P. D.	1
Affiliated	1	Died	4
		Now borne upon the roll	207
	215		215

NAPA CHAPTER, No. 30.

Napa, Napa County.

Stated Meetings, fourth Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Carl Boothe Johnson, High Priest,
Eli Washington Hottel, King,
William Henry Corlett, Scribe,
Henry Louis Amstutz, Treasurer,
David Dale McWade, Secretary,
Ralph Morris Butler, Capt. of Host,
James Mason, Principal Sojourner,
David Anderson Dunlap, R. A. Capt.,
Walter William Klose, M. 3d Vail,
John Alexander Cain, M. 2d Vail,
Robert Corlett, Master 1st Vail,
Morrow Henry Davis, Guard.

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Past High Priests:

William Bradford,
Edward Bonsall,
George Washington Strohl,
Fred Waldo Williams,
James Mason,
John Adolph Pederson.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Bailey, William Augustin
Beard, James Edgar
Bell, Theodore Arlington
Bachman, Llewellyn Thomas
Chisholm, Alfred Arthur
Comstock, Mark Herbert
Edwards, Walter John
Evans, Luther John
Finnell, Williamson
Flagler, Albert Daniel
Gardner, Alden Monroe
Gardner, James Buchanan
Gesford, Henry Clay
Goodman, Harvey Pulaski
Grossman, Adolph Herman
Gilson, Gilson Albert
Haas, David Leopold
Hawkes, John
Hearn, George Alfred
Henry, William Putnam
Hoffman, Ramon King
Horstmeyer, Henry Conrad
Hunter, John
Johnston, Finis Ewing
Johnston, Harry Lewis
Kyser, Daniel Sterling
Lawrie, John Urquhart
Lindow, William James
Maccuaig, Alexander Malcolm
McFarland, Abel
McManus, Samuel
Newcomb, Bethuel Merritt
Newman, James Bartholomew
Parker, Theodore Roosevelt
Poppe, Robert Albion
Raven, Morton Jessen
Ross, Cecil Forbes
Shurtleff, Benjamin
Shwarz, David
Shwarz, William
Stevens, James Baunty
Stice, Tyre Harrison
Swift, John Jackson
Taylor, Robert Francis
Voigt, William
Weber, Henry Louis
Wier, Robert John
Wilkins, Benjamin Sidney
Young, Guy Wallace—66.

DIED:

Jean Louie Christin—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	65	Died	1
Exalted	2	Now borne upon the roll	66
	67		67

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MARTINEZ CHAPTER, No. 31.

Martinez, Contra Costa County.

Stated Meetings, Monday on or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Ernest Gordon, High Priest,
Louis Napoleon Buttner, King,
William John Douglas, Scribe,
William Alanson Hale, Treasurer,
Otto Kaspar Smith, Secretary,
Lindsay Moore Brooke, C. of Host,
Ernest Harvey Shibley, P. Sojourner,
Charles Elmer Mowdy, R. A. Capt.,
Martin William Joost, M. 3d Vail,
Felix Francis Neff, Master 2d Vail,
Fred John Stewart, Master 1st Vail,
Orville Eugene Haywards, Guard.

Past High Priests:

William John Douglas,
William Sewell Wells,
Eugene Warren Stoddard.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Alexander, George Edmund
Astleford, Robert Jane
Baldwin, Nathan Ira
Beam, Arthur Wellesley
Beede, Paul
Bibber, Charles Edward
Biggs, Walter Hicks
Blum, Albert Edmond
Blum, Gabriel
Blum, Max
Blum, Simon
Booth, Robert Fred
Borland, Robert Burns
Brown, Samuel
Burpee, Winfield Scott
Catlett, Theodore Scott
Coleman, Arthur B.
Davies, Albert
Duffee, William Joseph
Eager, Thomas Chester
Edwards, Hugh Pugh
Fernandez, Bernardo
Greenfield, Abraham
Guy, John W.
Hook, Vincent
Hammatt, William Cushing
Haskell, Augustus Storey
Harrison, Ralph
Hedemark, Charles Lewis
Hulett, Stewart McKenster
Ingraham, Richard Herbert
Jones, Madison Ralph
Jacob, Samuel Bier
Kelly, Samuel Coulter
La Bourveau, John F.
Latimer, Randal Hubert
Laidlaw, Charles R.
Lee, Richard B.
Labree, Aaron Allen
Lucas, John Goncolves
Matheson, William
Mayo, Joseph
Muir, John Corunna
Nelson, Conrad Oscar
Pavolini, Anthony
Peterson, John Emil
Pfeiffer, George
Pfeiffer, William Jennings
Reiss, William Batt
Roeder, George John
Sanford, Farmer
Sickal, Theodore Mark
Stiles, William Rothwell
Thomas, Charles Phillip
Ulsh, Reuben Leonard
Wagner, Theodore F. C.
Williams, Isaac
Wilson, Alvin Brice
Wittenmyer, John L.
Wittenmyer, Lucerne Austin—74.

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MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:
Edward M. Donner—1.

MARK MASTERS:
Thomas J. Steinkilner, Zachariah Matheson.
George C. White, —3.

WITHDRAWN:
George Herbert Edmunds—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:
John Wheaton Boyd, Frazer Ridgway,
Frederick Archibald Copestake, James Thompson,
George Washington Cummer, David Thomas,
Charles Stanley Fish, William M. Wolcott—8.

DIED:
Jackiel S. Riley, George Atwood Sherman—2.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	81	Withdrawn	1
Exalted	4	Suspended N. P. D.	8
		Died	2
		Now borne upon the roll	74
	85		85

LOS ANGELES CHAPTER, No. 33.

Los Angeles, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

George Ulysses Moyse, High Priest, Fred Havill, Royal Arch Captain,
Harry Walter Slotterbeck, King, John Benjamin Merrill, M. 3d Vail,
John Ira Moyse, Scribe, Isidor Weinberger, Master 2d Vail,
Henry Braun, Treasurer, Samuel Stein, Master 1st Vail,
Thomas Martin Barrow, Secretary, Richard Goronwy Roberts, Organist,
Charles Edward Sebastian, C. of H., Edward Hall Miller, Guard.
John Parks Gilmer, Prin. Sojourner,

Past High Priests:

James Seth Crawford, Bart Ornon Kinney,
Ansel Melen Bragg, Harry Ashton Shelton,
Carl Frederick August Last, William Sayre Allen,
Frank Charles Wolf, Willis Harsey Routzahn,
John King, Stacy Caldwell Lamb,
Thomas Martin Barrow, Albert Hayward Colby.
Lewis G. Zaiser,

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ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Adloff, Jacob
Altland, Edward Neiman
Ames, Charles Ellison
Atchison, James Robert
Aubin, Edwin Charles
Bacon, Frank William
Baida, Nicholas Gabriel
Balch, Allan Christopher
Baruch, Berthold
Baxter, Samuel Castner
Baker, Fred
Barnard, Albert William
Berg, Christian Gottlieb
Bernhard, Gustav Adolph George
Biescar, Henry
Bille, Marcello
Brier, William Wallace
Brink, John Edward
Burckell, Leon Albert
Burns, Orion L.
Burr, John
Bushnell, John Brown
Campbell, George W.
Chamberlain, William Edwin
Chandler, Burdette
Clark, Herbert Hamilton
Cline, William
Cobb, Edward Sigourney
Cohn, Albert
Cohn, Elias
Collins, Burton Vincent
Collom, Charles Dwight
Colyear, Curtis Calhoun
Crook, Henry
Cummings, Marshall Spencer
Daniels, Albert Julius
Dolley, Roland Evert
Donehue, William Henry
Dorman, Dudley M.
Dryden, Guy Frank
Ehlers, Peter William
Ehrlich, Morris
Eldridge, Septimus Tustin
Elsner, Emanuel
Escallier, Leon
Fitzgerald, Paul Henry
Foulkes, Thomas
Frazier, Frank Orlando
Fricke, William Charles
Frost, Arba Wright
Gehrkens, William Henry
George, Ambrose Franklin
Gill, William Henry
Glass, John Malcolm
Goodrich, Rollo E.
Gross, Frederick
Grymes, George Anderson
Guenther, John Adolph
Hamburger, Moses Asher
Hamburger, David Asher
Harrington, Fred Jennings
Harwood, Benjamin
Harwood, Sprigg
Hellman, James Wolf
Hopkins, Harry Lincoln
Hopperstead, Eric Warren
Howard, Perry Alonzo
Hudson, Frank Dale
Jackson, Charles Franklin
Jameson, Walter
Jepson, John Augustus
Johnson, Frank A.
Jones, Richard Gordon
Kenny, Charles Edward
Kern, Joseph Edward
Kitchen, John Franklin
Krempel, John Paul
La Niece, Edwin James
Lawrence, John
Leck, William Frederick
Levy, Elie Julius
Levy, Felix
Lieber, Louis Otto
Lindsay, Joseph Brown
Llewellyn, David Edgar
Loew, Jacob
Longo, Ignazio
Lovell, Lawrence Archer

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Lovie, Edward Burns
Maier, Simon
Marchese, Bartholomew
Mason, John Anastus
McComas, William Pratt
McDowall, Eugene Samuel
Mertes, George Adam
Meyberg, Moritz
Melczer, Joseph
Mellus, Louis Randolph
Meredith, William Gaylord
Merrill, Charles Calvin
Miller, Charles Francis
Miller, Thomas Sylvester
Morrison, Wm. Edward Domville
Mott, Albert Clark
Murphy, Neal Hart
Nelson, Alexander Philip
Nelson, William Ressenious
Newmark, Samuel Mark
Owen, Frank Dale
Palomares, Francis Joseph
Patillo, James Nelson
Paulsen, Paul Ohmer
Peck, Daniel Gager
Peipers, Paul Clarence
Peterson, Thomas Jacob
Phillips, Lee Andrew
Price, William
Pullman, Carl
Rehman, John
Rhodes, John Albert
Redmond, Clement James
Reed, Charles Joseph
Richards, William W.
Riggle, Elmer Willis
Roeder, Henry
Robinson, William Newell
Rudolph, Ernest Louis William
Ryan, Andrew William
Satter, Anton
Seebold, Alexander Humboldt
Sharpe, Frederick Henry
Sherer, Albert James
Sherrard, Edward Everett
Simms, John Harker
Smith, Charles Edgar
Smith, Horace Osbun
Smith, Joseph Augustus
Solomon, John B.
Stanton, Philip Ackley
Stewart, James Watson
Storey, John William
Strohm, Thomas
Sweet, Otto
Taylor, Ora
Taylor, Waller
Tileston, William Lount
Titus, Elmer Maurice
Turner, Robert Morton
Vickers, Frederick Elwood
Vogel, Herman Oscar
Vollbrecht, William Julius
Von Homeyer, Albert
Wakeling, Samuel
Wandling, George Benjamin
Ward, Harry Clay
Watson, James Henry
Watson, Ralph Mott
Weidner, Peter
Weldon, Arthur
White, William Addison
Whiting, Perry
Williamson, Frederick B.
Wohlfarth, August
Wright, Arthur
Zaiser, Henry Oscar—190.

MARK MASTER:

William Rudolph Ruess—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Richard Henry Chambers,
Nathan Warren Zimmer—2.

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SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:
Benjamin Stewart Lander.—1.

DIED:

Jacob Baruch,
John Henry Campbell,
David Gotthelf—3.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	176	Withdrawn	2
Exalted	14	Suspended	1
Affiliated	6	Died	3
		Now borne upon the roll	190
	196		196

NAVAL CHAPTER, No. 35.

Vallejo, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, second Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Walter Stanley Pierce, High Priest,
John Grant Symington, King,
James Gunn McPherson, Scribe,
Melchior Kemper, Treasurer,
James Gee, Secretary,
George Rounds, Captain of Host,
Don Everett Tripp, Prin. Sojourner,
Herbert Leslie Thompson, R. A. C.,
Frank Michael Drapeau, M. 3d Vail,
Robert George Lockwood, M. 2d V.,
Russell Plummer Fitzgerald, M. 1st V.,
Zachariah Antone Jamison, Guard.

Past High Priests:

George Rounds,
Henry Daniel Lazelle,
John Wilton Winton,
William Henry Clark,
Frederick Augustus Small,
Walter Lynch Irven,
Melchior Kemper,
James Gee,
Alrik Hammar,
William Gee,
Dempsey Franklin Dufour,
John Ramsay,
Thomas Brown Dick.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Aden, Henry Joseph
Aden, Melchert Remmers
Aden, Remmers Johan R.
Andrews, William
Ashwell, Charles
Bassford, Fordham Clay
Begbie, Richard
Bergwall, Gustaf Augustus
Brownridge, George Thomas
Butler, Ira Mortimer
Callow, Jesse William
Campbell, John Elmore
Christolos, John
Cleghorn, George Arthur

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Cleghorn, Robert Bryden
Clifford, Samuel Thomas
Cogswell, Fred Luduvica
Davis, Henry Clay
Demmon, George Washington
De Bonis, Joseph
Deininger, Jacob Frederick
Douglass, Charles Wallace
Doolittle, Robert Curtis
Edgcumbe, Egbert Edwin
Edmonston, Brook
Esborn, Homer
Farmer, Robert Wilson
Farnham, John
Fitzgerald, Matthew
Gill, Henry Davis
Guffy, Newton Booth
Goldman, George Rowland
Greenwood, Harlow Verne
Greenwood, Earl Norman
Greig, Alexander
Halliday, George Grant
Halliday, Henry Lincoln
Hancock, John Henry
Hanson, Arthur Ferdinand
Harllee, William Curry
Harrier, Daniel Webster
Harrier, Louis Garibaldi
Hartman, Albin Andrew
Haupt, Oscar
Heath, Charles Richard
Heegler, Fred Henry
Huckins, Albertine
Johnson, Otto
Johns, Thomas William
Jones, Humphrey B.
Judd, Edward Clarence
Kaarsberg, Lawrence C. H.
Kenneson, Moody Dodge
Kinsey, Frank Joseph
Larmour, Harry
Laviere, Frank
Lister, Benjamin
Lindstrom, William
Major, John James
Malcolm, John George
Mann, Orville Grant
Martin, James Lewis
Marshall, Elmer Ellsworth
Marshall, James
McKnight, Samuel James
McLees, Edmund
McPike, Andrew Jackson
Michael, Henry Lockwood
Mitchell, Mason Edward
Milman, Arthur
Miller, Frederick H. T.
Miskin, Albert Stanton
Munro, Donald
Nagle, Richard Wellington
Oakley, Gilbert Hewlett
O'Brien, Maurice John
O'Hara, John Henry
Oliver, Thomas
Olsen, Ole William
Passalacqua, Bennaditto
Peabody, George Herrill
Rippetoe, James Jacob
Ramsay, Hugh A. R.
Rock, Peter
Roney, James
Rose, John M.
Rossow, Ernest Frederic
Rule, Richard Young
Saunders, Walter Gillette
Savage, Thomas
Seitz, Fred Henry
Smith, Arthur David
Spencer, Alfred Oscar
Stevens, Calvin Elkins
Thirion, Julius Joseph
Thompson, John
Thornton, George
Tomke, Edward
Turner, Charles Edward
Tyte, Charles Thomas
Voorhes, Albert Parsons
Wagoner, Missouri Arnold
Ward, William Frank
Warford, Charles Henry

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Warren, Charles
Webster, Henry John
Weirman, Samuel Arthur
Welter, Dominique
White, Andrew
Widenmann, Henry Jacob
Wilson, George Wilkins
Woods, Paul Machokos,
Wright, Martin Jeremiah.
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MARK MASTER:
Roy Parmelee McLaughlin—1.

WITHDRAWN:
Louis David Ehret—1.

DIED:

John Brownlie,
James William Brophy,
Joseph Bullock Coghlan,
Frank Drake,
James Nelson.
—5.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	132	Withdrawn	1
Exalted	9	Died	5
		Now borne upon the roll	135
	141		141

OAKLAND CHAPTER No. 36.

Oakland, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, first and third Wednesdays in each month.

OFFICERS:

Wallace Covert Price, High Priest,
Herbert Lincoln Breed, King,
Chester Cooper Borton, Scribe,
Frank Howard Brooks, Treasurer,
George Henry Smith, Secretary,
Charles Thomas Poulter, Capt. of H.,
Magnus Peter Hill, Prin. Sojourner,
John William Gwilt, R. A. Capt.,
Frederick William Laufer, M. 3d V.,
William Samuel MacMurtry, M.2d V.,
Alexander Simpson Kelly, M. 1st V.,
Robert Griffith Evans, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Frank Worthy Cushing,
Frank Howard Brooks,
Samuel Thorburn Black,
Amasa Wright Bishop,
John William McClymonds,
W. Frank Pierce, P. G. H. P.,
Webb Nicholson Pearce,
Edward Harrison Morgan,
Alvah Kittredge Clark,
Joseph Fountain Chandler,
Francis H. E. O'Donnell,
George Henry Smith,
James Bestor Merritt,
Damien Edmont Fortin,
Robert Edgar,
Albert Humphrey Merritt,
Willard Forsythe Williamson,
Fred Duane Voorhees,
Alton Cass Jackson,
Thomas Irving Miller,
John Charles Foster,
Thomas Arthur Piercy,
William Bert Clayton,
Charles Pinkerton MacLafferty,
Edward Charles Bridgman,
Henry Fletcher Starbuck.

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ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Abel, John Jacob
Alexander, George Washington
Anderson, Harry Severin
Anderson, William Wilson
Austin, Harry
Austin, James Davis
Avery, Mark Herbert
Bacon, Gillman Williams
Badger, Thomas Norman
Badgley, William Oscar
Baker, Abel Warren Jr.
Baker, Alford S.
Baldwin, Robert Oliver
Ball, Ambrose Everett
Barton, Charles Thomas
Batchelder, William Frank
Baumgartner, August C.
Beckwith, John Allison
Bell, Harmon
Benjamin, Edward Hewlett
Benner, Harry
Beretta, Italo Andrew
Bice, John
Bilger, Frank William
Bird, Charles Gladstone
Bistorious, Albert
Bones, Samuel West
Borgeson, Charles John
Borland, Archibald
Brabban, Dixon
Bradbury, Frank F.
Braun, Clarence Thomas
Braun, Francis Amie
Braun, Nathaniel Henry
Brayton, Edward Lacy
Brazelton, Warren Buck
Breed, Arthur Hastings
Bridgman, Harry William
Bridgman, William Caleb
Brigman, Martin
Britton, John Alexander
Brown, William Mainland
Browne, Harry Rosekrans
Bruns, John Chris C.
Buhring, Harry Hermin
Bulkley, Milton
Burleigh, Elmer Seaver
Burpee, Lester Glenn
Burrell, Alfred William
Butt, Frederick Leslie
Buswell, John Gill
Buteau, Samuel Hawkins
Button, Fred Lawrence
Campbell, Alexander
Capwell, Harris Cebert
Carlton, Harry P.
Cary, Benjamin Gates
Chamberlain, Nelson Hoyt
Chamberlain, Richard H.
Chesebrough, Henry Clay
Chubb, Charles
Clark, William C.
Clift, Frederick Charles
Cockerton, George Albert
Cohick, Walter H.
Cole, James Cairns
Cole, Walter Hill
Collins, Albert W.
Collins, David Edward
Collins, Willis Harold
Concanon, William Norton
Cook, Frank Bigelow
Cook, James Peter
Cooley, Milton Van Horn
Corder, Arthur Elmer
Corder, Walter Edgar
Cordes, Paul Henry
Cormeny, Eugene
Corrigan, John Sinclair
Cotter, Fred Martin
Cotter, Ralph Evans
Cowell, Charles Herbert
Craft, Richard Carson
Craig, Homer Alexander
Cremer, Adolph Ed. N.
Crellin, Thomas Arthur
Cross, Ralph Herbert
Crowley, Dennis David

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Curdts, Carl Edward
Dailey, William Curtis
Dallam, Fred Boothby
Dalton, Henry Philip
Daniels, Gilbert Barber
Davies, John Foster
Davis, Dwight Lucien
Davis, Judson Milton
Davis, William Rude
Deaner, Hiram Franklin
Degen, Ludolph Philip
De Golia, George Ellis
Dickerson, James Henry
Dingee, William Jackson
Dobbins, Hugh Hollis
Donaldson, William A.
Dornin, George William
Dow, William Alonzo
Drew, Edward Pierce
Dunbar, Sylvanus G. S.
Dynes, William Henry
Eadon, Moses
Earl, Guy Chaffee
Edgar, William James
Edwards, Edward
Edwards, Ambrose Frederick
Ellis, George Wentworth
Evans, Amos Wallace
Evans, John Walter
Everett, Frank Inches
Everson, Wallace
Ewer, Edward Norton
Finkelday, Edward John
Fischer, Charles Frederick
Fisher, George Irving
Fitzpatrick, Frank Emmet
Fletcher, Willard F.
Foster, Granville Frank
France, Henry Wallace
Francis, William Clair
Frandsen, Hans Christian
Franke, Rudolph Charles, Jr.
French, Robert Ellsworth
Frick, George William
Foster, Newell Kelly
Gaylord, Robert Brainerd
Gibson, Charles Leeke
Gifford, William M.
Gilbert, Ethan Allen
Glascock, John Raglan
Glenn, Alexander Glenn
Glenn, John Quincy
Goodwin, Frank H.
Goodwin, George H.
Goodwin, Robert Henry
Grandjean, Eugene Henri
Gray, Robert Wallace
Gray, Roscoe Spaulding
Gray, George Adam
Green, Samuel Hartley
Griffins, Benjamin H.
Griffith, William Edwin
Grover, Sherwood
Hack, John Joseph
Hadley, Marquis De Lafayette
Hahn, James Dyer
Hale, Guy Swanson
Hall, Hiram Tubbs
Hammond, Frederick William
Handy, Lucien Harvey
Hansen, John
Harper, Fred Fogg Gale
Hart, Edward Henry
Harris, Thomas William
Haven, Charles Dwight
Hawbaker, Clayton Henry
Hayden, Kenneth McKenzie
Hayes, Daniel Edward
Heeseman, Charles John
Helfer, Henry Tayler
Henderson, Walter
Henshaw, Frederick William
Henshaw, William G.
Herbert, Henry Vandever
Heron, Ernest Alvah
Hersey, Fred Howe
Hewes, Charles Leslie
Hickmott, Robert
High, William Henderson
Higgins, Charles Henry

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Hilbourn, Theo. Osgood
Hill, John Augustus
Hill, Robert Benjamin
Hill, Robert Lewis
Holland, Arthur Percy
Howard, Willis Clinton
Howie, Thomas
Hume, William Robert
Hunt, Clarence M.
Hunt, Joseph Hancock
Hunt, Thomas Edward
Hyde, Marcus Darius
James, Edmond Harrison
Jarvis, Charles Fitz Howard
Jenkins, William Norman
Johnson, Benjamin Oliver
Johnson, William
Johnston, Edward Lee
Jonas, Abraham
Jonas, Irving
Keifer, Harry Edward
Kelly, George Earl
Kempkey, Augustus F. K.
Kempkey, Augustus Jr.
Kendall, Alpheus
Kendall, Harry George
Kerr, Archie F.
Kerr, Louis Carmick
Kilborn, Harry Alden
Kinsman, Richard
Kirby, Harry Harrison
Klinkner, Herman Park
Knight, Frederick Wales
Knight, Robert Carlton
Koford, Henning
Kuss, Peter Nicholas
Lamar, Harry Everett
Lane, Orlando Arthur
Lancaster, Joseph
Lathrop, Solomon
Laymance, Willard J.
Leckie, Robert Stevenson
Lee, John
Leach, Abraham Powell
Leach, Harvey William
Lewis, Hiram James
Logan, Walter Edward
Long, Charles Stuart
Lord, Leslie Howard
Lukens, George Russell
MacGregor, Charles Manning
MacGregor, John Ryle
Maclise, James
Magill, Arthur Edward
Makins, Joseph Henry
Makins, James N. Jr.
Manuel, Walter Griswold
Mariotte, Paul Alonzo
Martens, D. Richard
Martin, John
McComb, Edmund
McCracken, William James
McCully, Judson
McKinnon, Albert Dwight
Meek, Rodolph Wallace
Meese, Constant
Mesow, Frank Herman
Metcalf, George Dickson
Metcalf, Salen Theres
Mitchell, Claud Hamilton
Mitchell, John
Miller, James
Miller, John W.
Miller, Montgomery Kenzie
Miller, Robert Willis
Miller, William Noble
Monnet, Frederick Louis
Monnet, Louis
Montanya, Harry Orton de la
Moore, Albert Alfonso
Moore, Charles William
Morris, Moses
Morse, Frederick Wellington
Moseley, John Edward, Jr.
Mott, Frank Kanning
Munson, Arthur King
Naismith, James Semple
Nelle, Hans William
Nelle, William
Nelson, James Wesley

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Nettleton, Corliss E.
Nielsen, John
Ogden, Frank Burroughs
Ott, Charles Frederick
Owens, William Henry Searls
Palmer, Henry Austin
Palmer, Oscar Burnett
Pardee, George Cooper
Parker, Oscar Obediah W.
Parrish, William Henry
Patterson, A. L. Crandall
Patterson, John Alexander
Perkins, Frederick King
Perkins, George Clement
Perkins, George Edward
Perry, Andrew John
Peterson, Christen
Petray, Henry Calvin
Petty, John Arthur
Phillips, John Waterman
Phelps, Nelson Dwight
Pierce, Charles Dexter
Platt, Samuel J.
Pope, Charles Henry
Potter, LeRoy W.
Powell, Howell Aubrey
Price, William Clay
Prowse, Charles
Putney, Edward Fisher
Ragland, William Beverly
Randall, Charles Wells
Rasmussen, Hans
Rees, Horace Howard
Reinle, George Gotleib
Remond, Prudent
Reynolds, Guy Duncan
Reynolds, Walter Delatush
Richards, Ulysses Grant
Roach, Henry Patrick
Roach, James Vincent
Robbins, Henry Russell
Robbins, John Harvey
Rodolph, Frank Bequette
Roeth, George
Robinson, Edward Constant
Rumfelt, Clarence Prentiss
Russell, Thomas Bartlett
Rutherford, David
Sargeant, Edward Lyman
Sause, Clifton Archibald
Scharz, Richard Emit
Schulze, Henry Atherton
Scott, George Ames
Scott, John Walter
Scaright, Beath Paul
Seaton, Horace Scott
Seavey, Ralph Eastman
Seulberger, John Fred
Shakespeare, James
Sherman, Edwin Allen
Siegfried, John Christian
Slater, Urotes Major
Smith, Dudley Almont
Smith, LeRoy
Smith, William Delaware
Sneathen, William Bond
Southard, William H. F.
Standeford, William Bert
Stark, George John William
Steel, William Shirvell
Stephens, Alexander H.
Stephenson, William Albert
Stewart, Robert
Stoddard, Edwin Booth
Stolp, Fred Augustus
Stone, Louis S.
Spencer, Wirt Dexter
Swanger, Arthur Bruce
Swanger, Harry Hesel
Taft, Henry Clay
Tashiera, Lewis
Taylor, Fred Butterworth
Taylor, James Howard
Taylor, Samuel Johnson
Thomas, Hayward Glazier
Thomas, George Henry
Thompson, Frank Robert
Tiffany, Edward Vester
Todd, Francis Joseph
Todd, James Hamilton

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Treadwell, Charles Grauer
Treadwell, James Tuft
Uhl, George Jr.
Urphred, Frank Morris
Vance, James
Vane, James Playford
Waldron, Vernon
Walker, Percy John
Walsh, Edward Marion
Walter, Charles Nelson
Walter, Edward Nelson
Walton, Jesse
Warren, John Chester
Waterhouse, Charles J.
Watson, William Callahan
Webster, Albert Bradford
Webster, Leander Rankin
Weilbye, Julius Lars
Weilbye, William Hansen
Weir, James William
West, Ross Raymond
Westlake, Leonard John
Whitmore, Welles
Wight, Frederick Gordon
Wilcox, George L.
Wilder, James Chase
Wilkinson, Edward M.
Williams, John
Willis, Arthur D.
Wilson, William
Wood, Charles Henry
Wood, Herbert Anthony
Woolner, Benjamin Franklin
Young, Julius Alexander
Zeis, Adolph.

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PAST MASTER:

Andrew Robertson Patrick—1.

RESTORED:

John Chester Warren, Arthur Eugene Carpenter—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Arthur Eugene Carpenter, George Washington Cox.
Frank Eugene Brigham, —3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

William Clay Smith—1.

DIED:

Charles John Kryster, Ernest J. Osgood,
Charles B. Rutherford, Isaac Upham,
Hiram Sinclair Tuttle, Adam Francis Gunn,
William Henry Craig, Emmons Rutledge Spangler,
Gordon Myron Stolp, Joseph Stickney Emery—10.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	418	Withdrawn	3
Exalted	18	Suspended N. P. D.	1
Affiliated	5	Died	10
Restored	2	Now borne upon the roll	429
	443		443

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SILOAM CHAPTER, No. 37.

Colfax, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday after Full Moon in each month.

OFFICERS:

Robert Alway Peers, High Priest,
George Edward West, King,
Solon McKeen Curtis, Scribe,
Duncan Falconer, Treasurer,
Morris Lobner, Secretary,
Sidney Walton Nicholls, Prin. Soj'r,
Melvin Russell, Royal Arch Captain,
John Blain McCleary, M. 3d Vail,
James David Stewart, M. 2d Vail,
Henry Daniel Theiss, M. 1st Vail.
Darius Valmore Norton, Capt. of H., John Henry Lakamp, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Jacob Hart Neff, P. G. H. P.,
Joseph Spencer Quire,
Morris Lobner,
James Barrows Hayford,
James Beede Knapp,
Albert Halliday Smith,
Amos Stevens,
Duncan Falconer.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Ackerman, Francis Marion
Barker, Charles Oscar
Barton, George Curtis
Beamer, John
Bissett, William Nelson
Brice, Joseph Albert
Booth, Garrett
Cadjew, Seland
Chappellet, Felix, Jr.
Clendening, John
Disque, Henry
Erskine, Alexander Edwin
Faller, George Rudolph
Geisendorfer, Chas. Andrew
Hesser, George Turner
Holmes, William John
James, Thomas Ward
Jacobs, Lorenzo
Jones, Frederick Charles
Jones, Frank Ellis
Ketchum, Frank
Lohman, Peter
Lakamp, Frank
Linder, Robert Edward
Lobner, Henry
Lane, William Willis
Mardis, Benjamin Allen
McAuley, George
McGrath, W. Webster
McGraw, Dennis John
McKenzie, Brigham Bliss
Nichols, Thomas Jefferson
Nicholls, John
Powers, Edgar Bowe
Price, William Wightman
Rabe, August Louis
Richardson, Robert
Robie, Ira Allen
Rodoni, Aquiline
Russell, Daniel A.
Schou, Hans Johnson
Schulze, Frederick Henry
Sewell, Thomas John
Stempel, Henry John
Scott, Enoch Everett
Thomas, John
Tolman, Rufus Jenkins
Towle, Arthur Warren,
Towle, George Gould

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PAST MASTER:

Howe Ross—1.

RESTORED:

Charles Oscar Barker, George Gould Towle.
Edgar Bowe Powers, —3.

DIED:

John Dysart—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	60	Died	1
Exalted	4	Now borne upon the roll	67
Affiliated	1		
Restored	3		
	68		68

SANTA CRUZ CHAPTER, No. 38.

Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County.

Stated Meetings, second Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Philip Sheridan Curtis, High Priest,
Cathers Drummond Folsom, King,
Perry Clark Tucker, Scribe,
Frank Mattison, Treasurer,
William Henry Bias, Secretary,
Walter Lloyd Johnson, C. of Host,
Edgar Miles Wilson, Pr. Sojourner,
William Clarence Tooze, R. A. Capt.,
Peter Pierce Perry, Master 3d Vail,
Silas F. Hoopes, Master 2d Vail
Harry Clay Cooper, Master 1st Vail,
George Washington Wells, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Thompson Wilson Drullard,
Edward Swift West,
Benjamin Anthony Plant,
John Severio,
Mark Webster.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Ahlers, Diedrick Charles
Aydelotte, Charles Leon
Aydelotte, William Mack
Baxter, Robert James
Brooks, Joseph Terry
Burdick, Charlie Huntington
Chace, John Rufus
Cohen, Aaron
Cox, Herbert Every
Chamberlain, Marcus Philander
Congdon, William Rollin
Drennan, Ryland
Ely, Frank William
Fairchild, Fred McNabb
Fifield, Daniel Black
Gebhart, Charles Albert
Grover, Myron Herbert
Gulliver, George William
Hall, Henry Dresher
Harrington, George Henry

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Hinkle, Charles Devalt
Hotchkiss, Marshal Edgar
Keck, William Hugus
Kron, Henry Frederick
Krebs, Julius Caesar
Lawson, William Rufus
Loucks, Don Alexander
Linscott, John William
Lorenzen, Lawrence
MacKiernan, James Bowie
McCreary, Josiah Winans
McCreary, Thomas Guy
Menefee, Frank George
Middleton, Henry Louis
Middleton, Edward August
Montel, George Alfred
Mosher, Nelson
Napier, Robert Graham
Philbrook, Edgar Brayton
Pioda, Lewis Emelio W.
Picknell, Stanley Gates
Reynolds, Fred Eugene
Read, William Miles
Russell, William
Rostron, George Henry
Springer, Paul Eugene
Staubes, Charles
Stearns, Frank Wilcox
Still, Herbert Charles
Taylor, John Alexander
Trampleasure, Bert Edward
Twist, John Parker
Walker, Herman Otto
Willey, Henry

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PAST MASTER:
Samuel Simpson—1.

MARK MASTER:
Benjamin Lloyd—1.

WITHDRAWN:
Alison Alberti Cox—1.

EXCLUDED:
Edwin Clyde Heard—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	63	Withdrawn	1
Exalted	8	Excluded	1
Affiliated	2	Now borne upon the roll.....	71
	73		73

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DONNER CHAPTER, No. 39.

Truckee, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

George Carson, High Priest,
Charles Adam Ocker, King,
Horace Richards, Scribe,
Charles Siegel, Treasurer,
Jacob Frederick Adolph, Secretary,
John Gordon Mackay, C. of H.,
Frederick John Bodkin, Prin. So.,
Alexander Cowen Gillespie, R. A. C.,
John Fay, Master 3d Vail,
Thomas Crawford, M. 2d Vail,
Charles Franklin Painter, M. 1st V.,
John Russel Young, Chaplain,
Samuel Parker, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Charles Fayette McGlashan,
William Ferdinand Wilkie,
William Rufus Spalding,
Daniel McPhetres,
David Shoemaker,
Frank Mitchell Rutherford,
Samuel Parker,
Howard Wellington Wilmoth,
Jacob Frederick Adolph,
Joseph Marzen, Jr.
Heinrich Frederick Ernest Ohland,
Samuel R. Cupples.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Albone, Samuel William
Atkins, John Hugh
Agnew, David
Batchelder, Jesse Howard
Bliss, Charles Tobey
Brown, William Henry
Burckhalter, Walter Marion
Calkins, Willard Peck
Carre, Charles Kehoe
Carpenter, Harry Hancock
Craig, James Burr
Davidson, Thomas
Delaney, John
Davies, Llewellyn
Dolan, Jesse Casper
Downing, Fred Parsons
Doyle, Paul Maurice
Dunster, George William
Fleming, Charles Edgar
Freeman, Edgar Daniel
Giffen, George Washington
Gowling, Joseph
Gracey, Robert Christian
Greeley, Paul Shirley
Guise, Sidney Franklin
Harvey, Irving Francis
Hill, Forest Carlyle
Hill, William Henry
Hilton, Joseph Dearborn
Hilton, George William
Hirschler, Gustav David
Hunt, Eugene William
Jacobs, Herman Hiram
Johnson, Martin G.
Johnson, George W.
Koch, Carl
Koepke, Robert Charles
Kruger, Eugene
Lapoint, Leonce Francois
Leach, Daniel Walter
Lewison, Jacob Louis
McDonald, Walter Lowell
McKay, Robert Gibson
McLellan, Charles Roderick
McRae, Alexander
Micander, John
Mills, Thomas
Moody, Harris Lee

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Muldoon, Francis James
Nahl, Constante Alexander
Nichols, Herbert Levi
Neepage, John Gottholdt
Oliver, George Davidson
Owen, Thomas Jefferson
Owens, Edward Llewellyn
Peterson, Andrew Jackson
Poole, Stephen Buchanan
Paris, Ellis Howard
Richardson, Warren Vincent
Roberts, William John
Roberson, Charles Edward
Rowe, Herbert
Rutherford, George Ernest
Sharp, James L.
Sherritt, John
Steen, Nathaniel
Stephens, Leroy Hamilton
Thomas, Charles
Trewick, Archibald
Whitney, Thomas Byron

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MARK MASTER:

Samuel Paul Ryley—1.

RESTORED:

Thomas Mills—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Herbert George Humphrey, Andrew Jackson Galbreath—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

George Ellsworth Coyan, John Joseph McDonald—2.

DIED:

James Carson, (Exalted Oct. 18, 1907).

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	91	Withdrawn	2
Exalted	6	Suspended N. P. D.	2
Restored	1	Died	1
		Now borne upon the roll	93
	98		98

RED BLUFF CHAPTER, No. 40.

Red Bluff, Tehama County.

Stated Meetings, first and third Fridays in each month.

OFFICERS:

Wm. Preston Johnson, High Priest,
Henry Clinton Swain, King,
Jerome Wallace Day, Scribe,
William Brower Cahoone, Treasurer,
Harry Authur Cresser, Secretary,
Frank Hendricks, Captain of Host,
August Frederick Brinkman, P So.,
Perry Odell Thomas, R. A. Captain,
James Lester Hamilton, M. 3d Vail,
Maurice Wm. Duncan, M. 2d Vail,
Roy Smith Godbolt, Master 1st Vail,
Samuel Lewis, Guard.

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Past High Priests:

Guy Horatio Chase,
John Francis Ellison,
Nathaniel Ioah Boone,
William Andrew Fish,
Pelham Howard Coffman,
William Preston Johnson.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Allen, Glenn Loring
Ballard, Curtis Durkee
Banning, Andrew Conse
Barham, James Lewis
Bates, Edgar John
Beck, Joseph
Boole, Frank Arthur
Brattan, John Michael
Brown, Ancil Lycurgus
Bryan, Percy Abbott
Burtt, George Lucius
Caldwell, Charles Jarvis
Campbell, Charles Abijah
Campbell, Remembrance H.
Case, Mason Nutting
Clover, Philip R.
Conrad, Authur Lee
Conway, Edward Frederick
Day, Thomas George
Doane, Frank Lewis
Eichelburger, Robert Dudley
Elmore, Robert Hale
Evans, John Jeremiah
Fickert, William Charles
Finnell, Simpson
Fish, Charles Erskine
Fish, Rue Dana
Foster, Charles F.
Goehring, Adam
Greenwood, Ira Thomas
Healey, Lucius Bonaparte
Howell, Thomas Frank
Houghton, Francis
Houseman, Robert P.
Hunt, William Broderick
Hollis, Frederick John
Jelly, Frank Lee
Lambson, Giles H.
Lucas, James Parry
Marshall, Joseph Owen
Massey, James West
Mayhew, Horace Allen
McCoy, Leo Lewis
McCullagh, David Herbert
McGregor, John
Miller, Reid Frank
Moffitt, Isaac Frank
Montgomery, Will Thomas
Moors, Oliver Edgerton
Murphy, Sylvanus Everett
Norvell, Robert M.
Olmstead, Myron
Owen, Joseph Allen
Pitts, Eugene Hiram
Ransom, Frank Henry
Rikert, Benjamin Frederic
Risse, John
Rossland, Oscar Ole
Roberts, Brune Sheldon
Samson, William Herbert
Sellick, William Joseph
Sharpe, James Henry
Shearer, George Edward
Skedd, William Richard
Somner, Francis George
Stanley, Norman Stephen
Stice, Garlan Gates
Strain, William
Stice, Henry Peter
Stoddard, William Stewart
Suttleff, Fred C.
Thompson, William Spinney
Tuman, George Elmer
Tyler, Ulysses Butte
Vestal, George Wems
Vestal, Rolla
Walbridge, Edgerton Byron
West, John M.

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Wiendieck, Herman Henry
Winsell, Eli Achum
Woolman, Granville
Worley, Jesse Crim
Worthington, John James
Zintry, Conrad Thomas

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MARK MASTERS:

Samuel Elden Ayer,
William Felix O'Connor,
William Lages,
Henry Carl Wietfeldt—4.

RESTORED:

Augustus Frank Browne—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Augustus Frank Browne,
Fred Helling Fatt,
Eugene Washington Shubert—3.

DIED:

John Stuart Bush,
Walter Cromwell Spann,
George Kittridge Willard—3.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	96	Withdrawn	3
Exalted	9	Died	3
Affiliated	1	Now borne upon the roll....	101
Restored	1		
	107		107

TEMPLE CHAPTER, No. 41.

Watsonville, Santa Cruz County.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Frederick John Lennard, H. P.,
Hans Peter Brassel, King,
William Sheridan Foltz, Scribe,
John Edmund Trafton, Treasurer,
John Herbert McEwen, Secretary,
Arnold William Cox, C. of H.,
Charles Everett Cheesebrough, P. So.,
Joseph R. Uren, Royal Arch Captain,
William Arthur Trafton, M. 3d Vail,
George Arthur Trafton, M. 2d Vail,
Hugh William Judd, Master 1st Vail,
Henry Edgar West, Guard.

Past High Priests:

James Waters,
Benjamin Franklin Nance.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Alexander, Louis Solomon
Andrews, Perry Morton
Austin, Frederick Sans
Bay, Irwin Lewis
Benteen, William Henry
Bixby, Aaron William

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Burland, Edward Grant
Beebe, Charles Everett
Clark, Edgar Lewis
Doig, James
Dresser, Arthur Thomas
Earle, Slade Anthony
Easterday, George Spalatin
Harvey, Edward Everett
Hushbeck, Andrew
Kilburn, Carl Mead
Kilburn, Frederick Augustus
Linscott, James Austin
Maher, David Francis
Mank, Franklin Edwin
McGowan, William John
McLean, Llewellyn Louis
Morey, John Jacob
Nohrden, Frederick Herman
Palmtag, Charles A.
Phillips, Frank William
Porter, Warren Reynolds
Prewington, George Frank
Rea, James William
Rea, Samuel
Rich, Ellsworth Lincoln
Rodgers, Charles H.
Rodgers, Henry Browder
Seitz, George
Silliman, Charles Oscar
Silliman, Walter Trafton
Silliman, George Francis
Shaver, Eugene Charles
Sill, George Wellington
Storm, Peter
Stuart, William Baker
Thompson, Samuel Halleck
Trafton, Howard Valentine
Trafton, Thomas Eugene
Tuttle, Iowa Harley
Watters, Peter Kemp
Weeks, William Henry
Willett, Frederick William
Wyckoff, Herbert Cope
Zimmerman, Edward Henry—64.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Robert Benjamin Cox—1.

RECAPITULATION:

		Suspended N. P. D.	1
On roll per last report	61	Now borne upon the roll	64
Exalted	4		
	65		65

CHICO CHAPTER, No. 42.

Chico, Butte County.

Stated Meetings, second and fourth Mondays in each month.

OFFICERS:

John Cardiff Daly, High Priest,
James Madison Dugger, King,
Frederick Jacob Nottleman, Scribe,
Edward Archer Warren, Treasurer,
Jefferson Davis March, Secretary,
George Elmo Cooney, Cap. of H.,
Harry Hill McGrath, Principal So.,
George Schmidt, R. A. Capt.,
Edward Charles Cummings, M. 3d V.,
Arthur Sylvester Kellom, M. 2d Vail,
Arthur Lingo, Master 1st Vail,
Harmon McCarger, Guard.

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Past High Priests:

John Rose Robinson,
Edward Tillotson Reynolds,
Eugene Erastus Canfield,
William Thomas,
William Henry Miller,
Harmon McCarger,
John Cardiff Daly,
Emil Meybem,
Charles Alexander March,
Gilbert Hart Taylor,
William Robbie,
Alvah Walker Stamper,
John Wesley Harvey,
Sherman Allyn Reynolds.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Allen, George Clark
Applegate, William James
Asher, John
Banks, William Henry
Barnard, Timothy Henry
Barnes, John W. Harry
Batchelder, Hiram Treat
Bennett, Wesley Valentine
Black, Robert C.
Boucher, Josiah
Bohlender, Thomas L.
Broyles, Adam Courtney
Bradley, William Leroy
Bressler, Charles
Bryan, Elden Elbert
Carney, George Washington
Cecil, George Francis
Chalmers, Solomon Henry
Chambers, James
Clifford, Charles Albert
Clough, Frank Albert
Costar, William James
Cramer, Daniel Frank
Crew, Henry William
Crowder, Clifford Lee
Cunningham, Charles Arnold
Cussick, Barney
Cussick, John
Dean, William Benjamin
Decious, Joseph Vernon
Degnan, George William
Edwards, Edmund
Enloe, Newton Thomas
Florence, Edward Walter
Freeman, Frank
Gluckman, Arthur Walter
Guynn, Pleasant Marion
Guill, Lee Bryan
Hannah, David Alfred
Hansen, Charles
Hartford, John William
Haughton, Joseph Richardson
Harden, Jesse H.
Herrin, William J.
Hilliard, Marion
Howard, Jesse Winifred
Jones, Ralph Taylor
Jones, Samuel
Jurgensen, Peter A.
Keaton, Thomas Jefferson
Kennedy, John McKay
Lausen, Henry Datliff
Mack, William Edwin
Martien, Joseph Gilbert
Martin, James
Marvin, William Montgomery
McIntosh, George Lewis
Mecum, Earll Horton
Messenger, Reuben Henry
Minderman, John Herman
Mitchell, James Ewing
Moir, Harry Saunders
Montgomery, James W. Bradford
Morgue, August William
Morrissey, Thomas Francis
Morse, George Payson
Morton, Austin Earll
Murdock, Robert Burns
Nash, John Frank
Nichols, Harry Evans

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Peake, William Humphrey
Petersen, George Fred Christian
Picton, Thomas George
Richardson, Harry Eugene
Sauber, Edward Stanton,
Sawyers, Frank Edward
Schooler, William Henry
Snowden, James William
Spangler, Llewellyn Sidney
Stansbury, Oscar
Thatcher, Frank Marion
Troxel, Kansas Buchanan
Troxel, Samuel Kansas
Vadney, George
Vandegrift, Samuel A.
West, Hiram Leroy
Weston, Jubal
Wetherbee, Ira Alston
White, Henry Darius
Williams, Charles Grover
Wood, Clarence Edward
Woolley, Vernon Stearns
Wylie, John Wellington
Young, Joseph Rankin—118.

DIED:

Thomas Bicknell,
Oliver Lovell Clark,
Lewis Harrison McIntosh—3.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	103	Died	3
Exalted	18	Now borne upon the roll....	118
	121		121

SOLANO CHAPTER, No. 43.

Suisun, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday on or succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James Hiram Prather, High Priest, Warren Anthony Woods, Prin. So.,
Albert Levi Reed, King, Jed Clark Stanton, R. A. C.,
Jerome Bonaparte Richardson, Scr., James Underhill Spence, M. 3d Vail,
Edgar Ernest Long, Treasurer, Albert Harold Monroe, M. 2d Vail,
William Kimball Hoyt, Secretary, Peter Danuser, M. 1st Vail.,
Allen Charles Miller, Captain of H., ..., Guard.

Past High Priests:

Jerome Bonaparte Richardson,
Allen Charles Miller,
Albert Levi Reed,
James Hiram Prather,
James Underhill Spence.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Alen, William Edward
Anderson, John Alden
Barnett, Samuel Robert
Brown, James Thomas
Brown, John Stewart
Brunsford, Samuel Grant
Cerkel, Wolf
Chadbourne, Grant
Clarke, Austin
Davisson, William Gustavus

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DeGear, Warren Jackson
Donald, Robert
Downing, William Green
Dozier, Mortimer Robert
Edgell, William Masterman
Emigh, James Livingston
Emigh, Thomas Powell
Emigh, William Jarvis
Fleischer, Benedict
Frank, Ferdinand
Gregory, Thos. Tingey Craven
Guzzolo, Victor
Hale, William Crossley
Hamilton, James William
Harvie, Robert Alfred
Hatch, Anthony Timothy
Hilborn, Edward Payson
Howard, Douglas Carlton
Hoyt, Julian Buel
Isham, Murray Leo
Johnson, Frederick C.
Lembach, John Herbert
Lumsden, William S.
Malchi, John
Mayfield, Charles Edgar
McCormack, John
McCormack, Thomas
Montgomery, Thomas Scanlin
Oberti, Joseph
Okell, Edward Joseph
Pierce, William
Robbins, John Lloyd McCullough
Robbins, Ruel Drinkwater, Sr.
Robbins, Ruel Drinkwater, Jr.
Rosenberg, David Henry
Rush, Benjamin Franklin
Salisbury, Reuben Benjamin
Steller, Lewis Palmer
Stewart, Daniel C.
Stewart, Edgar L.
Stewart, Matthew
Stephens, William Bell
Talbert, John Milton
Tomasini, Guiliano
Weinberger, Marcus
Wells, Roy Johnson
Westgate, Edward William
Wetmore, Chester
White, Daniel H.
Wilson, John Andrew

—71.

DIED:

Johan Danielson,
Ferdinand William Gabriel,
Freeman Hunnewell,
William James Moore—4.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	70	Died	4
Exalted	5	Now borne upon the roll....	71
	75		75

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VISALIA CHAPTER, No. 44.

Visalia, Tulare County.

Stated meetings fourth Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Irwin Albert Shiffert, High Priest,
Daniel McFadzean, King,
Henry Jerusalem, Scribe,
Lemuel Cleson Hyde, Treasurer,
Henry Newman, Secretary,
John William Howard, Capt. of H.,
Abram Hunter Murry, Jr., Prin. So.,
George A. Belz, Royal Arch Capt.,
Charles Henry Kinkler, M. 3d Vail,
John Francis Jordan, Master 2d V.
Edmund Jones Fudge, M. 1st Vail,
Freedom Moulton Rice, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Joseph Clarence Ward,
William B. Wallace,
Edward Harrison Miles,
Edward McDonald Graham,
Christian Hausch,
Ben Moyers Maddox,
John Francis Jordan,
Eldridge Calvin Farnsworth,
Hasalom Nuttall,
Charles Henry Kinkler,
Elwood Oliver Larkins,
Harry Levinson,
William Kettner,
Abraham Hunter Murray, Jr.,
Samuel Jonathan Reynolds Gilbert

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Adams, Charles Lincoln
Allen, Albert Henry
Anderson, David Oscar
Belz, Frank K.
Bell, William Jordan
Biswell, George Washington
Bowhay, Jasper Newton
Carroll, Hubert Cowley
Chatten, Thomas Alexander
Combs, James Ennis
Cook, Leslie
Cox, Edward Theodore
Curle, Garland Ward
Cutler, John Jr.
Cutler, Leonard
Deenen, Marion
Dozier, William Gaillard Jr.
Flournoy, William Venable
Goad, John Ensley
Gray, Wheaton Andrew
Green, William Wesley
Guggenheim, Leon
Hathaway, Roswell Beebe
Hawkins, George Augustus
Hayes, Timothy
Humphrey, Wyatt Marion
Johnson, John Sublett
Levy, Nathan
Loomes, Asa Bird
Lucier, Louis
McBrier, John
McSwain, Thomas Omar
McVeagh, Edward Erastus
Mixter, Francis Wilber
Orr, Alfred Randall
Osborn, Daniel
Overall, Daniel Griffith
Overall, Orval
Parker, George Alva
Pease, Edwin R.
Pettit, Mark Lytton
Quinn, Harry
Ralston, Ezra Clark
Reed, George Victor
Rhodes, John Livingston
Simpson, Albert Taylor

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Smith, Seth
Swanger, Francis A.
Sweet, Adolph David
Tuohy, John
Van Buren, William Henry
Ward, Frederick William
Warner, Frederick Appleton
Wells, Morgan James
Winnes, Harry Frank
—79.

DIED:

William Hall Hammond,
William Washington Houston,
Albon Eugene Hall,
Finis Ewing Stoneman—4.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	68	Died	4
Exalted	15	Now borne upon the roll....	79
	83		83

SANTA ROSA CHAPTER, No. 45.

Santa Rosa, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, First Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Lewis B. Lawson, High Priest,
Ralph Austin Belden, King,
Ernest Downes, Scribe,
James Clark Mailer, Treasurer,
Byron Mausy Spencer, Secretary,
William Martin Ahrens, Capt. of H.,
Elbert Ransom Sawyer, Prin. So.,
Jackson Temple, R. A. C.,
George Wilfred Libby, M. 3d Vail,
Henry Frederick Errett, M. 2d Vail,
Jacob Shilling, M. 1st Vail,
Winslow Simon Hosmer, Org.,
John McMinn, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Allison Burr Ware,
Henry J. Ross,
Hiram Lewis Tripp,
George Anderson Tupper,
Allen Bryant,
Allen Bosley Lemmon,
Peter Nicholas Stofen,
Charles Martin Bumbaugh,
Charles Augustus Hoffer,
Charles Bernard Kobes,
John Walter Warboys,
Charles Clinton Belden,
John Tyler Campbell,
Richard Fruit Crawford,
David Cooper Page,
Henry Herbert Moke,
James Clark Mailer,
William Piper Shearer,
Orrie Leonard Houts.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Abbey, Alfred
Abbey, Alfred Bailhache
Abshire, Alfred C.
Andrews, George B.
Arnold, Amasa W.
Bagley, Herbert Lincoln

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Baker, Walter Hussey
Berka, Frank
Bernstein, Isaac William
Body, Mark
Bonny, Alfred Trescott
Bowers, Herbert A.
Brandt, Louis B.
Brown, Harry Conrad
Browne, George M.
Bronson, Eugene Grant
Burgess, James Floyd
Burris, Frank Marion
Burris, Luther William
Burroughs, Julien
Butterfield, George H.
Burleson, Allen Lucien
Carroll, Charles Atton
Case, Arthur Daniel
Cherry, Frank Egan
Cline, Henry Christian
Cline, John Wesley
Compton, Thomas Jefferson
Corbaly, Walter Bond
Corbin, George Henry
Crane, Alexander Thomas
Crowder, Henry Crawford
Darby, Ernest Martin
Davis, John Martin
Davis, Milo Smith
Davis, Walter Scott
Decker, Danville
Doane, Lafayette William
Dohn, George Ernest
Dunbar, John
Duncan, Thomas Jefferson
Einhorn, Joseph Herman
Elliott, John
Estinghausen, William Adams
Foye, George Frederick
Fitts, Jonathan Perry
Flourand, Mathieu
Fryer, Roy
Glynn, Francis Jerome B.
Goldstein, Joseph A.
Goodman, William Howard
Green, Lincoln D.
Griffiths, Archie C.
Gunn, John H.
Gutches, Willard
Hanson, David M.
Hartman, Frank Benjamin
Haven, Clarence
Haven, Charles Edward
Hemenway, George
Herrick, Albert Benjamin
Hill, Charles Nelson
Hoover, Abram
Hosmer, Stanley
Howell, Louis Van B.
Humbert, Charles Emil
Jacobs, Abraham
Jacobs, Charles
Jacobs, Himmie W.
Jesse, James William
Johnson, Andrew
Jordan, Lester Augustus
Koberg, Lewis Call
Korbel, Antone Francis
Lafferty, Frank Sherman
Lark, Newton Allen
Laton, Alfred Henry
Laughlin, John McGill
Laughlin, Grant A.
LeBaron, Chauncey Authur
Lemmon, Allen Bosley Jr.
Lerond, Theodore
Lewis, Edmund Phelps
Lewis, George Washington
Loomis, Frank Clemmens
Maddux, Lee
Mathews, John Wesley
Mailer, James Thompson
Malott, Howard Oliver
McConnell, William Elliott
McDonald, Mark Lindsey
McDonald, Mark Lindsey, Jr.
McGuire, W. C.
McKenzie, Donald
McKinley, Duncan E.
McLeod, James Harvey

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McMinn, Joseph Andrew
Meisner, Charles H.
Menceray, Prince Albert
Merritt, Edson Charles
Metcalf, Samuel Washington
Mills, Emory Temple
Miller, Thomas Boone
Monroe, Walter Wavard
Moran, Joseph Clinton
Morris, Henry Bullen
Morrison, Hal
Murdock, Glenn Elbert
Myer, Samuel
Nye, Berthold Max
Oliver, Charles Chester
Overton, John Patten
Page, Charles Albert
Paxton, Blitz Wright
Pellascio, Miglio John
Peterson, Peter C.
Peterson, Rayford Wesley
Peterson, William Wilson
Phelps, Charles David
Phelps, Charles Loraine
Piggott, James Kenneth
Pillar, Walter
Pohley, Joseph Charles
Porep, Walter Putnam
Ragle, Alexander
Reeve, Orsen Henry
Reniff, Lewis Arnold
Reuterschon, Max
Robinson, Thomas W.
Rohrer, Charles Frederick
Ross, John
Rowland, Edwin Stanton
Sanborn, George Newell
Shera, Albert Edward
Shelmerdine, Edward Kirkland
Simmons, Leeson Gaskill
Simpson, Willie Burton
Sinclair, George Henry
Slater, George Herbert Waite
Smith, John Kinder
Sonnikson, Henry K.
Speller, George
Spridgen, William Thomas
Steers, Edward Everett
Steiner, Frederick Charles
Taylor, John Shackelford
Thomas, George Perry
Thorsen, Jesse Fremont
Trowbridge, George Tyler
Underwood, Charles Howard
Wallace, Glen Allen
Warfield, George H.
Watson, James Reade
Watson, Valentine
Wiles, John Marshall
Wilton, Thomas Garratt
Williams, William Walter
Williams, Oliver Creighton
Young, William Henry—190.

WITHDRAWN:

Vernon Goodwin,
Henry Charles Stone,
Fred Eichelberger Shearer,
Isaac Sharp—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Charles Fremont Carr,
Joseph Edward Hall,
Ira Cowing Jenks,
Louis William Juilliard,
Victor Perazzo,
William Freeman Wines—6.

DIED:

Julio Alligrini,
Peter Bertolani,
James Henry,
John Peter Lindberg—4.

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RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	192	Withdrawn	4
Exalted	9	Suspended N. P. D.....	6
Affiliated	3	Excluded	4
		Now borne upon the roll....	190
	204		204

WOODLAND CHAPTER, No. 46.

Woodland, Yolo County.

Stated Meetings, First Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John Reith, Jr., High Priest,
Thaddeus Stephen Spaulding, King,
William M. Hyman, Scribe,
Frederick Miller, Treasurer,
Hezekiah Monroe Miller, Secretary,
James Isom McConnell, Capt. of H.,
William Henry Winne, Prin. So.,
Philip Thomas Laugenour, R. A. C.,
Harvey Hayes Gable, M. 3d Vail,
Eugene T. Lampton, M. 2d Vail,
William Henry Gregory, M. 1st Vail,
LeRoy Coil, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Loren Warren Hilliker,
William Henry Winne,
Philip Thomas Laugenour,
Arthur Craig Huston,
David Eldred Holt,
John Reith, Jr.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Arens, Thomas Otto
Balfour, Douglas
Bandy, Claude Marion
Bandy, James Edward
Barnes, Henry Thomas
Bauer, Christian Edward
Bemmerly, Albert Michael
Blanchard, Frank William
Blevins, William Joseph
Craig, John Stephens
Craig, Joseph
Craig, Thornton
Cummins, Thomas Dea
Deaner, Samuel Christian
Ely, Isaac Jefferson
Fairchild, Fred Ross
Frederick, John George
Gibson, Robert James
Gibson, Thomas Ballard
Greene, Charles Edward
Griggs, Sylvester Minor
Grim, William Everett
Hamel, George Fred
Harling, John Douglas
Harling, Micajah Oglesby
Henle, John
Hurlburt, George Rogers
Huston, Edward Paramore
Kaufman, Forest Augustus
Laugenour, Charles Thomas
Laugenour, William Roy
Lawhead, Hiram David
Lee, Adelbert Robert
Leithold, John Vincent
Mattie, Frederick Louis
McCullough, Franklin F.

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Morris, Ira Allen
Malcolm, Walter Francis
Nelson, William Wirt
Peart, George Clark
Porter, Harry Delos
Rahm, Francis Marion
Sieber, Christian Henry
Sieber, Louis Christ
Smith, James Kerson
Stephens, John Lucas
Stephens, William James
Thomas, Charles Wilbur
Van Meter, Charles Louis
Wirth, Charles Frederick
Wilson, Preston Gillen
Wall, Samuel William
Young, Joseph Garnett—68.

DIED:

Benjamin F. Davisson—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	65	Died	1
Exalted	4	Now borne upon the roll....	68
	69		69

LASSEN CHAPTER, No. 47.

Susanville, Lassen County.

Stated Meetings, Second Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Harry DeForest Burroughs, H. P., Alexander Sifford, Principal So.,
Frank Millard Ward, King, Noble Samuel McKinsey, R. A. Capt.,
Joseph Mellows Tremain, Scribe, William Stone Harrison, M. 3d V.,
Louis Davis Hall, Treasurer, George Nelson McDow, M. 2d V.,
James Branham, Secretary, John Skedge Borrette, M. 1st V.,
Soloman Nathan, Captain of Host, Louis Thibault, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Eber Gaston Bangham,
Philip Jacob Goumaz,
James Branham,
William Brockman,
William David Minckler
Morris Asher,
Thomas Alexander Roseberry,
Harry DeForest Burroughs.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Alexander, Jules
Bailey, Ira Eugene
Bangham, Frank Henry
Bangham, Sandusky Fred
Cahlan, John
Caswell, Preston
Christie, James Irwin
Clark, Charles Bates
DeForest, Alvin Eugene
DeForest, Gilbert Edward
Dill, William Andrew
Dodge, Edmund Randolph
Doyle, Otis Marks
Earl, William Henry

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Emerson, Charles Edward
Folsom, Melville Orman
Fraser, William Walter
Gregory, A. Martin
Hall, Wright Patrick
Hart, William Ralph
Hines, Fred
Hunsinger, Augustus Cassius
Knoch, David
Kruger, Frank
Latham, Melancthon S.
Linscott, Fred Morgan
McGill, Robert Leslie
McKenzie, Donald William
Murray, John R.
Pullen, Granville
Rowland, Clark Church
Sharp, William Walker
Smith, Isaac Wright
Snyder, Henry
Spalding, John Bridger
Theodore, John Thomas
Vincent, William Elmer
Wood, James Alexander
Williams, Joseph Billings —57.

PAST MASTERS:

F. J. McClosky,
Frank Crane Scofield,
N. V. Wimple—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:
William Nettles Goodwin—1.

DIED:
John Daniel Goodwin—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	59	Suspended N. P. D.....	1
		Died	1
		Now borne upon the roll....	57
			59

DIXON CHAPTER, No. 48.

Dixon, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon in each month.

OFFICERS:

Charles Martin Kirby, High Priest,
Robert John Currey, King,
Harry McFadyen, Scribe,
Oscar Carl Schulze, Treasurer,
John Devana Grady, Secretary,
Aubrey Austin Collier, Capt. of H.,
Rowland Moss, Prin. Sojourner,
Eugene David Noah Lehe, R. A. C.,
Winfield Rightmire Madden, M. 3 V.,
Lester Parker Hall, M. 2d Vail,
Robert Ed. Lee Stephens, M. 1st V.,
Muscoe Sinclair Garnett, Guard.

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Past High Priests:

John Sweany,
Herman Eppinger,
William Henry Wells,
John Devana Grady,
William Henry Garnett,
John Henry Rice,
Charles Martin Kirby.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Apperson, James Edwin
Baker, William
Baker, William Samuel
Bates, Walter Ernest
Ballock, Frederick Wilson
Carpenter, Milton Plummer
Clarke, Calvin Crawford
Crandall, George Alfred
Downs, George McClellan
Eppinger, Joshua
Ettlinger, Bernard
Garnett, James Sinclair
Gates, Thomas Milton
Grady, Parke Edwin
Grove, John Calvin
Grady, Stuart
Hamel, Henry Jacob
Hamel, William Charles
Harlan, Joseph Ludwell
Hilman, Arthur Constantine
Hite, Bert
Ireland, Elias
Kelly, Benjamin Franklin
Kline, Joseph
Marshall, Francis Freeman
Martin, James Phillip
McCune, Henry Ewalt
McCune, Joseph Henry
Nudd, Elmer Ellsworth
Petersen, Jorden Henry
Putzker, Ralph Waldo
Ross, Albert Thomas
Russell, William Ogburn
Steinmiller, George
Snider, Ely
Schulze, Gustave Dominick
Ulsteen, George
Ulsteen, John G.
Wire, Benjamin Franklin—56.

MOST EXCELLENT MASTERS:

Henry William Timm,
Claud Bradley Kidwell—2.

PAST MASTER:

Henry Peters—1.

DIED:

Charles Robert Richards—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last month.....	54	Died	1
Exalted	3	Now borne upon the roll....	56
	57		57

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MODESTO CHAPTER, No. 49.

Modesto, Stanislaus County.

Stated Meetings, Second Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Charles Donald Swan, High Priest,
Thomas Henry Kewin, King,
James Alfred Davis, Scribe,
Henry Vogelman, Treasurer,
James Richard Broughton, Sec.
Frederick Henry Zander, C. of H.,
Geo. Russell Stoddard, Pr. Sojourn'r.,
William Henry Hatton, R. A. Capt.,
George Perley, M. 3d Vail,
Sylvian Simon Latz, M. 2d Vail,
Herbert Main Hatch, M. 1st Vail,
Edward, Meinecke, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Adolphus Hewel, P. G. H. P.,
Gilbert Paul Ostrom,
Frederick Henry Zander,
Thomas Kennan Beard,
George Russell Stoddard,
Robert Elder,
William Henry Hatton,
Charles Donald Swan.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Armstead, Howard Venable
Bach, William Francis
Bartch, Frederick
Bledsoe, Willis
Cornish, Harry Lewis
Covell, Allen Palmer
Dalby, Samuel Price
De Lappe, Fred Russell,
Dobrzensky, Adolph
Drew, Osman C.
Elfers, Charles Diedrich
Elias, Solomon Philip
Floto, William Charles
Fortune, James Pulaski
Goeffert, George Steppe
Hall, William Wheeler
Kennedy, Charles Thomas
Kewin, William Edward
Klehn, Henry
Kuhns, Elmer
McDonald, Mark Elmer
McCabe, George Thomas
Meyer, Alexander
Needham, James Carson
Plato, Gabriel David
Player, Lionel Pagett
Schank, Charles William
Severin, Johannes Henry
Shirley, Hopkins Finney
Smith, Burton
Thompson, James Goodwin
Tucker, Homer C.
Tulloch, Charles Thomas
Tulloch, John Willts
Vehawn, James Oliver
Weyer, Frederick
Williams, Alexander Munroe
Yancey, John Hardin
Yancey, Thomas Grayson
Yates, Albert Lansing—56.

MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:

Charles Kinter—1.

MARK MASTERS:

John Robin Baker,
Holland McTyeire Nucholls,
David Whitelaw Tulloch.
—3.

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DIED:

Jacob Haslacher, Milton Burdette Root—2.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	53	Died	2
Exalted	5	Now borne upon the roll....	56
	58		58

VENTURA CHAPTER, No. 50.

Ventura, Ventura County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon in each month.

OFFICERS:

William Edward Ready, H. Priest,
Robert Cowperwait Sudden, King,
Christopher Wren Cannon, Scribe,
George Cook, Treasurer,
Jacob Lewis Argabrite, Sec.,
Joseph Mayo Argabrite, C. of H.,
Mark Edwin Vander Bogart, P. S.,
Frank Carrelton Doty, R. A. Capt.,
Gardener, Ranlett Calio, M. 3d V.,
Herbert Alvaro Giddings, M. 2d V.,
Allan Polic Fraser, M. 1st Vail,
Willis Phillip Lincoln, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Eugene Preston Foster,
Kenneth Peter Grant,
Frederick William Baker,
Herbert Alvaro Giddings,
Willis Phillip Lincoln,
Richard Owen Robinson,
George Cook,
David John Reese.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Bard, Thomas Robert
Barker, James Edward
Barnard, Frank Everett
Barnes, Louis Lee
Barnes, Earl Ellsworth
Beckley, Leroy Salisbury
Blackstock, Nehemiah
Blanchard, Nathan Weston, Sr.
Blanchard, Nathan Weston, Jr.
Bowker, Donald Glenn
Brooks, James Marion
Brown, Isaac Proctor
Burson, Edward Wright
Burson, George Washington
Burson, Willis
Bulpin, Thomas William
Cannon, Marion
Clarke, Robert Montgomery
Collins, John Stevenson
Corbett, Leonard White
Cunnane, Thomas Edward
Davis, Frank Elwell
Davis, George Erwin
Dennison, David Rhodes
Dennis, George Palmer
Dunning, Edward Elliott
Engstrom, Franz Otto
Falkenstein, Ulysses S. Grant
Gosnell, Ira
Gosnell, Truman Barrick
Green, Charles Norris
Haines, William Barre
Hall, Edward Seth
Hardison, Allan Crosby

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Healey, Charles Edward
Hentrich, Lewis V. Bernard
Hinckley, John Powell
Hornung, Paul
Jewett, Horace Rich
Knighten, William Ammon
Kilson, George Elmer
Lewis, William Leachman
Lothrop, Frank Whaley
Matherson, Duncan
Maw, Norman Francis
McGuire, William
Miller, Charles Laird
Mott, David Wallace
Neel, Thomas William
Ogg, Thomas Daniels
Power, George Coffin
Seward, Amos Dudley
Sexton, Walter Ralph
Simpson, Volney Alexander
Skinner, Ernest Guy
Snow, Hiram King, Jr.
Starkweather, George Albert
Stahl, Martin Luther
Stephens, Richard
Studley, Fred Danforth
Thurmond, Gwyn Dickenson
Todd, Theodore
Toland, Thomas Orlando
Virden, Edwin
Vogel, Herman Gottlieb
Walker, James Russell
Wilde, Wellington Goodwin
Willett, Mesktar
Wilson, Charles Barry—86.

RESTORED:

Thomas Daniels Ogg. Ernest Guy Skinner—2.

WITHDRAWN:

George Leonard Skinner—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	81	Withdrawn	1
Exalted	4	Now borne upon the roll....	86
Restored	2		
	87		87

CORINTHIAN CHAPTER, No. 51.

Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County.

Stated Meetings, First Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Charles Devin Fairbanks, High P., Charles Philip Reynolds, Prin So.,
Charles Ellsworth Kenyon, King, Frank Adelbert Conant, R. A. Capt.,
John Neal Pyster, Scribe, Samuel Frost, M. 3d Vail,
Winfield Bradbury Metcalf, Treas., Eugene Oscar Farnum, M. 2d V.,
Charles Oscar Garretson, Secretary, Wm. Richard Hayward, M. 1st V.,
Frank Kahles, C. of H., Samuel Manchester, Guard.

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Past High Priests:

Benjamin Franklin Thomas,
John N. Hiller,
Edgar Gardner Dodge,
Frank Adelbert Conant
William Preston Butcher,
Albert Perham Hardy,
Clarence Crosby Knight,
Joseph H. Burson,
Winfield Bradbury Metcalf
Arthur Wilson Taylor,
Charles Devin Fairbanks.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Abels, Henry John
Alves, John Joseph
Armstrong, Robert
Bainbridge, James Carden
Baker, George Russell
Barker, James Lawrence
Baylies, Frederick Henry
Beatty, Harry Wilson
Bentz, Nathan
Bowen, Richard Alfred
Citzler, Bernard
Clark, Wilson Lincoln
Cope, Walter Burton
Cornwall, James Tod
Crane, Jabeth Tunis
Day, William Scott
Diehl, John Frederick
Eaves, Albert Thomas
Edmondson, Alfred Robert
Ellery, Henry
Fairbanks, Harlan
Faulding, Mervin Coulter
Gibbs, Albert Wyman
Grant, Alexander Charles
Grant, William Richard
Gregory, Charles McCloon
Grenzin, John Andrew
Harrington, John Kennedy
Hartell, John Edward
Hassinger, James Charles
Hawley, Walter Augustus
Hollister, Harold Albert
Hurst, Julius H.
Johnston, John Thompson
Laughlin, Henry James
Linquest, August Ludwck
Loveday, Claude
Macfarlane, James Clarke
Mason, Stanley Cordell
McDonald, Duncan
Misa, Charles Henry
Monteith, Andrew Ector
Moore, Ellis Passmore
Morse, William Henry
Morton, James St. Clair
Moyer, Daniel
Neyhart, Perry Herbert
O'Neill, Owen Hugh
Olmstead, Stephen Hart
Ott, Adam
Paddock, Edgar Luzern
Phoenix, Charles Elwood
Rasey, Charles William
Ricketts, Summerfield Tippet
Rounsevel, Walter Howland
Rowley, Charles Harvey
Schleuter, Edwin Charles
Sexton, Joseph Foster
Sloan, James Esler
Slosson, Willis Martin
Smart, Joseph Frederick
Smith, Frank Burton
Smith, Frederick John
Squier, Eugene Wesley
Squier, Oliver Perry
Swan, Grant
Thompson, William Hundley
Todd, Charles Edward
Uhl, Seymour H.
Wells, Peter Coffin
Whipple, Joseph
Whittingham, Martin

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Williams, Alfred Bascom
Williams, David C.
Williams, George Martin
Williams, James Garfield
Wilson, Albert Calhoun James
Wilson, Jerome Calvin—98.

PAST MASTER:

Fostin Enis—1.

RESTORED:

Oliver Perry Squier—1.

WITHDRAWN:

George Britton Connell,
John Matthews,
Clinton William Treadway,
Authur Rudolph,
(Affiliated Mch. 12, '08).
John Goshorn Kelly—5.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	94	Withdrawn	5
Exalted	6	Now borne upon the roll.....	98
Affiliated	2		
Restored	1		
	103		103

HUMBOLDT CHAPTER, No. 52.

Eureka, Humboldt County.

Stated Meetings, Second Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John Lester Maurer, High Priest,
Joseph Jacob Weiss, King,
John Frederick McGeorge, Scribe,
George Amherst Belcher, Treasurer,
William Frank Clyborne, Secretary,
Christie Henry Palmtag, C. of H.,
Walter Louis Perrott, Principal So.,
Edmund Bond, Royal Arch Captain,
August Wm. Rudolph Berr, M. 3 V.,
John Elmer Wilson, M. 2d V.,
Lewis Buoncore Kingsbury, M. 1 V.,
William Daniel McKay, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Thomas Barnes Cutler,
Emery Jonathan Chapman,
Louis Persons,
George Langford,
John Lester Maurer.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Albee, George Brinton
Anderson, Charles John
Anderson, James Peter
Backenstose, Edward
Baldwin, Hubert Alexander
Barker, Albert Charles
Barnard, James Edwin
Barnum, Frank Gorham
Barnum, Frederick Benjamin
Beckwith, Frank Walter

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Becker, Charles
Bell, Philetus
Bellocq, Peter
Bocarde, George Uriah
Bonifield, Samuel
Bull, John Clark
Bull, Ralph Waldo
Bullock, Bertram Nathaniel
Burchard, George Horatio
Burgess, Chandler William
Burns, Paul Milton
Burnell, Lewis Melvin
Carson, Charles Alexander
Carson, Charles Sumner
Carson, George
Carson, John Milton
Cave, Henry Alfred
Chapman, Stewart James
Cheshire, Charles Albert
Christie, George Maxwell
Clark, Robert Dale
Cochrane, George Alfred
Connick, Clifton Horace
Copeland, Robert
Cottrell, Emile Lester
Craig, John Alexander
Crockett, John William
Cullberg, Isaac, Jr.
Cutler, Fletcher Arnold
Dale, Jeremiah
Davis, Henry De Lasaux
Dinsmore, John Stinson
Dorais, Louis Pierre
Douglas, George Carlton
Drewry, Charles Henry
Dungan, Garland Albert
Edwards, Sylvanus David
Elsner, Charles Henry
Elster, Peter
Emerson, Thomas Ruthven
Everding, Louis Charles
Falor, Charles Henry
Faron, Lewis Hoile
Felt, Rae
Fountain, Matthew Francis
Frost, Charles Baker
Gallop, John Thomas
Gault, James Hunter
Georgeson, Frederick Wm. Merryles
Glatt, August Edward
Graeter, Luther Drury
Graham, Wesley Charles
Graham, Henry Albert
Gunderson, Tonnes
Hamilton, John
Hanna, William Patterson
Harpst, Charles Isaiah
Henderson, James William
Henningsen, Carl Frederick August
Hetfield, Albert De Forest
Hill, Randall
Hiller, Benjamin Franklin
Hine, Thomas Walton
Hitchings, Charles Willard
Hollander, Sieg Fried
Horel, Francis R.
Houda, Bohumil Anton
Houda, John Paul
Howatt, James College Pope
Hunter, George Washington
Hurlbutt, Frank L.
Jackson, Harry Woodville
Jahnsen, Edward
Janda, James
Keene, George Hamilton
Korbel, Joseph Frank, Jr.
Langford, Thomas
Lever, Thompson R.
Long, Ira Milton
Lothrop, Luther Ramsdell
Madsen, Henry
Marvin, George D.
McCann, Charles Frederick
McCullens, David
McKay, Richard
McKibbon, Rupert Edward
McMillan, Ronald
McNamara, William Jewett

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Melendy, John Marvin
Metcalf, Curtis Enoch
Monroe, Alonzo Judson
Nelson, Aaron Frederick
Nixon, Charles Henry
Noe, Jesse Lafayette
Noe, Albert Conor
Ohman, Ignatius Joseph
Ohman, Adolph
Orcutt, Thaddeus Adams
Patenaude, Amos Octave
Parker, Thomas
Pease, Frederick Washburn
Percy, Edwin Hudson
Perigot, Gustave
Pine, Norton Hiram
Pine, Safford Fay
Pinkerton, Harry Owen
Rankin, Alexander
Redmond, John
Reiner, Charles Edward
Reinhart, Robert
Rice, Louis
Roberts, Albert D.
Roberts, Melvin Parker
Robinson, Fred
Ross, James
Ryan, John Walter
Scheel, Conrad
Siedell, Arthur Charles
Sinclair, John Archibald
Speegle, William Nelson
Spring, Obadiah Hill
Stern, Bernard Frank
Stewart, George Edwin
Short, John George
Stone, Wesley Whipple
Strong, Wallace Bixby
Strong, Wallace Kaloha
Soule, Charles Parsons
Sudbrack, Albert
Teal, George Franklin
Thompson, Sidney William
Thompson, Hiram Freeman
Thomson, Harvey King
Tooby, George Thomas
Tuttle, Frederick Ackerman
Wilson, Emmet Wakeman
Wilson, Thomas W.
Wilson, Robert Over
Woodcock, Hubert Hiram
Zaddart, Frank Bernhard
Zaruba, Vaclav
Zehnduer, George—168.

DIED:

Robert Baldwin Powell,
Soltan Frederick Calhoun—2.
(Affiliated Feb. 10, '08).

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	165	Died	2
Exalted	4	Now borne upon the roll....	168
Affiliated	1		
	170		170

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UKIAH CHAPTER, No. 53.

Ukiah, Mendocino County.

Stated Meetings, First and Third Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

George Washington Stout, H. Priest, Franklin Frey, Pr. Sojour.,
Joseph Leslie McCracken, King, Edwin Gaines Case, R. A. Capt.,
John Herbert Saunders, Scribe, John Henry Barker, M. 3d Vail,
Frederick Murdock Roeder, Treas., Frank Sandelin, M. 2d Vail,
Charles McFerson Mannon, Secre'y., Wm. Daniel Louis Held, M. 1st V.,
Hale McCowen, Captain of Host, Washington Irving Baily, Guard.

Past High Priests:

George McCowen,
Edward Warren King,
James Milton Mannon,
George Washington Stout,
James Robert Mathews,
Fred Clarke Handy,
John Henry Barker,
Lyman Wilbert Babcock,
Hale McCowen,
John Herbert Saunders,
Clarence Ulmer White,
Arthur James Thatcher,
Charles McFerson Mannon,
Pleasant Bailey Waterman.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Abraham, Louis
Blodgett, Walter Leroy
Bohn, George Hermansen
Borden, Joseph Hea
Bradley, George Felix
Burton, Alfred Conwell
Campbell, Alexander John
Carothers, Thomas Langley
Cleland, Thomas Montana
Cleland, Bertram Leon
Clary, Alvin Ray
Billingham, William Keith
DeCamp, Charles E.
Donohue, Robert Emmet
Doty, William Edward
Eggerts, Herbert George
Eversole, John Walter
Fay, Nahum
Forse, William Henry
Gowell, Charles Alfred
Green, Thomas Blair
Grover, Isaac Wilson
Hagans, William Anderson
Handy, Percy West
Hart, Henry Herbert
Hendrix, Jay Ward
Hirsch, Benoit Samuel
Hirsch, Maurice
Hoak, Newman Elvin
Holliday, Stonewall Jackson
Hood, George
Hubbell, Martin Crane
Hutchison, Robert Lee
Hurt, Charles Henry
Joyce, James Alfred
Kilbourne, William Vincent
Lane, John Crosby
Lebars, Joseph
Levy, Morris Frank
Mason, Francis Marion
McClure, William Frank
McKay, Andrew
Montague, Lemuel Davis
Morris, Harry
Mothersole, Thomas
Newfield, Marcus
Orr, James Henry
Palmer, John Blaine

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Petersen, James Louis
Proudfoot, William
Reedy, Lawrence Joseph
Rice, William Isaac
Rideout, Winslow Lester
Roach, Louis Jackson
Salmon, George Washington
Severance, Frank Billings
Smart, David
Smith, Howard Bud
Snow, John
Stanley, Otha Alonzo
Stornetta, Antonio
Stuckey, Simon Fillmore
Taylor, John
Thomas, Micajah Anderson
Wagenseller, Norton
Whitton, Carroll Henry
Wills, John Perry
Zimmerman, William Tell.

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WITHDRAWN:

William Watkins Cunningham,
Leslie Edwin Warden,
Samuel Wheeler—3.

DIED:

Samuel Dihel Paxton,
Jeremiah M. Standley—2.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	92	Withdrawn	3
Exalted	2	Died	2
		Now borne upon the roll....	89
	94		94

KEYSTONE CHAPTER, No. 56.

San Bernardino, San Bernardino County.

Stated Meetings, First Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Hiram Dell Sibley, High Priest,
James Towers, Jr., King,
George Thomas Mallery, Scribe,
William Swayze Hooper, Treasurer,
Francis Leroy Holcomb, Secretary,
Harry Charles Howland, C. of Host,
George Robert Chambers, Prin. So.,
Frederick Thomas Hendee, R. A. C.,
Wilbur Milton Parker, M. 3d Vail,
Sanford Stephen Smith, M. 2d Vail,
Silas Swallow Lightfoot, M. 1st V.,
Robert Lee Turner, Guard.

Past High Priests:

William Robert Wiggins,
Thomas Jonathan Wilson,
Henry A. Keller,
Milford Byron Terrass,
John Franklin Johnson, Jr.,
Francis Leroy Holcomb,
Michael Breen Daly,
Harry Charles Howland.
William Wiley Brison, Jr.,
John William Barton,
Wilbur Milton Parker,
Hiram Dell Sibley.

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ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Ahrens, Henry Harrison
Andreson, John, Sr.
Andreson, John, Jr.
Angelo, William Robert
Anker, Rudolph
Armitage, John
Barrows, Charles Edgar
Batchelor, Sherman Garfield
Bethel, William Arthur
Bledsoe, Benjamin Franklin
Bodkin, William George
Bright, Frederick Richard
Bright, Joseph Shannon
Briggs, George Smith
Brill, Henry Edward
Brink, Irwin William
Burrall, George Edward
Butler, George Eugene
Carpenter, Harry Griffin
Caster, George Brinton
Cheney, Robert Steadman
Cole, Frank Horace
Coomes, Willard Edward
Cooey, Malachi Harry
Crew, Abner Lafayette
Culbertson, John
Culverhouse, William Sylvester
Curtis, Jesse William
Custer, Irwin Jackson
Devins, Charles Alonzo
Dobson, Thomas
Donnatin, Frank
Douglas, Jerome J.
Draper, Stoddard Stevens
Drew, Roy Fordham
Eikelman, John George
Elwood, Frank Wilford
Fisk, Oliver James
French, George William
Frith, Joseph Breathwhite
Gates, Henry
Gibson, James Alexander
Glasgow, Nathaniel B.
Gorall, Charles
Graham, Henry Noel
Grow, Charles Melville
Hanf, Charles Morrill
Hanna, John Bennett
Harbison, Robert Cleland
Hart, Alexander Hamilton
Hays, Wilson
Hook, John
Hubbard, Anthony Gerhard
Hunt, Allan Franklin
Jones, Griffith Isaac
Kelley, Stephen Francis
Kendall, Albert Glenn
Kennedy, Robert James
Kirsch, Karl Eugene
Knapp, Calvin Raison
Larrick, Jonas G.
Lloyd, George Washington
Loring, George Winfield
Lothrop, Clinton Augustine
MacGillivray, Russell
Manson, William Alexander
Marshall, John Albert
Matot, John Ernest
McElvaine, Jefferson
McNabb, Samuel Brown Wylie
Mills, William Henry
Monahan, Charles William
Mort, Clyde Everett
Newcomer, Lyle Caleb
Newton, DeWitt Perkins
Nolton, Chester Dearborn
Orme, Thomas Whitfield
Oster, Frank Frederick
Peter, William Dewitt
Pfeiffer, Louis Alexander
Pine, Bertram Reuben
Pulliam, James Harry
Reynolds, William
Rich, Norman Elmer
Roberts, Edward David
Root, Leroy Vincent
Schlotte, Dwight Coleman
Shaw, Mark Bailey

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Smith, Howard Burton
Sterns, Albert Henry
Stevenson, Oren Menzie
Stiles, William Heman
Thoms, Clifford Carlton
Van Way, Francis Marion
Waide, James Wilkinson
Wall, Herbert Steadman
Warner, Josephus Darby
Warner, John Short
Whitham, James Henry
Wilkerson, Eugene Baker
Wilson, Newton
Young, Walter—122.

PAST MASTERS:

Israel Hamilton Curtis,
Oscar Delfield Guire,
Clay Littleton,
James Rufus Livermore,
John Alexander McKinney
Frank Russell Warnick—6.

WITHDRAWN:

Archie Rutherford Brown—1.

EXCLUDED:

Wm. Lloyd Garrison Soule—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	113	Withdrawn	1
Exalted	6	Died	1
Affiliated	5	Now borne upon the roll	122
	124		124

SIGNET CHAPTER, No. 57.

Los Angeles, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, First Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Andrew James Capp, Jr., H. P.,
Edward Byron Spencer, King,
Samuel Edgerton Burke, Scribe,
Walter Clements Durgin, Treasurer,
Caleb Amos Yarnell, Secretary,
Henry Zenas Osborne, Jr., C. of H,
Melvin Arthur Bresee, Prin. So.,
David W. Bossermann, R. A. C.,
John Hill Bean, M. 3d Vail,
Stephen Sterling Boothe, M. 2d V.,
Thomas Francis Hayward, M. 1st V.,
Adolph J. Maas, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Robert Rufus Brown,
Robert Gilmore Cunningham,
Julius Herbert Martin,
John Condit Haskell,
George Mortimer Holton,
John Amos Kingsley,
August Wackerbarth,
Niles Pease,
William Downie,
George Webb Aylsworth,
Arthur Brookman,
John Calvin Cunningham,

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John Francis Hughes, P. G. H. P.,
William Parish Jeffries,
John Luther Matheson,
William Dennison Stephens,
Leo Valtus Youngworth,
Warren Edward Rowley,
Charles Sherman Anderson,
Henry Sayre Orme, P. G. H. P.,
Lemuel Clark McKeeby,
Horatio S. Mason,
James Clinton Lewis,
George Miller West,
William Lamb Warren,
Adolph J. Maas,
Abraham Polaski.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Abbott, Adelbert Starr
Adams, George Price
Adams, Horace Bishop
Adcock, Robert James
Ainsworth, Frank Kenley
Alexander, Charles Ambrose
Allen, Carroll
Alles, Fred Lind
Anderson, Horace Philip
Archer, Arthur Jason
Armstrong, George
Arnold, George Leonard
Arnold, William Ralph
Arnoldt, Herman
Ashton, Charles
Bacon, George
Bagby, Edward Hanson
Bagley, Arthur Eugene
Bagley, Charles Leland
Bailey, John T.
Bailey, Ralph Waldo
Bair, Darius H.
Baker, Charles Edwin
Baldwin, Cornelius Vanoy
Baldwin, George Everett
Barclay, David Eric
Bard, Hampens Victor
Barto, Fred Oliver
Beach, Charles Frederick
Beattie, Robert Fountain
Beckett, Wesley Wilbur
Belcher, Harry Arthur
Bell, James George
Benbrook, Charles Mallard
Benz, William
Berger, Andrew S.
Berner, John Bismarck
Bettis, Horace Ingersoll
Beyrle, Robert
Bicknell, John Dustin
Bilicke, Albert Clay
Billington, Theophilus
Bingham, Charles H.
Bishop, Herbert Martin
Blackstone, Henry Winthrop
Blair, Francis Wayland
Bliesner, William John
Blossom, Edmund W.
Bohrman, Henry William
Bonynge, Walter Alfred
Booth, Willis Holyoke
Botsford, Frank Leroy
Bosler, Thompson
Boswell, Frank Moore
Bourne, John Franklin
Bowen, Calvin Case
Bowen, John Wesley
Bower, Euzema Clarence
Bradbeer, James H.
Braden, Frederick Bassett
Bradish, Avery Jackson
Braly, John Hyde
Branch, John Franklin
Brauer, Adolph Karl
Brayton, William Pitt
Bresee, Phineas Wright
Brian, David
Bridges, Herbert Frank
Brill, William
Brock, George Alexander

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Brode, Alexander Charles
Brode, Walter Charles
Bronson, Royal Dewitt
Brooks, Frank Handy
Brown, Albert
Brown, Andrew McCormack
Brown, John Alexander
Brown, Walter Eldridge
Bryson, Charles William
Bryson, Frank
Budreau, Edward Silas
Bulla, Robert Nelson
Bullis, William Shufelt
Bundrem, Howard Graham
Bunnell, Charles Eugene
Burgoyne, William
Burke, Robert John
Burkhardt, Adolph
Burns, John
Burns, Robert Wallace
Butler, Sidney Albert
Cady, Freeman Risley
Campbell, Charles
Campbell, Daniel
Campbell, Edward Franklin
Cannon, John Stevens
Carr, Joseph Elmer
Cason, Edward Woodburn
Cass, Alonzo Belcher
Caswell, William Mitchell
Catey, Stacey Francis
Cave, Daniel
Chapman, John
Chappelear, Henry Stewart
Chase, Horace W.
Chase, Lucius Kurtz
Choate, James Jefferson
Church, William James
Clark, Charles Hardenburg
Clark, Edgar Willard
Clarke, Frank Brainerd, Jr.
Cline, George Thomas
Cline, Lynn Craig
Coate, Henry R.
Cochran, William George
Coe, Edmund Wallace
Cole, Jerritt Walter
Coles, Edward August
Conner, Edward Hurlbert
Connett, Harry
Conradi, Simon
Conrey, Nathaniel Parrish
Cooksey, Job Emit
Coomber, Henry William
Cooper, Alexander Louis
Cooper, Henry Hill
Corwin, William Bassett
Cowan, John
Cox, J. Emit
Crawford, John H.
Cunningham, Robert
Cuzner, James
Davis, Harvey
Davis, James Jefferson
Davisson, John Henry
Day, James Anderson
Day, John Pankney
De la Monte, Jacques Henry
De Monbrun, Edward Lee
Dewey, James Henry
Deyoe, Fred Theodore
Dibble, James Robert
Dick, John William
Dillingham, Frank Stinson
Dixon, Willis Milnor
Dodge, Shailor Calver
Doty, George F.
Douglas, Frank M.
Doyle, John Hunt
Drew, Arthur Linford
Driscoll, Timothy
Drought, Robert
Duffie, John Jefferson
Duffill, Harry
Dunsmoor, Albert Vandoris
Dunsmoor, Charles Henry
Dunsmoor, John Marcus
Dutcher, Claude Elmer
Eager, Charles Lucius
Earle, Edwin Tobias

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Earle, Lucien
Eastman, DeBarrett
Eckstrom, Albert Axel
Eddy, George Sigel
Eddy, Frank Cowan
Edmiston, William Russell
Edwards, John William
Eichelberger, Harry Martin
Elliott, Edwin Windsor
Ellis, Henry Bertrand
Ely, Taylor Lewis
Ennis, Charles Wesley
Esdor, William Henry
Everhardy, Mathew William
Fairchild, Charles Herbert
Fairchild, John Anthony
Farley, Frank
Faust, Willis, Jr.
Fechyew, Benjamin Reader
Feilchenfeld, Bismarck
Feuerborn, Edward Rudolph
Ferbert, John C.
Ferguson, William
Ferris, Horace Bayles
Field, Benjamin Franklin
Fife, Charles Cordeli
Fisens, Joseph
Fish, Charles Winthrop
Fisher, Donnell George
Fitch, George Atkins
Fleming, Alexander Patterson
Fordham, Milton Cephas
Forrester, Edward Arnold
Foshay, James A.
Foster, Ernest Kidd
Frackleton, William Burnside
Francis, Ira Johnson
Frankenstein, Abraham F.
Frankhouser, Francis William
Fraser, Alexander
Frost, Harry Willis
Fulton, Frank
Furrey, William Corbett
Gardner, Albion Raymond
Garn, Peter W.
Garvin, Charles Louis
Gibson, Leo La Forest
Gifford, Charles Levy
Gillespie, Frank
Gillis, Robert Conran
Gilmore, Edward Watson
Givernaud, Charles Louis
Goehring, John George
Golden, John William
Gordon, Frank Henry
Granicher, Oswald
Graves, Frank Fay
Gray, Andrew Tennant
Gray, Benjamin
Green, Samuel Miles
Greppin, Ernest Henry
Guthrie, Finis William
Haines, Frank Knickerbocker
Hagadorn, William Moreley
Hale, Frank Seraph
Hall, Harry Barton
Hamilton, Harley Erastus
Hamilton, Newell Hiram
Hammel, William August
Hammond, Rollin C.
Hammond, William T. Sherman
Hance, Frank Webster
Harlon, Tilson
Harms, Herman
Harper, Arthur Cyprian
Harris, Murray McCheyenne
Harrison, Lisle Ryerson
Harrison, William Henry
Hart, Frank John
Hartup, Edmund
Haskell, Eugene Cradock
Haupt, Paul
Hauser, Edward Charles
Hauser, Herman Julius
Hauser, Louis August
Hay, James
Hayes, Louis Alexander
Heartt, Charles Lawrence
Heinemann, Bernard Henry
Hellman, Isaias Wolf

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Henderson, Andrew
Henderson, John Blanchard
Henderson, William Alexander
Hendrick, James Wesley
Henry, James Wheaton
Henshey, Benjamin Botsford
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Herron, Fred Irwin
Herron, Rufus Hills
Hillebrand, Frank Joseph
Hiller, Sidney Warner
Hilliard, Samuel William
Hines, Fred Amos
Hitchcock, William Wesley
Hollingsworth, William Irving
Hollingsworth, William Logan
Hollis, George Henry
Hoover, Frank Sheridan
Hoppins, Henry Isaac
Hornbeck, Charles
Houselibe, William John
Hubbard, Albert Allen
Hubbard, William Lewis
Humphrey, Charles Harkness
Humphreys, William Morgan
Hussey, William Clark
Hutchinson, George Lewis
Hutchins, Ray
Hyatt, Henry Lamb
Irving, Carl
Irving, James
Jacobi, Louis
Jacobsen, Christian Frank
James, William Perry
Jameson, Alvah Lee
Jarrett, Benjamin Samuel
Jeffries, Richard Hoy
Jenkins, John Joseph
Jensen, Henry Christian
Jepsen, Jacob
Johnson, Albert Hurlburt
Johnson, Edward Harlow
Johnston, John Milton
Jones, Arthur
Jones, Charles Thomas Blakiston
Jones, Fred Hooker
Jones, John Taylor
Jones, Mattison Boyd
Jones, Mark G.
Keifer, John Henry
Keith, George Frank
Keller, Julius H.
Keller, Henry Workman
Keller, Will Edward
Kelly, Frank Asbury
Kelly, Richard Washington
Kellogg, Charles Giles
Kemmermeyer, Edward Charles
Kennedy, Louis Henry
Kenny, Robert Wolfenden
Kingsbury, William Stephen
Kinney, Arthur Wilson
Kirchner, Emil
Kirkby, Mark
Kirkland, Derwentwater
Knickerbocker, Niles
Knotts, Harry Hope
Koepflie, Joseph Otto
Koll, August Juergen
Koyer, Arthur Sheppard
Krohn, Henry George
Kruger, Charles George
Kubach, Christian John
Kuck, Arthur G.
Kuhrts, Jacob
Kyte, George Irvin
La Berge, Frank Edward
Lambert, James Havelock
Lampshire, John Oxnam
Lane, Alexander F.
Lane, Fred J.
Lankershim, James Boone
Latsch, Theodore Martin
Law, Horace
Lawrence, Henry C.
Lawton, Frank
Lawton, Joseph
Leary, Frederick James
Lee, Bradner Wells
Lee, Fred Leonard

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Leeds, Walter Ransome
Lehman, Charles Joseph
Leix, Frederick
Le Masters, James Calvin
Letts, Arthur
Levy, Oscar
Lewis, Edward William
Lewis, John Clement
Lewis, Joseph Albert
Lindley, Hervey
Lindley, Samuel Kingston
Lindley, Walter
Llewellyn, John
Llewellyn, Reese
Llewellyn, William
Lloyd, Charles
Lloyd, Henry Joseph
Lloyd, Robert Henry
Logan, Charles Lincoln
Logan, George Burkett
Long, James William
Loomis, Charles Clark
Lovett, William Watson
Lucas, John Alfred
Luckenbach, John
Macgurn, Foster
Mackay, George Grant
Magee, Robert
Mansfield, John Patrick
Marsh, Robert
Marshall, Frank Thomas
Mart, James Jackson
Martin, David
Martin, Russell Clinton
Martindale, Walter W.
Masters, John Henry
Masters, Robert Emmett
Matern, William Arnold
Mathews, John Robert
Mathuss, Zachariah Duncan
Matson, Wilfred Horsford, Jr.
Mays, Terry
McAllister, Frank Allister
McAllister, James Pinkerton
McCarty, Walter George
McChurkin, William John
McComas, Charles
McConnell, Henry Elmer
McCray, Morris Lynn
McCollough, Alexander M. Fillmore
McCormac, John Wesley
McDivitt, Frank Paul
McEwen, Charles Roland
McGarvin, Donne Clio
McKeeby, George Lemuel
McKeon, C. Roy
McKinley, James Wilfred
Mead, Willis Howard
Mealy, Solomon Richard
Mellus, Frank Hancock
Mercereau, John D.
Merrill, Joseph Lane
Merritt, Elmer Philip
Merryweather, Charles
Merwin, Andrew Homer
Meserve, Edwin Alvin
Messmore, Frank Hiram
Miles, David Edwin
Miller, Edmund Alexander
Miller, Frank Lee
Miller, George William
Miller, Robert Warren
Mitchell, Robert
Monk, Edward Rosebery
Monlux, John B.
Montgomery, James Andrew
Moore, Harold H.
Morgan, Oscar Crelin
Morgan, William Brazelton
Morrill, Mattson Annis
Morrison, Norman Holt
Moulton, Horatio Frank
Mueller, Earl Walter
Mueller, Oscar Charles
Mulford, Shobel Patton
Murray, Alexander Wilson
Murray, John Emmett
Murphy, Daniel
Murphy, Claire Warren
Murphy, Joseph Lannes

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Murphy, William Warren
Musaus, William Purinton
Myrick, Nathaniel Willis
Nagel, George Edward
Nance, Frederick Washington
Nenhart, Daniel
Nelson, Nelus Paul
Nevins, Leon Wesley
Newkirk, Adamson Bentley
Nickerson, John William
Nightingale, John Henry
Noble, William Clarence Hayes
Nourse, Charles Oren
Odenthal, Hubert
Off, John William Arnold
Oliver, Byron Lee
Oliver, Ernest Warner
O'Reilly, Thomas William
Osborne, Henry Zenas
Owens, Madison Townsend
Paliette, Edward M.
Palmer, Arthur Hopkins
Parker, Francis Marion
Parkyns, George Arthur
Patterson, Wilson Campbell
Paul, John Rink
Pease, Edward William
Peasley, Andrew
Peloubet, William Spaulding
Pendell, Charles Elisha
Pendleton, Cornelius Welles
Percy, Harry Lord
Perkins, Albert Henry Scudder
Perry, Arthur St. Clair
Pettebone, Henry Welles
Pettey, James Millard
Pfaffinger, Frank Xavier
Pickett, Daniel
Pierce, Clarence Warren
Pierce, Darwin Wilson
Pierce, Fred Eugene
Pillsbury, George Eber
Plath, Emil Ludwig
Poll, Matt
Polsey, Jacob Everett
Post, John Camel
Powers, Edward Everett
Preston, Jasper Newton
Preston, William Holyoke
Pridham, Richard Woodworth
Probasco, Robert Purdy
Quint, Sumner Joseph
Rankin, William John
Rawls, Rufus Bennett
Rees, Bert
Reid, James Arthur
Renfro, Alva D.
Reynolds, Elbert Wilson
Rheinschild, George
Rhodes, Allin Lee
Rice, Robert Lincoln
Reider, Michael
Rising, Franklin Edward
Roberts, Joshua Benjamin
Robertson, Andrew
Robertson, William Campbell
Rodenhouse, Harry Edward
Rodgers, James Frederick
Rogers, Albert Clark
Rogers, Read Wyman
Rosebery, Samuel Robert
Ross, Frederick William
Ruddy, George Drake
Ruddy, William
Ruscamp, Charles D.
Russell, Almon Butters
Russell, Horace Marvin
Russell, John Newton, Jr.
Sain, Alfred Hauts
Sale, Howard Malcolm
Salisbury, Samuel Scott
Sargent, Edward William
Savage, Stephen Decatur
Scarborough, James Gustave
Scarborough, William Byron
Schaefer, Henry
Schave, Joseph
Scheerer, Conrad
Schmidt, Fred Wilhelm Theodore
Schneider, George Henry

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Schoder, Howard Joseph
Schoder, Joseph
Schreiber, William George
Schwaebe, Lewis Henry
Scott, Charles Otis
Seaman, William Washington
Seip, George Edward
Selby, Lemuel Julian
Selph, Edgar Eugene
Sessions, Nathan Paine
Sexton, Charles Wesley
Shannon, William Alexander
Shaw, Lucien
Sherer, Edward T.
Sherer, Henry Emanuel
Sherer, Robert
Sheridan, John Henry
Sherman, Henry B.
Sherman, Moses Hazeltine
Sherwood, William Franklin
Shorb, Andrew Stephen
Shrader, William Wallace, Jr.
Simms, Vinton Delos
Simons, Edward
Sinsabaugh, Simpson McCullough
Sittle, Albert Casper
Skinner, Alden Webster
Skinner, George Leonard
Small, Richard Ellsworth
Smart, George Joseph
Smith, Benjamin Nathaniel, Jr.
Smith, Everett Russell
Smith, Ira Bacon
Smith, Irving Raynor
Smith, Melvin David
Smith, Nathan Franklin
Smith, Ross William
Smith, William Albert
Smith, Winfield Scott
Snyder, Meredith Pinxton
Snowden, Joshua Hazelrigg
Snowden, John Whitney
Somarindyck, George Edgar
Spaulding, Frank Leverett
Specht, Joseph Christian
Spence, William Glenn
Spinks, Wallace Humphrey
Spreng, Charles Gottlieb
Sproule, Isaac Henry
Stansbury, Charles
Starr, Joseph Lee
Steckel, George
Stetson, Albert L.
Stevens, John Benjamin
Stevenson, Gilbert Field
Stewart, George Hadley
Stewart, Granville Quincy
Stewart, William
Stoll, George Henry
Stone, Orville Devere
Storrow, Samuel
Strasburg, Edward
Strathearn, Robert
Streicher, Michael
Summers, Samuel Lee
Sumption, Frederick Albert
Sutherland, David Monroe
Swan, John Roy
Sweetser, Edward Healey
Tate, Cyrus Francis Steele
Taylor, John Hartley
Tebbetts, Hiram Watson
Teed, Freeman Golding
Tenbrook, George Henry
Tichenor, George Nuttman
Thayer, Joseph Harriott
Thomas, David Charles
Thomason, Andrew Elmer
Thompson, Charles Wesley, Jr.
Thompson, Chester Weaver
Thompson, Omes Cones
Thomson, John Scott Vance DeC.
Thomson, Robert Mossman
Thornton, William Crane
Thorpe, Joseph Raymond
Tinkham, Stephen Howard
Tower, Harry Dooley
Trobec, John August
Trueworthy, John Wesley
Trout, John Harry

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Turner, George Nathan
Tuttle, Victor Hugo
Uber, William Robert
Urmston, John Kreck
Valentine, William Lucas
Valiant, George Francis
Van Brunt, William
Van Doren, John Suydam
Van Nuys, Isaac Newton
Vetter, Louis Fisher
Volkman, Martin Frederick
Wade, Reuben Alex Slaven
Wade, Robert David
Walker, Daniel Henry
Walker, Samuel Millard
Walton, Charles Strong
Wankowski, Robert
Ward, William Henry
Weber, John
Webster, James William
Welch, William Ormond
Werdin, Ernest Rudolph
West, Henry Hebard
Wetterauer, Andrew Joseph Peter
Whedon, Willard Loring
Wheelan, Frank Moore
Wheeler, Horace Marcellus
White, Myers Taylor
White, William
Willard, Charles Dwight
Willard, Cyrus
Williams, Daniel A.
Williams, George Miller
Williams, Herbert George
Williams, Joseph Frank
Williams, William Henry
Wilson, Thomas Jefferson
Wilton, George Robert
Wintrode, Frank Cunningham
Winston, James Wallace
Wood, Charles Modini
Woodbury, Edward
Woodis, Warren Albert
Woodworth, Theodore W.
Wreden, Carl Von
Wright, Charles
Wright, Chauncey Arthur
Wuerker, Otto Leon
Yates, James Padgen
Young, John William
Young, Robert T.
Young, Samuel Alexander
Zachary, William Francis
Zeisler, Adolph—702.

MOST EXCELLENT MASTERS:

Samuel Cortano Hall,
Chester Arthur Montgomery,
Charles Flavel Turner,
Erastus James Stanton—4.

MARK MASTERS:

Ralph Cunningham Hamlin,
Fred Alexander Stephenson—2.

WITHDRAWN:

George Howard Aydelotte,
John Francis Anderson,
Charles Raymond Bradford,
William Floyd Brasher,
Hugo Mathias Burgwald,
Charles Martin Burr,
Frederick Silas Bynon,
Charles Booth Casey,
Grant Cowley,
Floyd Walter Crane,
Albert Leroy Daniels,
John Alexander Donnell,
Cylos Taylor Dunsmoor,
William Samuel Ewing,
Frank Putman Flint,
Motley Hewes Flint,
Niles Rathbone Folsom,
Clement Studebaker Glass,
Burton Elmer Heartt,
Robert Armstrong Heffner,

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William Rhodes Hervey,
Frederick Wilhelm Houser,
John Henry Jeffries,
Harry Clifton Knox,
Emil Koretz,
Fred Sylvester Langdon,
Oscar Lawlor,
George William Lynde,
David Allen McCoy,
Wm. Hamilton McFee,
Charles Ira McIntyre,
Frank William Messacar,
Robert Virgel Milner,
Alton Howard Moore,
William Russell Morehouse,
Edward M. Morrison,
William Edwin Oliver,
Silas Cook Osman,
Charles Edgar Patterson,
John Renfrew,
Edward Houts Stagg,
Charles Gaskill Stivers,
Hugh Kelso Walker,
Frank Rominar Willis,
Robert Farquhar Train.
—45.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

John A. Connon,
Edward David Gibson,
Joseph Adrian Merrick,
Thomas Edward Moore,
Thomas Henry Oxnam,
William Andrew Rideout,
William M. Thompson,
George Samuel Watson—8.

EXCLUDED:

Harold C. Adams,
Samuel Girvin Bailie,
Paul Harcourt Blades,
Daniel Webster Field,
Melancthon House,
Fred Maltby Smith,
Stephen Merritt Webster,
—7.

DIED:

Levi Newton Breed,
Charles Clinton Brower,
James Frederick Burslem,
Henry Glass,
John Kay Hoffman,
William Thomas Jeffries,
Oscar Paul Koerting,
William Hendricks Ledgerwood,
Isaac Shelby Montgomery,
Thomas Mitchell Plotts,
John Bonewitz Rohrer,
Ferdinand Kennett Rule,
William Everett Servoss,
John Shaffer,
Curtis I. Shumway,
Benjamin Nathaniel Smith,
William Edward Thompson,
William Colfax Whitman—18.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	748	Withdrawn	45
Exalted	17	Suspended N. P. D.	8
Affiliated	15	Excluded	7
		Died	18
		Now borne upon the roll	702
	780		780

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SALINAS CHAPTER, No. 59.

Salinas, Monterey County.

Stated Meetings, Fourth Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

James Ashley Webster, High Priest,
Edwin Miles Hills, King,
Robert Warnock, Scribe,
John Brewer Porter, Treasurer,
Francis Alvin Abbott, Secretary,
Alexander Patterson, Capt of Host,
John Ernest Steinbeck, Pr. So.,
Nels Otto Torstensen, R. A. Capt.,
John Green Joy, M. 3d Vail,
Samuel Hayes McClary, M. 2d Vail,
Henry Hoffman, M. 1st Vail,
Jos. Anthony George Adcock, Guard.

Past High Priests:

William Vanderhurst, P. G. H. P.,
John King Alexander,
James Ashley Webster,
Frederick William Schmechel,
Alexander Patterson,
John Ernest Steinbeck.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Abbott, Carlisle Stewart
Abbott, Harvey Eldon
Abbott, Arthur Johnson
Anselmi, Charles Pasqual
Austin, Walter Pike
Ball, Henry Seymour
Bennett, Charles Newton
Berut, Daniel Martin
Black, William Madson
Brassel, Edmond Horace
Bromley, George Alfred
Brown, A. W.
Brown, Clinton Edwin
Bennett, John Baron
Butler, Thomas
Cayer, Ovila
Chappel, Thomas
Clark, Mark Carr
Connelly, John Thomas
Cook, Theodore Webster
Eaton, Edwin Alexander
Edwards, Thomas Clay
Edwards, William Sawyer
Faulkner, George Francis
Faw, Thomas Felix
Fenton, Edward
Fenton, Lewis Edward
Gordon, Samuel Buffington
Grant, Lincoln Ulysses
Grant, Robert Elmer
Graves, James Elbert
Grimes, John William
Griswold, C. E.
Hansen, Albert C.
Harris, James
Hebbron, John James
Hill, William Jay
Hitchcock, Benjamin
Hodges, Judson Chase
Hudson, Harry M.
Jacks, Romie C.
Jacks, Will
Joy, Charles
Joy, Thomas Phair
Keef, Melvin Robert
Kellogg, Frank Frisby
Krauss, Albert Gray
Lacey, George Edwin
Lawson, Peter Christian
Majors, Erga A.
Maderia, Donald Arthur
Martin, William Jefferson
Meyers, Fred
McLaine, William Laughlin

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Morgan, Earl A.
Nelson, John
Nissen, Christian
Norris, Walter E.
Olmsted, Charles Shellman
Olsen, John Peterson
Outhier, Clyde Bruce
Pinkerton, William
Porter, D'Arcy Allan
Porter, Robert Lindsay
Pioda, Albert Woodbridge
Rankin, John Edward
Renison, Thomas
Reynolds, Arthur Eugene
Reynolds, Frederick Irvine
Riley, James Ross
Roberts, Edward
Robertson, Alexander
Schroeder, Frederick William
Severance, Howard D.
Skiff, Heron Albert
Smith, Percy H.
Sutton, William
Swanson, Oscar
Thompson, Cagie Grand
Thompson, Oscar
Trimmer, Oliver Smith
Tuttle, Charles Kirkland
Tynan, Michael
Uttley, George
Vanderhurst, William Michael
Whicher, Charles Rose
Winham, Harry—102.

DIED:

Samuel Hall Logwood—1.

RECAPITULATION:

		Died	1
On roll per last report	95	Now borne upon the roll	102
Exalted	8		
	103		103

COLUSA CHAPTER, No. 60.

Colusa, Colusa County.

Stated Meetings, First Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

George W. Moore, High Priest,
Oscar Robinson, King,
John Charles Mogk, Scribe,
Selig Rummelsburg, Treasurer,
Robert Edward Blevins, R. A. C.,
William Clive Blean, M. 3d Vail,
Michael O'Hair, M. 2d Vail,
Claude Duval Stanton, M. 1st Vail,
Claude Edward de St. Maurice, Sec., Phil Brent Arnold, Organist,
Alexander Stockton Boulware, C. H., James Gilmore Holmes, Guard.
James Hamilton Sherer, Prin. So.,

Past High Priests:

John Burris DeJarnatt,
George W. Moore.

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ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Boyd, James
Brown, Uriah Waverly
Bungard, George
Buster, William Harrison
Cardiff, George Henry
Clark, Reuben
Cosner, Robert
Comstock, George Courtland
Cowart, Zachary Taylor
Crooks, Fred Austin
De Jarnatt, William Burris
Etter, Henry Havelock
Farnsworth, George Noble
Filcher, Ralph Emerson
Fouch, John Franklin
Furth, Jacob
Grenfell, Roy Wallace
Harrington, Tennant
Hart, James
Heeren, Henry Albert
Holloway, Edward Shortridge
Hubbard, William Henry
Jacobson, Emil
Marders, Cay N.
Meckfessel, George Conrad
McLean, Francis George
McVay, Irvin Nelson
McVay, Willis Nelson
Mitchell, James E.
Mitchell, Burr Hudson
Mitchell, James Henry
Northey, George V.
Orr, George Wesley
Poundstone, Jesse
Rathbun, William Timothy
Showler, George Edwin
Silvey, James Madison
Sites, John
Sites, William Franklin
St. Maurice, George Edward de
Stanton, Joseph Byron
Stovall, Hiram Curl
Thayer, Albert Austin
Thrower, James Oscar
Vann, Eugene Bird
West, William Henry
Wilkins, Robert Watson
Wilson, Worth Wilbur
Zumwalt, Ivy George
—63.

MARK MASTERS:

Joseph Edwin McVay, Hiram S. Cook—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

John Cheney,
John William Ciley,
Louis Keser,
Walter C. Percival—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Solomon Loorya—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	65	Withdrawn	1
Exalted	3	Suspended N. P. D.....	4
		Now borne upon the roll....	63
	68		68

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SAN DIEGO CHAPTER, No. 61.

San Diego, San Diego County.

Stated Meeings, Second Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Charles Wylie Buker, High Priest,
Parker Earl Baird, King,
Edward Whitfield Peterson, Scribe,
Gilbert Conger Arnold, Treasurer,
John Henfrey Simpson, Secretary,
Samuel Warren Hackett, C. H.,
Norman Henry Neumann, Prin. So.,
Harry Melancthon Landis, R. A. C.,
Charles Wm. Partridge, M. 3d Vail,
Victor Wankowski, M. 2d Vail,
Albert Earl Meyer, M. 1st Vail,
Leon Irene Stanton, Organist,
Frank Dodgeson Jefferis, Guard.

Past High Priests:

John Waldo Thompson,
Simon Levi,
George Mifflin Dannals,
Addison Morgan,
William John Mossholder,
Gilbert Conger Arnold,
Thomas Montgomery Shaw,
Samuel Warren Hackett,
John Henfrey Simpson,
Frank Smith Banks,
Robert Henry Rolfe,
Frank Dodgeson Jefferis,
Montgomery McDonald Moulton,
Americus Luther Mendenhall.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Aitken, John R.
Armfield, Harrie Crosse
Atkins, William B.
Bailey, Walter Josiah
Ballou, George Henry
Benton, William C.
Boeker, Henry Simon
Bowers, William Wallace
Bradt, Horace
Bradley, Andrew Joseph
Brown, Edward Leslie
Bryan, Solon
Burbeck, Edward Mitchell
Burnham, George
Butler, Edward Allison
Butler, George
Campbell, Edward Lewis
Collier, David Charles, Jr.
Colton, George Wood
Cornell, Anson Fiske
Croghan, Herbert Anson
Doddridge, William Henry
Ervay, Henry Schley
Francis, Joseph Henderson
Frevert, William Lewis
Goldbaum, Simon
Grove, Edward
Hakes, Charles Clifford
Harbison, John S.
Hardy, Charles Saunders
Harrison, George Richard
Hearne, Joseph Carter
Heath, James Henry
Hill, John Spears
Hickman, Ernest Claudius
Hitchcock, David
Hizar, Julier Clyde
Hoberecht, Albert
Hylund, Charles John
Jackson, Frederick William
Johnson, Albert Sidney
Johnson, Perle Marion

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Johnstone, James Simpson
Johnstone, Albert Edward
Johnstone, Henry Smith
Kettner, William
Klein, David
Laing, Oscar Smith
Luce, Moses Augustine
Ludington, William French
Madden, George Sumner
Marquardt, Hans
Maw, Norman Francis
McInnis, Magnus
McKenzie, George Mooar
McKie, Hugh Nathaniel
McKie, James Henry
McLure, Louis Steenrod
McWilliams, Joseph Green
Murphy, George Samuel
Nerney, Thomas Alexander
Nichols, Nathan Dean
Osborn, John Burchard
Perrin, Nimrod Jonathan
Powers, Robert Morris
Potter, Edward S.
Reed, David Curtis
Reed, Suel Archie
Reinhardt, Albert Mathew
Rice, George Wharton
Rivers, George Hartford
Salmons, Frank Alexander
Seifert, John Richard
Shaw, Francis Albert Thompson
Shera, James
Smart, William Newton
Shute, Richard Alexander
Smith, Sam Ferry
Sterne, Charles Embrey
Swallow, Charles Howell
Swivel, Andrew
Symons, John Quiller
Taylor, Archibald
Taylor, Harry Scott
Thomas, Edward Henry
Thompson, Silas Orrin
Wadham, James Edward
Wakefield, Franklin Webster
Werner, Edgar Albert, Jr.
Wescott, John Clark
Wheeler, James Lee, Jr.
Whitaker, Alberty Henry
Whitson, William Wesley
Williams, Charles Lewis
Winsby, Enoch
Wolf, Joseph Robert
Wootten, John Bennett—120.

MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:

Samuel Wilson Mitchell—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Emanuel J. Louis
Andrew Macey Bartholomew—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Charles Michael Bose,
John Conroy,
Omar Newman Davis,
Edward Bradbury Stuart,
Charles Leslie Truitt,
Frank H. Woodworth—6.

DIED:

Charles Stewart Haugherty,
Norman Henry Conklin,
Frank Wile Barnes,
Ferdinand Fournier—4.

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RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	121	Withdrawn	2
Exalted	7	Suspended N. P. D.....	6
Affiliated	4	Died	4
		Now borne upon the roll.....	120
	132		132

SAN LUIS CHAPTER, No. 62.

San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo County.

Stated Meetings, First Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John Hubbard Hollister, High Priest,
Francis Horatio Throop, King,
Philip Kaetzel, Scribe,
Henry Frederick Schulze, Treasurer,
Gustave Marvich Eastman, Sec.,
Philip Francis Ready, Capt. of H.,
Edgar Willis Steele, Principal So.,
James William Wiley, R. A. Capt.,
William John Smith, M. 3d Vail,
George Merritt, M. 2d Vail,
William George Proper, M, 1st Vail,
Jesse Elisha Lewis, Guard.

Past High Priests:

William Harrison Spencer,
Philip Francis Ready,
Fred Adolphus Dorn,
John Whicher,
Alphonse Washington Steinhart,
Stephen Davis Ballou,
Daniel Marcus Garrison,
Samuel Wright Brooks,
Benjamin Brooks,
George Merritt,
John Hubbard Hollister.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Akers, Noel Prentice
Aaron, Isidor
Barclay, Alexander James
Barger, Daniel Edwin
Beckett, Lemuel James
Bickell, Allan Leslie
Black, Edward William
Bradford, Walter Wiley
Bradley, Ernest Benson
Brooks, Myron Holley
Brown, Adam
Call, Samuel Johnson
Cass, James
Cass, Henry Kington
Campbell, Archibald
Cherry, Frank Wright
Cherry, William Wesley
Cockrum, Henry Chesterfield
Conrade, William Arthur, Jr.
Cottmire, William Lewis
Crocker, Adolph
Crow, Richard
Donnelly, William Leslie
Fackenthal, Charles Stuart
Ferguson, Edward Tompkins
Filipponi, Dionigi
Franke, Adolph
Gardiner, Ralph
Gilliam, John William
Glass, James Hargis

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Gregg, Paul Mills
Hansen, William
Hardie, Angus McPherson
Hasbrouk, Abram Bruyn
Hawkins, Arthur Wheelock
Hoff, Marcus Jacob
Ide, Bela Clinton
Ide, George Pitt
Jack, Robert Edgar
Jacks, Doniphan Richard
King, Harlan Clarence
King, Joseph Milton
Lacy, Joseph
Lang, Clarence Cuthbert
Latimer, Benjamin Griffith
Lind, Joseph
McDonough, James Francis
McNeil, Arthur James
Merrill, Arthur Merton
Miller, John Nicholas
Muscio, Abramo
Nelson, Albert
Noah, Louis Meyer
Noble, Clare Shipman
Post, Albert Merrill
Pozzo, Frank
Prefumo, Pietro Benedetto
Reed, Irvin Nicolaus
Righetti, Robertino
Robbins, Fred Olmstead
Rockwell, James Justice
Sandercock, William
Seaman, John Detliff
Seaton, Joseph Henry, Jr.
Simpson, Frank Berry
Sinsheimer, Charles Samuel
Sinsheimer, Otto Oscar
Sinsheimer, Louis Felix
Smith, Walter Otto
Staniford, William Buckley
Story, George
Sutliff, Ralph Parker
Thyle, Alvin Clarence
Tognazzini, Peter
Trewick, Roger
Tucker, Ira Ward
Unangst, Edwin Peter
Victors, Henry
Vollmer, Edward
Walraven, Frank William
Watson, James William
Whisman, James Charles
Williams, John
Williams, William John
Wilson, James Eugene

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PAST MASTERS:

Antone Luchessa,
James Laloli,
Robertino Righetti—3.

MARK MASTER:

Robert Mahlon Cook—1.

WITHDRAWN:

William Sherman Bruederly,
Amos C. Whitmore—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Simon Hemple Hanson—1.

DIED:

Daniel Denny Barnard,
Kaufman Green,
Marcus Harloe,
Joseph Henry Seaton—4.

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RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	105	Withdrawn	2
Exalted	7	Suspended N. P. D.....	1
		Died	4
		Now borne upon the roll.....	105
	112		112

ST. HELENA CHAPTER, No. 63.

St. Helena, Napa County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday on or before Full Moon in each month.

OFFICERS:

William Whittingham Lyman, H. P., Frank Pellet, Prin. Sojourner,
John Henry Steves, King, Alphonso Nelson Bell, R. A. C.,
James Mitchell, Scribe, Charles Ross Vann, M. 3d Vail,
Charles Hayden Greenfield, Treas., George Wilhelm Schmidt, M. 2d V.,
Bismarck Bruck, Sec., Gaetano Rossi, Master 1st V.,
Benj. Franklin Kettlewell, C. of H., ...Guard.

Past High Priest:

William Whittingham Lyman.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Arbogast, Jacob Lewis
Boland, Michael Saxon
Brown, Henry Harding
Cutler, Frederick Markham
Cutler, George Starr
Engelland, John Fred
Foss, Raymond
Fruits, Arthur G.
Grauss, Felix Lawson
Hansen, Hans
Holt, Ole Kristian
Mackinder, Frank Bennett
Meacham, Henry Martin
Metzler, John Adam
Rocca, Andrew
Siemsen, John William
Spiers, William
Tomagni, Charles
Wright, Frank A.—30.

WITHDRAWN:

Blythe Hen. Henderson—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Marcus Alexander Maclean,
Alton Levant Williams,
Horace Milton Walker—3.

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RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	31	Withdrawn	1
Exalted	3	Suspended N. P. D.....	3
		Now borne upon the roll....	30
	34		34

ACACIA CHAPTER, No. 64.

Adin, Modoc County.

Stated Meetings, Second Saturday after Full Moon in each month.

OFFICERS:

Arthur Mathias Traugh, High Priest,
George Roseberry Walker, King,
Morris Blaske, Scribe,
George Horace Knight, Treasurer,
Ezra Morton Wilson, Secretary,
Edwin Stanton Pickard, C. of H.,
Charles Mathias Tinsman, Prin. So.,
John Lassen Davis, R. A. Captain,
Elsley Wiman Groves, M. 3d Vail,
James Hartwell Hall, M. 2d Vail,
Artegrul Cicero Smith, M. 1st Vail,
Richard Biddle Clark, Guard.

Past High Priests:

George Horace Knight,
Warren Dale Packwood,
John Sebastian Fruits,
Richard Biddle Clark,
George Roseberry Walker,
Ernest Chappel Bonner,
Edwin Stanton Pickard.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Baldwin, Charles Sherman
Ballard, Simeon Theodore
Bonner, John Todd
Bradshaw, Arthur Franklin
Brasher, Robert William
Bush, Elmer Ellsworth
Cherry, Edwin Martin
Cadwallader, Rollin
Fleming, Henry Albert
Ford, Emery Walter
Lauer, Isaac
Lauer, Marx
McArthur, Scott
Parish, Frank Pierce
Raker, John Edward
Russell, Richard Madison
Stanley, Ransom Heenan
Squires, Andrew Jackson
Sparger, Charles Goodwin
Tocher, William
Wilson, Thomas Walter—36.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	32	Now borne upon the roll.....	36
Exalted	4		
	36		36

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ANTIOCH CHAPTER, No. 65.

Antioch, Contra Costa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday preceding Full Moon in each month.

OFFICERS:

George Creighton Wright, H. P.,
Robert Harkinson, King,
Henry Fuller Beede, Scribe,
Worth Scott George, Treasurer,
Josiah Rio Baker, Secretary,
Joshua Plummer Abbott, C. of H.,
Charles Loria Whitaker, Prin. So.,
John Henry Trythall, R. A. Capt.,
Leroy Wilburn Moore, Master 3d V.,
Curtis Fr'klin Montgomery, M. 2d V.,
Jacob A. Bonslett, Master 1st Vail,
Stephen Horace McKillips, Guard.

Past High Priests:

James Carter,
George Holladay,
Charles Loria Whitaker,
George Creighton Wright.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Ashley, John Beaman
Belshaw, William Walter
Bermingham, John, Jr.
Bermingham, Samuel
Biglow, Marcus James
Brewster, Lennan Benton
Carr, Edward Moon
Cox, John Thomas
Cull, John Augustine
DeWitt, John Wallace
Evans, Levi
Franks, Frederick Clarence
Hansen, Rasmus Emil
Hills, Mark L.
Johnson, Frank Henry
Jost, Frederick
Lemoin, Reuben Eldred
Livingston, Frank William
McFaull, James Reid
Miller, George
Minaker, George Alexander
Morgans, William Watkin
Phillips, Weston DeWitt
Rother, Frederick Garlip
Shafer, George Henry
Story, Walter
Veale, Richard Raines
Wightman, Joel David—42.

MOST EXCELLENT MASTERS:

Byron L. Grigsby,
Oscar Amil Peterson—2.

MARK MASTERS:

Volney Taylor
Warren George Hubbard Croxon,
William Uren—3.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	40	Now borne upon the roll.....	42
Exalted	2		
	42		42

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OFFICERS:

Elected January 20th, 1909.
Installed March 27th, 1909.

John Augustine Cull, High Priest,
Lennan Benton Brewster, King,
Worth Scott George, Scribe,
Robert Harkinson, Treasurer,
Josiah Rio Baker, Secretary,
George Creighton Wright, C. of H.,
Henry Fuller Beede, Prin. So.,
Mark L. Hills, R. A. Captain,
Marcus James Biglow, M. 3d Vail,
Robert Harkinson, M. 2d Vail,
Jacob A. Bonslett, M. 1st Vail,
Stephen Horace McKillips, Guard.

DORIC CHAPTER, No. 66.

San Leandro, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, Third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Herman Frederick Wm. Helms, H. P.,
Charles Howard Miller, King,
George Harvey Ohea, Scribe,
Oscar Jackson Lynch, Treasurer,
Charles Wildy McLaughlin, Sec.,
Cornelius William Carew, C. of H.,
Albrekt Lauritz Hansen, Prin. So.,
George Jacob Helms, R. A. Capt.,
Sydney Briggs Force, M. 3d Vail,
Frederick Thomas Odgers, M. 2d V.,
Hans Mathiesen, M. 1st Vail,
William John Rowles, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Herman Francis Schleuter,
William Fulton,
Charles Frank Thomas,
Albrekt Lauritz Hansen.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Apperson, Elbert Clark
Barry, William
Bardellini, Joseph
Barbeiro, Joseph Enos
Ballard, Eugene Cogswell
Bellamy, Benson Clark
Biddle, Arthur Theodore
Boyle, Harry Louis James
Cary, Amzi B.
Cary, Harry Ellis
Christiansen, Jens L.
Clark, William Amie
Clawiter, Edward Henry
Cole, Albert S.
Crellin, Charles Louis
Crellin, Edward Willard
Decker, Henry Harrison
Driver, John
Emerson, Harry Wyle
Evans, Charles
Feusier, Henry Edward C.
Fisher, George Creese
Flood, Alfred J.
Frank, John Nepomuk
Graham, George E.
Grau, Edward Arnold
Gray, George
Hall, Edwin Ernest
Hansen, Peter Christian
Hansen, Robert
Harter, Thomas
Hedemark, John Christian
Hellwig, Frederick Philip
Hellwig, George Peter

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Helms, Walter Theodore
Henricksen, Henry
Hill, Otis
Hinckley, Horace Cameron
Holmgren, John Alexander
Hook, Jonathan Wesley
Hopper, John Frederick
Horner, Charles Frederick
Howland, Eli
Hurlbut, Charles Benjamin
Huxley, Thomas Charles
Johnson, Christian Ole
Johnson, George
Jones, Algernon Sydney
Jorgensen, John Christian
Kolze, Robert A. F.
Lillibridge, Clark Harrison
Love, Charles Allen
Laurie, John Charles F.
MacIntosh, James Thomas
Maggioli, Silvio
Marlin, Brady Washington
Marlin, Henry Bowers
May, Henry
McConaghy, John
McKenna, Fergus
Meek, Horry Wert
Meek, William Ellsworth
Meek, William Harold
Mendel, John Marlin
Neudeck, Carl Nicholas
Oberst, Christian James
Offersen, Neils
Oliver, Henry Andrew
Pelton, Allen Eli
Prosser, James Raymond
Ralph, Ivens Vernst
Ramage, Andrew
Smith, Kirby Barnitz
Sorrensen, Hans
Stenzel, Fritz
Stone, Egbert Barber
Thorup, Harold
Toffelmier, Douglas Ulysses
Turri, Matteo
Volmer, Rudolph
Venn, Thomas
Werner, Edward Peter
Wilson, John Hodges
Wilson, Harlow Fisk

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SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Mark Bledsoe Bullen,
James Camp,
William Francis Lynch,
Charles Bernard Overacker,
Harry Ernst Brunner,
John Glover Reid,
Edwin Whipple—7.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	98	Suspended N. P. D.....	7
Exalted	8	Now borne upon the roll....	99
	106		106

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RIVERSIDE CHAPTER, No. 67.

Riverside, Riverside County.

Stated Meetings, Second Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Harry Walter Hammond, High P.,
George Franklin Ward, King,
John Gunn Bayley, Scribe,
Gaylor Rouse, Treasurer,
Menno S. Bowman, Secretary,
Frank Clark Davis, Capt. of Host,
Curtis Ferdinand Huse, Prin. So.,
John T. Jarvis, R. A. Capt,
John James Daughters, M. 3d Vail,
Edwin Waite Tucker, M. 2d Vail,
Urban Alguire, M. 1st Vail,
Philip Andrew Gunsolus, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Menno S. Bowman,
John Saxon Castleman,
Wilson Byron Russell,
Samuel Bond Hinckley,
George Dimock Cunningham,
John T. Jarvis,
Kingsbury Sanborn,
Walter Elmer Keith,
Robert Preston Cundiff,
Philip Andrew Gunsolus,
Charles Bowdoin Bayley,
Harry Walter Hammond.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Alguire, Myron
Barber, Rio DeLos
Barker, Charles Omer
Bittinger, George E.
Boggs, Augustus Washington
Bordwell, Joseph S.
Boyer, Lewis Alexander
Braden, Henry W.
Bray, William Frederick
Brock, William Ernest
Brown, Lyman Van Winkle
Brundige, Louis A.
Caldwell, Albert Augustine
Campbell, Albert Park
Campbell, Donald William
Castleman, Stanley Joseph
Castleman, Pember Stearns
Clancy, William Bernard
Clark, Walter David
Cornwell, Joseph William
Cox, John Henry Dutcher
Daniels, Milton J.
Deere, George Henry
Dickson, Charles Sanford
Dowler, William Ross
Drayton, James Earl
Drinkwater, Thomas Payne
Dunbar, Fred Martin
Enderley, Fred W.
Fraser, Hugh Mills
French, Henry Dearborn
Freeman, Isaac Newton
Gamble, Austin Abraham
Gates, DeRoy Harkness
Glenn, Ludwell Gaines
Gray, Charles Richard
Gray, Howard P.
Hancock, Claude Percival
Hall, Priestly
Harger, K. D.
Hathaway, Walter Scott
Heath, Frederick Miller
Hebert, Charles Prescott
Hewitt, Theodore Dwight
Holbrook, George Robert
Holland, Joseph Howard
Hornbeck, Eugene
Hotchkiss, Stephen Stearns

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Jackson, Lewis Edward
Jarvis, Joseph
Jenkins, Robert Theodore
Kightlinger, Elmer Ellsworth
Kirkendall, James Leonidas
Kleinfelter, Peter K.
Martin, Achilles
Martin, Hugh Ralph
Merrill, Charles Henry
McFarland, Chauncey Leavenworth
Mitchell, David G.
Morrison, Frank Templeton
Moulton, Ernest Smith
Newman, Gustavus Oliva
Newman, Louis Henry
North, John Greenleaf
Ocheltree, Arthur Robinson
Papineau, Ottley
Parker, Ashley Stevens
Parkhurst, John
Pearson, George Michener
Peter, Fred
Pitman, Benjamin
Reynolds, George Nichols
Rice, Charles Thomas
Riddle, George
Sanker, Sylvester
Schwab, Peter
Shiels, Charles Montgomery
Skinner, George Mortimer
Smith, Elisha Noah
Smith, Harley Earl
Thomas, Ray Charles
Tucker, Walter Leon
Twogood, Milo Judson
Waite, Charles Edgar.
Ward, Charles Henry
Way, Ellsworth Henry
Weck, Charles E.
Widaman, Oliver Perry
Worthley, Frederick Almon
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MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:

Adison C. Posey—1.

WITHDRAWN:

James L. Davis,
Edward J. Phillippi,
Frank Albert Noyes, Jr.,
Frank Scoville—4.

DIED:

Isaac Alexander Witherspoon—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	109	Withdrawn	4
Exalted	3	Died	1
Affiliated	2	Now borne upon the roll....	109
	114		114

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HOLLISTER CHAPTER, No. 68.

Hollister, San Benito County.

Stated Meetings, second Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William Read Flint, High Priest,
George Holmes Moore, King,
William Walton Black, Scribe,
Francis Orlando Nash, Treasurer,
George William Jean, Secretary,
George Francis Mitchell, C. of H.,
Hiram Pond, Prin. So.,
George Wapple, Royal A. Capt.,
Robert Marshall Hardin, M. 3d V.,
William Voss Hollingbery, M. 2d V.,
Collins Monroe Brown, M. 1st V.,
Francis James Titus, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Thomas Flint, P. G. H. P.,
James Henry Tebbetts,
Nash Corwith Briggs,
George Francis Mitchell,
Hiram Pond,
William Read Flint.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Ball, Jan Don
Boucher, Joseph
Brem, Richard
Coleman, Harry
Dalzell, William Francis
Dunlap, George Thomas
Flint, Richard Hall
French, Theodore Hugh
Hamilton, Judson Gerald
Hayes, Arthur Harry
Hecker, Henry
Higby, William W.
Kilpatrick, Samuel William
Lauritzen, Christian Otto
Logan, Erwin Sanford
Lowe, John Thomas
Moore, Oscar Thomas
Moore, Samuel Thomas
Norton, Roscoe Green
Ottolini, Lodovico
Rea, George Elmer
Robertson, Robert Neilson
Sargent, James Alexander
Shackelford, Richard M.
Shaw, George Eden
Welch, Harry
Wilds, Harry Lee—42.

WITHDRAWN:

Robert Richardson Clements,
Marcus Rosenberg—2.

DIED:

Jean Dan Schneider—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	45	Withdrawn	2
		Died	1
		Now borne upon the roll....	42
	45		45

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FRESNO CHAPTER, No. 69.

Fresno, Fresno County.

Stated Meetings, First Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Berry Madison Hague, Jr., H. P.,
Nelson Dennis, King,
Lambert Lewis Archibald, Scribe,
William Oscar Miles, Treasurer,
Ardie Lee Smith, Secretary,
John Charles Ferger, C. of H.,
Charles C. Van Valkenburgh, P. S.,
Joseph James Duvall, R. A. C.,
Herbert Edwin Wilkinson, M. 3d V.,
William Rowe, M. 2d Vail,
Axel Allen, M. 1st Vail,
John Franklin Coffman, Guard.

Past High Priests:

James Alfred Webster,
George Hays Monroe,
Duncan Donald Allison,
Wiley James Tinnin, P. G. H. P.,
James Wiley Smith,
Edward Sharp Valentine,
Olen Lee Everts,
George Washington Smith,
Charles C. Van Valkenburgh,
Charles Tallant Cearley,
William Oscar Miles,
Brenton Jarvis Metzler,
Charles Lowrie McLane.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Albrecht, Albert
Anderson, John Quincy
Anderson, Gus Walter
Armstead, Robert Grieve
Aten, Ralph Roscoe
Badger, Charles Tainter
Barrett, Charles William
Bernhard, Emil Frederick
Bernhard, Joseph Phillip
Berry, Clarence Jerry
Borchers, Hermann Henry
Bradshaw, John
Brehler, Oscar August
Buker, Humphrey Oscar
Burks, William Tillman
Burnham, Floyd Stephen K.
Bush, Edward Everett
Butler, Albin Bernhard
Casner, Ezra Rufus
Chaddock, Emory Gilbert
Clare, Frank
Clark, Albert Bazzle
Chittenden, Robert D.
Clay, William Robert
Collins, Alfred Scott
Cosgrave, George
Cox, Wilbur Henry
Crayeroft, Harry Judge
Crissman, Joseph Edgar
Cutting, William Preston
DeLong, Charles Warren
Depew, William Brenning
Detoy, Louis
Dole, Walter Wooderson
Dressel, John Christopher
Dresser, Walter Henry
Downey, Hul Joseph
Edwards, Clarence William
Egan, James Henry
Eley, Mills
Ewing, David Shelby
Faris, George Atkinson

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Gilbert, Julius Langdon
Goggin, Reginald DeLacy
Goldstein, Alexander
Gray, Lee Lincoln
Grunig, Charles
Grunig, Emil
Hall, Roy
Hamilton, Creighton Everett
Hammond, Thomas Jefferson
Hanson, Harvey Stickney
Harris, Rollin Romney
Hickman, Frank
High, John Bryan
Hill, Calvin Shook
Holland, Herschel Horace
Holland, William Bismarck
Homan, Frank Andrew
Hosmer, James Abel
Huffman, Milton Decatur
Hughes, William Marshall
Hutchinson, Charles Caswell
Johnson, Herbert Geary
Jones, George Washington
Jones, John Simeon
Jones, George Wallace
Jones, Roland D.
Kirk, Thomas Jefferson
Kittrell, William Joseph
Kreider, Joseph Charles
Land, George Burton
Leavitt, Charles Carroll, Jr.
Leonard, Dennis Allen
Lee, Frederick Morgan
Loper, Albert Maywood
Ludvigsen, Peter Erick
Martin, Joseph George
Maupin, James Lawrence
Maupin, William Thomas
McCardle, Edwin Mace
McClurg, James Allen, Sr.
McIndoo, Ivon Carter
Mellen, Thomas Eugene
Miller, Frederick Marvin
Morris, Henry
Munger, Albert Luke
Munn, Charles Anderson
Nilson, Louis
Noble, Jay Preston
Norton, Paul Bruce
Payne, LeRoy
Peterson, William Harrison
Pierce, Charles Sheldon
Platt, Sidney Lawrence
Price, William R.
Powell, Arthur Lincoln
Puleston, William Henry
Rehorn, Frank
Riege, Charles Henry
Roberts, John Griffith
Rudy, Henry Vernon
Samelson, Samuel Joseph
Scholz, Oswald Sylvester
Sherman, Walter Nathan
Snoemaker, Walter
Shoobert, Charles Waldron Simpson
Short, Frank Hamilton
Sill, Theodore Lee
Sledge, Strudwick
Sloan, Burtis William
Smith, Albert Anderson
Smith, Anson Burlingame
Smith, Eugene Robinett
Smith, Frederick Walter
Snodgrass, David S.
South, Francis Palmer
Spitzer, Joseph James
Sprouse, Jasper Newton
Sunderland, Alpheus Eugene
Sutherland, William Angus
Sweeney, Albert Hamlet
Swift, Harvey Whalen
Taylor, James
Tegeler, Frederick William
Thomas, Montgomery
Trowbridge, Dwight Howe
Turner, Lahan John
Tuttle, Richard Harrison
Vanderlip, Frederick Douglas

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Vincent, Manuel
Wagner, James Daniel
Walter, Charles Lewis
Warner, Albert Owen
Warrington, Thomas Henry
Weldon, Luther Edward
White, John James
White, John Wesley
Wishon, Albert Graves
Woodward, Oscar J.

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RESTORED:

Albert Anderson Smith—1.

DIED:

Joseph Dobbins Davidson—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	128	Died	1
Exalted	30	Now borne upon the roll	163
Affiliated	5		
Restored	1		
	164		164

ALAMEDA CHAPTER, No. 70.

Alameda, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, Second and Fourth Fridays in each month.

OFFICERS:

Otto Riehl, High Priest,
Henry Christian Lassen, King,
Harry Hermann Ricklefson, Scribe,
David Wilkins Martin, Treasurer,
Oswald Lubbock, Secretary,
Elbert Neill Clintsman, C. of H.,
Henry Miller Hammond, Prin. So.,
Burton Elliott Combs, R. A. C.,
Joseph James Ferrier, M. 3d Vail,
Harry Ferguson Strachan, M 2d V.,
William Franklin Green, M. 1st V.,
John de Peyster Teller, Organist,
..... Chaplain,
Henry Peters Decker, Guard.

Past High Priests:

John Henry Eickhoff,
Fred'k Wm. Gus'v Moebus P. G. H. P.,
John Yablonsky,
Elmer Ellsworth Johnson,
Phineas Wesley Barton,
Benjamin Salsbury McFarland,
John Andrew Sansom,
Philip Shepheard Teller,
John Emmanuel Youngberg,
Mark Edward Gaines,
Peter Christensen,
Charles John Hammond,
Albert Carl Paulsmeier,
George Henry Fox,
Joseph Clement Bates, Jr.,
George Sprague Williams,
Samuel Percival Terry.

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ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Anthony, Edward Requa
Bacon, William Robert
Bateman, Isaac Christman
Baurhyte, William Henry Moore
Beach, Arthur
Beckwith, Ward Manktelow
Binder, Frederick
Bishop, Frank Crosby
Blanding, Herbert Bowen
Boehmer, Fritz
Boomer, Preston Hamilton
Bramman, Henry S.
Branch, Royal Daniel
Brooks, James Hiram
Brown, Cyrus Austin
Brown, Herbert Hamilton
Brush, Frank Spencer
Bunker, William Edward
Busse, Frank Adolph
Buttrick, John Farrar
Carpenter, Hugh Sliecr
Carpenter, Tom
Clay, Allan Morgan
Collier, Richard Bartlett Howard
Collier, Richard Henry
Cone, Frederick Sprague
Conrad, John
Cooley, Walter Wood
Copeland, Isaac
Copeland, William Forest
Cornelius, Albert Wardner
Cousins, Frederick William
Daniel, James
Dartt, David James
Dexter, Albert Gregory
Dibert, Wayne Clay
Dickinson, Clarence Fitzhugh
Dodge, Edward Hall
Eisfeldt, Theodore Adrian
Eisfeldt, Theodore William
Ellard, Frederick Stuart
Ellsworth, John
Emmons, George Wellington
Eschen, James Carl
Eschen, James Niels
Fehnemann, Benjamin
Fentress, Leslie Hoke
Fleming, Frank Moseley
Fleming, George
Forderer, George Stevens
Forderer, John Wesley
Forderer, Joseph Frank
Fowler, James
Frodden, Meinert Volkert
Gerber, John
Graham, Frank Elmer
Graham, Robert Jackson
Granger, Farley Benjamin
Greene, Lucius Ellwood
Guddal, Louis
Gutte, Isador Julius
Hacke, Henry Christian
Halsey, Henry Luther
Hammersmith, Frank Arthur
Hammersmith, George
Hammersmith, John Anthony
Hammond, Charles John, Jr.
Hansen, Hans Peter
Hansen, Hans Thomsen
Harris, Edward Frisby
Harvey, Charles Fairfax
Haskell, Walter Williams
Heidt, Charles Louis
Henderlong, William Randolph
Hess, Henry
Hildreth, George Francis
Hillman, Richard George
Hosman, John Thomas
Howkins, Alfred
Humphreys, William Penn
Hurlbut, Reuben Preston
Jackson, Joseph Wilson
James, Frank Vivien
Kebby, Henry Maurice
Keifer, William Colfax
Kenny, Franklin Augustine
Keys, Ernest Mulford
Klein, Peter

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Knowland, Joseph
Knowland, Joseph Russell
Knowles, William Brooks
Konigshofer, Leon Andrew
Kramer, Ralph
Lancaster, Chester Jackson
Langley, Charles Lester
Larsen, Niels Christian
Lee, Frederick Adolphus
Lehners, Carl Frederick Aug.
Lipman, Harrison Randolph
Lorber, Hugo Milton
Lubben, Frederick
Magagnos, Charles Plummer Dav.
Marshall, Sidney Smith
Martin, David Chester
Mason, Frederick Eldredge
Maynard, Horton Dunbar
McCallun, George Stirling
McClaskey, Walter Philip
McComber, Frank Kerrick
McLean, William Henry
McNutt, James Henry
McTear, William George
Merriam, Harnden Wallace
Merriam, Horace Robert
Merrill, William Francis
Merriman, George Marshall
Mesick, Samuel Peter
Messer, Joseph Oneseme
Meyers, Henry Haight
Michaels, Charles Frederick
Minor, Robert
Mitchell, Sidney George
Monroe, William Alexander
Moulthrop, Carlton Francis
Moulthrop, Horace Lankton
Mundwyler, John Louis
Munthe, Daniel Peter
Nason, Arthur Graham
Owen, George Marshal
Parr, William Forest
Petersen, Robert
Pettes, William Ethan
Phillipi, Carl
Pickthall, Myles
Priestley, Frank Henry
Rathbun, George Arthur
Ray, Frederick William
Reynolds, George Potter
Rhodes, James D.
Roeder, William Edward
Rosenberg, Robert Colman
Rounds, John Albert
Rorvik, Charles Peter
Rudbach, John Christian
Rue, Edmond Davidson
Schmalz, Claus
Schmidt, Gustav Ludwig
Schneider, Henry
Scovel, Horace Hezekiah
Shannon, Albert Sidney Johnson
Sheeran, James Andrew
Sittman, George August
Smith, John Alexander
Speddy, Thomas Howard
Spreckels, Richard
Stafford, Auren Alfred
Stephenson, Stanley
Stoddard, Asa Church
Strong, Milton Grosvenor
Sturges, Charles William
Sturtevant, George
Sullivan, Dennis Joseph
Taylor, Edward Kimberlin
Taylor, Henry Reed
Taylor, Morgan Stuart
Teller, Harvey Earl
Thompson, William
Thorsted, Peter Jensen, Jr.
Tilden, Charles Lee
Timmons, Joseph Henry
Tisdale, Charles Lewis
Volberg, Charles Christian
Walden, Jerome Bonaparte
Wall, Carlton Hobbs
Ward, George Harold
Weaver, William Henry

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Wever, Charles Herbert
Whitney, George Hanna
Williams, Robert Barker
Willis, Ellery
Woodin, Eugene
Young, Charles Frederick
Young, John Henry
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MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:
Douglas Riddle—1.

MARK MASTER:
Charles Franklin Benninghoff—1.

RESTORED:
Cyrus Austin Brown—1.

EXCLUDED:
Elwin William Gates—1.

DIED:
Reed Jones,
Henry Schultz Lubock,
Frank Light Kreider,
George Henry Payne—4.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	203	Excluded	1
Exalted	12	Died	4
Affiliated	2	Now borne upon the roll	213
Restored	1		
	218		218

TULARE CHAPTER, No. 71.

Tulare, Tulare County.

Stated Meetings, Fourth Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Henry Whaley, High Priest,
Charles Ford Smithson, King,
Alfred Lindsay, Scribe,
William Payne Williams, Treas.
Frank Marion Eldridge, Secretary,
Alexander Woodfall Wheeler, C. H.,
Ulysses Grant Cottle, Pr. Sojourner,
Elwood Allen Test, R. A. Capt.,
Melville Grant Cottle, M. 3d Vail,
Alexander Fraser, M. 2d Vail,
George Curtis Burnett, M. 1st Vail,
Alvin William Smith, Guard.

Past High Priests:

George Washington Zartman,
Randolph Ray,
William Pierce Ratliff,
Anson Parson Hall,
Calvin Lewis Russell,
Samuel Richardson,
Frank Marion Eldridge,
Alexander Woodfall Wheeler.

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ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Abercrombie, Louis Le Bon
Anderson, Frank Elliott
Anderson, James Morrow
Anderson, Samuel Bard
Barber, Emmet
Bering, Robert Eugene
Blodgett, Thomas De Haven
Blythe, Samuel Allison
Boone, Thomas Lee
Bowles, Burbon
Brock, Cecil Calvert
Carruthers, Thomas Calvert
Cline, Christian William
Dame, Guy E.
Davis, James Winnard
Dresser, William Christopher
Fothergill, William Alfred
Giannini, Frank
Hall, Norman Walter
Halstead, James La Fallett
Haney, Lewis Joseph
Hayes, Frank Peter
Higgins, William Alvey
Jones, Thomas Woodward
Kramer, Alexander Sames
Madden, Washington Douglas
Morton, James Hamilton
Oakford, Edward
Pace, Henry Lee
Polly, Egbert Marion
Roche, Peter Frank
Schlitz, John Jacob
Shreve, Harry Marston
Smith, William Lenor
Stewart, Daniel
Suiter, Henry Arthur
Turner, Jesse Thomas
Walker, Charles Jesse
Walters, Richard Jefferson
Warner, Joseph Henry
Washburne, Reuben Jewett
Wilson, John Lewis—60.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	54	Now borne upon the roll....	60
Exalted	6		
	60		60

CROWN CHAPTER, No. 72.

Pasadena, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, Second Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Earl Warren Nay, High Priest,
Walter Richard Gibbings, King,
Charles Newton Stanley, Scribe,
Sherman Washburn, Treasurer,
Clarence A. Shelhamer, Secretary,
John W. F. Binderheim, Capt. of H.,
John D. Stafford, P. Sojourner,
William Lathrop Leishman, R. A. C.,
John Hifford Simpson, M. 3d Vail,
Louis Azel Bartlett, M. 2d Vail,
William Henry Snudden, M. 1st V.,
Galusha M. Cole, Organist,
George Rasmus Weaver, Guard.

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Past High Priests:

Romayne Williams,
Florin Leslie Jones, P. G. H. P.,
Eugene Cook Griffith,
Charles Joseph Willett, P. G. H. P.,
Oscar Otto Freeman,
Adoniram Monroe Bettes,
Simon Josiah Edwards
Calvin Hartwell,
Hiram Warren Wadsworth,
Charles Wesley Buchanan,
Lewis Richard Taylor,
Edward Sisson Crump,
Albert Mercer,
John D. Stafford.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Allen, Andrew S.
Allen, Charles Emory
Allen, Clark Parker
Allen, Samuel Maxwell
Allin, Thomas David
Bailey, William Hervey
Ball, Benjamin Franklin
Barden, Edward Everett
Beach, Fitz E.
Beck, Charles I.
Bell, Nelson William
Biles, Frederick Eugene
Binder, George Lewis
Blatz, Herman
Blick, Joseph James
Bliss, Guy S.
Blow, Richard Tunstall
Bonner, Lewis Henry
Breiner, John
Briggs, Solon
Brown, George Edward
Brown, Patrick
Buchanan, Frank Wilmer
Bunnell, Clarence Udell
Campbell, James H.
Carter, William Mathews
Cary, George Peter
Clapp, William Billings
Clapp, William Taylor
Clarke, James
Collins, Philip Angelo
Collins, George Watson
Congdon, Roscoe Paul
Conger, Edward Lorentus
Cronkite, Henry Murray
Clifford, Arthur Miller
Davies, Edward William
Davies, William T.
Davis, Jesse Miller
Dawson, James Porter
DeMotte, Charles Wesley
DePeneier, Silas Theodore
Dickinson, George M.
Dorr, Charles Colby
Edmonson, James
Edwards, Albert Ernest
Edwards, William Bryant
Ernsberger, Frank Armstrong
Eisenauer, Michael
Ellsworth, Herbert Lee
Fairman, Thomas
Fraser, Jefferson Carvosa
Fritz, David H.
Freeman, Lingard Clary
Frost, George H.
Fuller, Charles Clifford
Gammon, Ansel Elder
Garwood, Harvey Honestus
Gaylord, Wallace Kendall
Geohegan, Harry
Ginaca, Camille A. J.
Grace, Fred Albert
Gray, Francis Edward
Grimes, Charles
Hale, Charles Everett
Hall, John Herbert
Hall, Peter
Hansen, Nels Peter
Hartwell, John Lovekin
Hawkins, Arthur Lewis

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Hayes, Orrin Henry
Hibbard, William Edward
Holloway, Andrew
Holmes, James Huston
Hughes, James Barr
Jewett, Stanley Punchardon
Kelty, Elisha F. B.
Kiehl, Roy C.
King, Charles Lee
Knight, William F.
LaSpada, Joseph
Leith, Leslie Wilkinson
Leithead, William Wilson
Lipson, Lester H.
Maguire, James H.
Manning, Charles Dewey
March, Daniel W.
Marquardt, Jesse Claude
Mattison, Fitch C. Edmunds
May, Ernest Heath
McDonald, John
McDowell, Robert Snyder
McGregory, William Whitney
McPherson, James Cullen
Menning, Charles Edward
Menning, Frank R.
Metcalf, Carl O.
Metcalf, Richard Lee
Meyer, Henry William
Mills, John Stephenson
Moody, Elmer I.
Munson, Spencer Munroe
Nay, Edward Oscar
Newby, Henry
Newell, Harley Foster
Newman, George Weller
Nichols, John S.
Orban, Peter
Packard, Elmer Charles
Parker, James Edward
Parks, Ion Watson
Patton, Henry S.
Pashgian, John Sarkis
Pearson, George William
Perkins, Henry Alfred
Peters, D. A.
Plant, John Henry
Porter, Lafayette Seward
Prianlx, Perceval J.
Ramel, Henry
Rhodes, Charles Hilliard
Richardson, Warren Josiah
Roberts, William Humes
Roche, Albert Wilson
Rose, Henry Howard
Rosenberger, William Dayton
Royce, Edward Horace
Sandham, Frederick
Schweddler, Otto
Sherry, Henry
Shibley, William
Skillen, Charles Moses
Slavin, Mathew
Smiley, Sumner Francis
Stokes, Frank
Taylor, William A.
Thomas, Frank Newton
Thomson, Henry Martin
Tirrill, Alonzo Bert
Turbett, Albert Steel
Turner, William D.
Tyler, Eckford Dodd
Vedder, William Henry
Wakeley, William Henry
Wallace, Silas Ives
Ward, Victor Leigh
Weed, Oscar F.
Williams, Robert Adrian
Winter, Thaddeus
Wotkyns, Walter Livingston
Wright, Walter Savage
Zuill, William L.—178.

WITHDRAWN:

Delos Arnold,
Alfred Hutchins,
Leo Anzoletto Longley,
Henry Harrison Markham—4.

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SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Lucius Johnson Huff,
James McLaughlan,
Homer Morris,
Anthony R. Pierce,
Edward Timothy Pierce,
John Gormley Rossiter,
Wm. Tecumseh Sherman Smith,
Peter Steil—8.

DIED:

John Martin Smith,
Thomas Henry Webster—2.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	181	Withdrawn	4
Exalted	8	Suspended N. P. D.....	8
Affiliated	3	Died	2
		Now borne upon the roll....	178
	192		192

ORANGE CHAPTER, No. 73.

Santa Ana, Orange County.

Stated Meetings, First Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Emanuel Henry Luxton, H. Priest,
Francis Marion Bruner, King,
Walter Verne Whitson, Scribe,
Ezekiel Bernard Smith, Treasurer,
George Akerman Whidden, Sec.,
Fred W. Winslow, Capt. of Host,
Robert Vance Crockett, Prin. So.,
Willet S. Decker, Royal Arch Capt.,
William Henry Raplee, M. 3d Vail,
George Balderston, M. 2d Vail,
Cecil Clayton Trickey, M. 1st Vail,
George Eddie Robinson, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Carlos Frederick Mansur,
James William Towner,
Charles Abiel Mead,
Allen Jefferson Wood,
James Hedges Hall,
John Philip Greeley,
Joseph Grant Talbott,
Erastus Clinton Jones,
Addison Crockett Bowers,
Edson Dwight Waffle,
John Brown Nichols,
Leonard Frank Harvey,
Horace Caldwell Head,
Milton John Bundy,
Arthur Bonicastle Gardner

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Adams, Henry Martin
Anderson, John Nelson
Angle, George Willard
Atwood, Elmer Dennis
Baker, Elmer N.
Balcom, Bayles Greenwood
Ball, Charles Dexter
Barnes, Henry E. W.
Beals, Albert
Bisby, Robert Lee

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Brock, David Truax
Brock, Neal Ulm
Brown, Nathaniel Nelson
Caister, John Henry
Crowther, Walter Henry
Cushman, Ruggles Allerton
Davis, Samuel McClellan
De Mott, Edward W.
Diers, Henry
Donovan, Napoleon
Dryer, George W.
Dryer, John Lewis
Dungan, Samuel Morrison
Faust, George Andrew Willis
Ferguson, Joseph
Fox, Charles William
Frampton, George Reed
Gilmaker, Joseph
Gockley, David
Griffiths, George Whitefield, Jr.
Griffiths, William Light
Halliday, William David
Harding, Foster William
Hately, William
Haywood, John Saxon
Hervey, Albert Rhodes
Hill, George Pliney
Hill, Herbert Curtis
Hill, Louis Hamilton
Hill, Samuel
Hill, Thomas Morrell
Holt, John
Huffman, Robert Lincoln
Hull, Harold Guy
Kelley, Charles Sprewell
Kellogg, Hiram Clay
Kinley, James Francis
Lamson, William Bradford
Lane, Martin Luther
Lester, Albert Austin
Lipking, Frederick William
Lovett, Charles Edward
Lutz, William Frederick
Macomber, Benjamin
Makosky, Herman Frank
Mason, William Bertle
McCarrie, Franklin
McDowell, John Colvin
McNeill, Christopher
McTaggart, Neil Godfrey
Mead, Ralph Waite
Medlock, James Randolph
Mills, Ira D.
Mitchell, John Herbert
Monaghan, Charles Burns
Monaghan, Francis
Monaghan, Francis Elbert
Morse, Charles Horace
Meyer, Henry Dietrich
Obarr, William Shelby
Overshiner, Charles David
Overshiner, Clifton John
Paine, James Robert
Parker, Charles Edward
Parker, David Jonathan
Parsons, John Fred
Parsons, Joseph Garrett
Peabody, Henry Adams
Pease, Arthur Henry
Peters, George Edwin
Potter, William Gibbons
Preble, George Edward
Putnam, John Day
Randall, George Hayes
Reinhaus, Julius
Reinhaus, Max
Richardson, Erwin Ellsworth
Richardson, Walter William
Scott, Walter Maxwell
Scott, Alfred Jay
Shaw, Linn Lee
Sheats, Clarence Warren
Sleeper, James
Smith, Alan Fowler
Smith, Harry Roy
Stewart, James Hope
Stright, Henry Shannon
Sylvester, Harry Oman
Trago, Eli Brock
Trickey, Jasper Newton

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Trickey, Thomas Nudd
Townsend, Benjamin Franklin
Trudo, Edward
True, Frank
Tyerman, Thomas Benton
Turner, James Andrew
Upham, Harry George
Uttley, Birkett
Vegely, Frank
Visel, Augustus Jacob
Violett, Charles C.
Wallace, Elmer S.
Wasser, Joseph Sylvester
Wasser, Wilbur Wellington
Wassum, Howard Allen
Weeks, George Warren
West, John Franklin
West, Zephaniah B.
Wilkinson, Lawrence Smith
Williams, Warren Bryant
Woodford, Charles J.
Young, William Charles
Zelian, John James—150.

MOST EXCELLENT MASTERS:

George Francis Jessen,
Everett Hilton—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Henry W. Cheynoweth,
William Muldro Garnett,
Charles William Hannah,
Leroy W. Potter,
James Thompson Smith,
Alcinous Young Wright—6.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Orion Harry Burke,
Benjamin Charles Cory,
Gaylord Hammond Chilcote,
Charles Mart Pilgrim,
Lucian Small—5.

DIED:

Robert Joseph Andrews,
Dudley Marion Dorman—2.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	157	Withdrawn	6
Exalted	6	Suspended N. P. D.....	5
		Died	2
		Now borne upon the roll....	150
	163		163

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HANFORD CHAPTER, No. 74.

Hanford, Kings County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday on or after Full Moon in each month.

OFFICERS:

John Henry Heidorn, High Priest,
George Arthur Hall, King,
William Francis Bernstein, Scribe,
Stephen Bright Hicks, Treasurer,
Lewis C. Dunham, Secretary,
Francis Cunningham, Pr. Sojourner,
Frank John Steele, R. A. C.,
Harry Vacher Woodgate, M. 3d V.,
George Henry Rogers, M. 2d Vail,
Samuel Rehoefer, Master 1st Vail,
Samuel Whitson Hall, Capt. of H.,
Henry Edward Reuck, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Lewis C. Dunham,
Francis Cunningham,
Frank John Steele,
Samuel Rehoefer,
Samuel Whitson Hall.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Barber, George Wilson
Badinger, Philip Leidy
Charlesworth, Benjamin William
Chastine, Charles Edward
Chittenden, Lyman Sylvester
Clock, Louis Daniel
Clow, Ora T.
Crigler, John Christopher
Davis, Arthur H.
Ellsworth, Ellsworth Elmer
Finn, Raymond Sylvester
Goodman, Joseph
Greer, William Alison
Guiberson, Samuel Allen
Gurnee, Brewster Smith
Hall, John Ewell
Hendricks, Henry Thomas
Hendrickson, John McElhaney
Hickman, James Oscar
Hochstrasser, Rudolf
Howland, Clarence Sears
Hoyt, Homer James
Isaac, Frederick Neville
King, Arthur Dale
King, Edgar B.
Kinney, Charles Lewis
Lovelace, Thomas James
Momson, Henry August
Musgrave, Robert William
Nathan, Louis David
Nathan, Herman
Pierce, James Henry
Rafailovich, Nicholas M.
Reinhardt, Harry Joseph
Sanborn, Leavitt Riley
Shore, Gilbert Edward
Smith, George Washington
Talent, Patrick
Trewhitt, Wayne Douglas
Trumbull, Lewis Thomas
Wendling, George Xavier
White, William Edmund
Young, Edmund Ellsworth—56

MOST EXCELLENT MASTERS:

George Gordon,
Arthur Leon Raney—2

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WITHDRAWN:

James Joseph Dewall, Henry Albert Kinney,
James Shaw Robertson, Joseph George Martin—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bayard Boyd Ellis, Richard Voris Ellis—2.

DIED:

Adolph Gustav Dollenmayer, Edwin Reed Graham—2.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	57	Withdrawn	4
Exalted	6	Suspended N. P. D.....	2
Affiliated	1	Died	2
		Now borne upon the roll....	56
	64		64

KERN VALLEY CHAPTER, No. 75.

Bakersfield, Kern County.

Stated Meetings, First Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Emmet Molet Friant, High Priest, Benjamin Burger Thomas, Prin. So.,
Francis George Munzer, King, William Arthur Eardley, R. A. C.,
Frederick William Snyder, Scribe, James Lowell Annette, Master 3d V.,
Arthur Saxe Crites, Treasurer, Charles Leason Horsman, M. 2d V.,
Frank Newcomb Sawyer, Secretary, James Walter Mahaffey, M. 1st V.,
Eugene Baker Noble, Capt. of Host, Harrison Ross Peacock, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Charles Wesley Beatty, Spencer Langdon Blodget,
Emmet Molet Friant, William Wallace Kaye.
Isaac Leffler Miller,

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Alexander, Charles Lee
Baird, James
Black, Harry Lloyd
Blodget, Hugh Allen
Bradford, Charles Edwin
Brown, Eugene McCabe
Brower, Celsus
Bass, Edwin Dumont
Caldwell, Alonzo
Carr, John H.
Carson, John Lowell
Champion, Louis Frederick
Colburn, Thomas
Connor, Caswell Lee
Coons, William Henry
Correa, George Augustus
Crites, Argus Jewett
Cross, Thomas

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Duggins, James Madison
Duncan, Eugene Bennett
Duncan, William Alton
Duncan, Millard Augustus
Evans, Joseph Lewellyn
Everson, Henry Winfield
Fisher, William Randolph
Forsythe, Donald Herman
Gillespie, Robert Madison
Glenn, Ira Houston
Goodwin, Jesse W.
Green, Francis Harrison
Handy, Thomas Benjamin
Hayden, Edward Blaine
Heard, John Wilkerson
Henshaw, Holmes
Hunt, James Benjamin
Hussey, Ralph Harmon
Hutchings, George Grant
Jamison, John Mack
Jerrue, Daniel Bernard
Jones, Richard Girard
Keith, John M.
Kellogg, Clarence William
Kelso, Wilson B.
Kimball, Will S.
La Berge, Francis Edward
Langdon, Frederick Alexander
Lary, Clyde Clifton
Lean, Daniel T.
Longacre, John Jackson
Low, John Alexander
Lupton, George William
Mack, Julius Jacob
Mahon, Jackson W.
McCoy, Henry Dohrman
Medina, John Blancarte
Morrow, Robert Ewing
Munsey, Elbert Porter
Murray, Peter Allen
Myers, Herbert Elias
Patterson, Peter
Rice, Frank Sabinus
Reynolds, George Augustine
Rintoul, DeWitt Talmage
Roberts, John Ellsworth
Robinson, Frank Wilkins
Rogers, Guy
Settle, James Pendleton
Sornberger, William Oscar
Stoll, Charles Michael
Stone, James Edgar
Stuart, Harry Grant
Weill, Alphonse
Whorff, Frank Teed
Wible, Samuel Peter
Wilson, William Cabaniss
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MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:

Charles Francis Mais—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Robert Scott Futhey—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Howard Burdette Buck,
Benjamin Leonard Brundage,
Harry Walter McCray,
Benjamin Brundage,
Wirt Robinson Macnurdo,
John Lowell Carson—6.

RESTORED:

John Lowell Carson—1.

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RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	81	Withdrawn	1
Exalted	15	Suspended N. P. D.....	6
Affiliated	1	Now borne upon the roll....	91
Restored	1		
	98		98

POMONA CHAPTER, No. 76.

Pomona, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, First Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

George Willis Cowdery, High Priest,
Fred Rice Lewis, King,
Clyde Samuel Wentworth, Scribe,
Charles Micah Stone, Treasurer,
Joseph Relton Garthside, Secretary,
Charles McPherson Harris, C. of H.,
Charles Clark Huff, Prin. So.,
William Arthur McCormick, R. A. C.,
Charles Fred Weigle, M. 3d Vail,
Walter Brewster Todd, M. 2d V.,
Robert Edward Graf, Master 1st V.,
George Nelson Eells, Organist,
Orion Austin Warner, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Hervey James Nichols,
Joseph Relton Garthside,
Frank Garcelon,
George Whitney Merrill,
Everett Haskell Welch,
Francis George Wyman,
Charles Clark Huff,
Frank Webster Thomas.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Alden, Stephen
Andrews, Samuel Newell
Ashton, Palmer
Avis, Americus Benezetta
Banks, John Wesley
Baynham, Frank Leslie
Boulier, Charles Louis
Brackenridge Robert Erwig
Browne, Fred Alfred
Burke, Allen Willard
Buzick, Edwin
Carter, Ira Caleb
Clark, Charles
Cohn, John Edward
Cox, Joseph Harris
Cramer, William Theodore
Crickmore, Joseph Clinton
Crookshank, David Carnes
Doughty, Charles Homer
Debruner, Vitus
Dole, Arthur Macdonald
Downing, Eben Lincoln
Dowling, Thomas Jackson
Dreher, Charles John
Elder, Noble Smith
Fitch, Joseph Abira
Ford, Charles Benjamin
Ford, Seldon Irwin
Ford, William Mitchell
Fox, Charles James
Fredendall, Thomas Benton
Garcelon, Harris

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Gerling, Edgar Schroder
Geer, Francis Heman
Graham, Fred Eugene
Hall, George Augustus
Hansen, Hans Broderson
Hansler, Frank Ernest
Hart, Elmer Woodman
Hefti, Rudolph
Hibbard, Ethan Allen
Hunter, Arthur Daniel
Hyatt, Frank Henry
Jess, Stoddard
Johnson, Edward
Johnstone, William Arthur
Kauffman, Paul Wilfred
Kennedy, Henry Clayton
Lemon, Gordon Cruckshank
Lewis, John Hamilton
Lewis, Walter Atwood
Ludden, Collins Adelbert
Ludden, Jerome Adelbert
Martin, William Thomas
Matthews, Lee Rex
McGowan, James Edwin
McQuitty, David Crane
Metz, Mitchell Kerr
Midgley, Wilmot Whitworth
Molyneaux, Francis Asbury
Monahan, John William
Moon, Thomas James
Moore, Albert Dean
Mosher, George Erastus
Nichols, Allen Penfield
Nichols, Paul Wright
Olcott, Shepard Pond
Phillips, George Stephen
Rarick, John
Rhoades, Edward Arthur
Richter, Ernest George
Robertson, John George
Robinson, Edmund Clark
Saunders, William Horatio
Sheets, Henry Lee
Shephard, Benjamin Chaffee
Shutt, Fred Ordway
Smith, Ira Augustus
Stanton, John Edward
Steffa, George Addison
Stevenson, Ira
Stone, David P.
Teague, David Clinton
Teague, Walter
Thompson, Edwin Orin
Toland, Clarence Gaines
Turner, George Madison
Walther, Frederick Carl
Wheeler, Frank
White, Edwin Plimpton
Wilcox, John Walton
Wilkinson, Henry Patterson
Wilkinson, James Henry
Williamson, Charles David
Wilson, Charles Patton
Wilton, Edwin
Witman, Alexander Hamilton, Sr.
Witman, Alexander Hamilton, Jr.
Wood, Uriah Smith
Wright, Charles Digby

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DIED:

Erastus Taylor Manchester,
Frank Raynes,
John Wasson—3.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	100	Died	3
Exalted	20	Now borne upon the roll....	119
Affiliated	2		
	122		122

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REDLANDS CHAPTER, No. 77.

Redlands, San Bernardino County.

Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Samuel Whitmer Myers, High P.,
Jacob John Suess, King,
James Albert Merritt, Scribe,
Frank Pierce Meserve, Treasurer,
James Albert Stone, Secretary,
Harry Horne, Prin Sojourner,
Charles Harmon Hoyt, R. A. C.,
Carl Gustave Burk, M. 3d Vail,
Alexander Bradshaw Cook, M. 2d V.,
Luen Coffee, M. 1st Vail,
John Riddell Moorhead, Capt. of H.,
Charles Yost, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Frank Pierce Meserve,
Charles H. Hobart,
James Albert Stone,
James Frederick Drake,
Harry Horne,
Albert Edwin Taylor,
Charles Milton Brown,
Halsey Warren Allen,
Robert Morris Hamilton,
William M. Johnson,
Harvey Clayton Deming.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Avey, John Logan
Baker, William Vinton
Bailey, Charles Frederick
Bay, Alva Clinton
Beer, James Clark
Boberick, John Joseph
Browning, Charles Clifton
Bryan, Edwin Horace
Burton, James Lee
Campbell, Walter McNutt
Carlson, Carl Otto
Champion, Fred
Clock, Charles Livingston
Cock, William Omer
Cortner, George C.
Clippinger, Edward C.
Dart, Lewis Sidney
Davis, Alva Sylvester
Davis, Charles Edward
Deck, Lewis
Dostal, John Frank
Easter, John Day
Eaton, Clement Hand
Estle, Charles B.
Fish, Charles Edward
Fitzsimmons, Michael H.
Gillis, William Templeman
Gonder, Roy Eugene
Gore, John Wesley
Hagen, John Reese
Hatch, Albert Wilson
Hird, John Preston
Hamilton, John Watson
Hammett, Frank W.
Hazzard, Ira G.
Hendrickson, Andrew Jackson
Hersee, Charles Henry
Holt, William Franklin
Johnson, Everett Anderson
Johnstone, Herbert Way
Kingsbury, Homer Penf'd Donaldson
Leland, George H.
Link, Sylvester
Mason, Oliver Orland
Medland, Thomas James
Milligan, Joseph Chambers
Mitchell, Vinton Littleton
Montigel, Ferdinand

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Morris, George Hollis
Morrison, Frank Pierce
Moore, Elliott Augustus
Moore, Paul Walter
Moore, William Herbert
Phinney, Mellen Davis
Phinney, Mellen Mosher
Peterson, Harmon Holger
Pierce, Martin Frank
Poundstone, Jacob
Prendergast, Jeffrey Joseph
Prescott, Frank Clark
Putnam, Willis Eugene
Pyle, William Lamborn
Payton, John Eberle
Peel, Thomas Leopold
Reid, Samuel Clarence
Rivera, Jose Apollo
Ryer, George C.
Sanborn, Christopher Allen
Setchfield, Richard
Shenk, Adolphus Mallaline
Springborg, Alfred Emile
Stearns, Augustus George
Stuart, William Hugh
Suess, Otto George
True, Alfred Adams
Tyler, Hoell
Vahey, Charles Eugene
Vesper, Charles R.
Weldon, Benjamin C.
Williams, Silas
Wright, Carey Thomas—100.

MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:
Frederick Morrill Medhurst—1.

RESTORED:
Frank Clark Prescott—1.

DIED:
James Sherburn Riggs, William Kelley Wright—2.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	93	Died	2
Exalted	6	Now borne upon the roll.....	100
Affiliated	2		
Restored	1		
	102		102

(John Riddell Moorhead not yet a member).

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FERNDALE CHAPTER, No. 78.

Ferndale, Humboldt County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday on or After Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Albert Maurice Dinsmore, H. P.,
Ray Henry Edwards, King,
Peter Beck, Scribe,
Charles Albion Doe, Treasurer,
Elbridge Chamberlain Damon, Sec.,
John Ericsson Gries, C. of H.,
John Alexander Lane, Prin. So.,
Hans Christenson, R. A. C.,
Decima App Francis, Master 3d V.,
Frank Nissen Rasmussen, M. 2d V.,
Harry Caltoft, Master 1st Vail,
Oscar Dunsworth Whittier, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Sidney Bourne Swift,
John Henry Trost,
Joseph Armitage Shaw,
Edward Augustus Pierson,
Henry Sinclair Delamere,
Oscar Dunsworth Whittier,
Leven Christian Ericksen.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Bartlett, James Frederick
Bird, James Bishop
Blakemore, John Ward
Branstetter, Walter Grant
Church, Walter Merton
Cooper, Eugene Marcus
Connick, Alexander Grant
Connick, John Melvin
Dale, Harvey
Dinsmore, Fred Andrea
Dinsmore, George Evans
Dinsmore, Harold Adam
Ellis, Clarence Eugene
Foster, John Edmon
Francis, Frederick Lewellyn
Fulmore, Smith
Gillogly, Mathew Lee
Hanson, Daniel Webster
Hanson, Henry August
Harris, Robert Lee
Hauck, Nathan
Hicks, Leonard Salmon
Hindley, George
Hurlbutt, Harry Ellsworth
Lamb, Alexander Abel
Lamb, Winfield Scott
Lawson, James
Luther, Frank William
Lytel, Edward B.
McLean, William
Miller, Austin Vincent
Michael, Luther
Moore, Charles William
Morrison, Lafayette
Morrison, Silas Voorhees
Mueller, John Gottlieb
Oliver, Frank Wright
Parkman, Clarence Eugene
Parsons, Albert Samuel
Patrick, Zelotus Bingham
Porter, Ernest David
Rackliff, Charles Clark
Rasmussen, Jacob
Ring, Hogan J.
Robinson, Don Alonzo
Ross, Thomas Daniel
Russ, Ira Alonzo
Russ, William Nehemiah
Samuels, William
Schriner, Charles Theodore
Siples, Louis Justin
Singsby, George

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Starr, Chester Thompson
Sweet, George William
Tooby, Ernest Norton
Williams, Charles Henry
Williams, Frank George
Williams, Richard Roland
Wing, William
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SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Stirling Green Cousins, Andrew C. Christoffersen—2.

DIED:

Edwin Baker Carr, William Taylor Douglas—2.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	81	Suspended N. P. D.....	2
		Died	2
		Now borne upon the roll....	77
	81		81

MISSION CHAPTER, No. 79.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings First and Third Thursdays in each month.

OFFICERS:

Anson Northrup George, H. Priest, Adolph Louis Wm. Zillmer, R. A. C.,
Edwin Warren Tucker, King, Emile Daniel Mori, M. 3d Vail,
Robert Allan Henry, Scribe, Charles Sumner Rogers, M. 2d Vail,
Christian Hellwig, Treasurer, John Edward Klein, M. 1st Vail,
Richard Spicer Allen, Secretary, Robert Duke Burness, Organist,
Henry Jerome Thomas, Capt. of H., James Edward Parmelee, Guard.
William Henry Reid, Prin. So.,

Past High Priests:

Andrew Christenson, Warren Edwards Murray,
Alexander Middleton Cox, Richard Spicer Allen,
Jonathan Morffew Peel, Marshall Joseph Fairfield,
Dewey Coffin, Harry Maundrell,

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Allan, Robert Edward
Allen, Arthur Densil
Anderson, Walter Godfrey
Arnberger, Richard Claus
Arnold, Harry Brown
Ashworth, Fred Drew
Bailey, Lewis Hamilton
Barker, Joseph
Barlow, William George
Barnes, Edward
Barz, Frederick Carl
Bartholomew, John William
Beck, Francis Edwin
Beede, Alexander Creighton

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Bemiss, Lincoln Edward
Benedict, Amos William
Benedict, Charles Edward
Benedict, Courtland Smith
Benedict, Egbert Judson
Benedict, James Seymour
Berger, William Joseph
Birlem, Frederick William
Bishop, Sherman Augustus
Blodgett, Samuel Omega
Bodler, Frank Frederic
Booth, Percy Harold
Boysen, Edward Constantine
Brady, William, Jr.
Brann, Harry Harding
Bray, Nelson Hudison
Breitenstein, Edmond Edward Wm.
Briggs, Herbert F.
Brockmann, George Edward
Brooks, Alpheus Baxter
Brown, James Albert
Brown, Clive Augustus
Brown, James Henry
Brownell, James Samuel
Bryan, William Vose
Bunker, Charles Dimmock
Bunker, Henry Chase
Burg, Carl Henry
Burgren, Albert William
Burgren, Arthur William
Bush, Joseph Aaron
Cameron, Dudley Alfred
Cameron, Howard McDougall
Camm, Charles William
Cardinell, John Douglas
Center, George Lillie
Chatham, William
Chisholm, William
Christ, William John
Christensen, John Peter
Christie, Robert
Clark, George Dixon
Clemens, Christian Jensen
Coburn, Charles Edward
Coffin, Lincoln Alberton
Coiner, Oscar Christian
Cole, John Richard
Collier, Henry Barrodaile
Combrink, William Ernest
Cookson, William Bonsall
Coppinger, Clarence
Corder, William Arthur
Cordes, William Frederick
Cornehl, Henry
Couper, Edgar Ward
Crichton, John Lithgow
Crocker, William
Crosett, Edward Franklin
Daggett, Almore Keith
Dalton, Franklin
Daly, Samuel Joseph
Davies, Thomas Abraham
Day, Charles Austin
Dean, Francis
Deardorff, Edward Samuel
Dickman, Henry G.
Diggs, Henry William
Dodd, Milton Franklin
Donald, William
Doyle, Charles Davis
Draffin, William Henry
Drake, Frank Babbitt
Drinkhouse, Frederick Rosenbaum
Dunbar, Hubbard Foster
Duncan, James Hepburn
Dupern, William Alphonse
Eastman, Edward Ferry
Eastman, George Mason
Ecklon, Charles Henry
Ecklon, Lorenz Gottfried
Edwards, Eugene Hammond
Edwards, John Henry
Edwards, William
Edwards, William Henry
Elam, Thomas
Elliott, Hamilton Scholes
English, George Edward
Evans, George Herbert
Fahrenholz, Frederick William
Fairfield, Marshall

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Falkenstein, Christian Joseph
Farley, Walter Hawthorne
Felt, John William
Fifield, Willard George
Finn, Charles Chamberlain
Fischer, George Theodore
Fogelsang, Thomas Edwin
Foltz, Frank Sproat
Fonda, Charles Patterson
Fonda, Walter Gibbs
Forbes, Theodore Henry
Ford, William
Forrest, Edwin
Frahm, Claus
Frantz, Clarence Sherman
Freyermuth, Otto George
Fricke, John William
Frye, John Winslow
Gallagher, Robert Farral
Gamble, Edward Lee
Gardner, Frederick Archie
Genesy, Walter Alexander
George, William Henry
Gerdau, Walter Julius
Gilson, John Edward
Glasson, Wm. Chas. Wormington
Grannis, Frederick Roscoe
Gray, James Alfred
Gries, Frederick August
Haberly, George Washington
Haines, Samuel Newell
Halket, William Duncan
Hall, Henry
Hall, Milton Rider
Hallett, Eugene Bartlet
Hansell, Calvin Emerick
Hansen, Ca. Theodore
Harpham, Lee Wheeler
Hart, George Edward
Harville, Benjamin Franklin
Haseltine, Charles Woodward
Hastings, Philip
Hatch, Francis Oliver
Haussler, Gustavus Adolphus
Haviside, John Joseph
Haviside, John Joseph, Jr.
Hawksley, Alexander
Hawton, Frank Lait
Hazlett, John
Heckman, James Robert
Heidt, Wesley
Henry, Carl Albert
Henry, Robert
Herring, Richard
Herrington, Howard
Hesse, Edwin Ellsworth
Hetty, Julius Finck
Hicks, Oscar Penn
Hildebrand, William Charles
Hilder, Louis
Hiller, John Roy
Hillman, John Reuben
Hind, George Urwin
Hitzeroth, Lorenz Devenport
Hixson, Morris Clayton
Hollingsworth, Lewis Washington
Holloway, Charles Marion
Holton, Albert Marion
Houseworth, Frederick Arthur
Howe, William Dikeman
Howell, Josiah Rowland
Huber, Adolph
Huguenin, Adolph
Hulse, David Andrew
Hunt, Charles William
Hunt, Oscar Fred
Hunter, Charles Harris
Inman, Thomas George
Jacks, Henry
Jackson, Henry William
Jackson, John Quincy
Jacobsen, Halvor Julius Thorwald
Jamieson, Andrew
Janes, Thomas Ingles
Jenkins, William McDonald
Johnson, August
Johnson, Olof
Johnson, Peter Henry
Jordan, William Henry
Jose, Richard James

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Jurs, Henry Feddersen
Kellogg, Paul Frank
Keyston, James Woods
Keyston, Samuel Albert
Kennedy, Paul Coster
Kern, Louis Adolph
Kimball, John Albion
King, Charles Andrew
King, John Watt
Kingsland, George Robert
Kirkpatrick, George Edward
Klein, John Adolph
Lamont, William
Landis, Edward Casper
Lange, Ernest Adolph
Leaf, Albert Henry
Lee, Roy Abraham
Leland, Harry Everett
Leonard, Edward Francis
Libby, Charles Frederic
Liebenow, Herman Carl
Lind, Edward Martin
Lindley, William Purdy
Lindsay, Charles McKerral
Little, Archibald Dunlap
Logan, Ross Clay
Louideck, Edward Frank
Lundy, Aaron Linton
Lunt, George William
Lutley, Edward
Lyon, Walter Seth
MacDonald, Lincoln Duncan
Macrandrias, Elias
Malott, Watson Howard
Marshall, Eugene Lee
Martin, George Wilbur
Martin, Samuel
Maurer, William Center
McGilvray, John Duff
McGilvray, John Duff, Jr.
McGinley, Robert Henderson
McGowan, Frank
McIntosh, John Fraser
McKee, Charles Dunlap
McKillop, William John
McKnew, Henry Lee
McLean, Edward John
McMahan, Calvin Clark
McNair, Andrew
McNoble, Emery Lewis
McRoskey, Edward Lawrence
McRoskey, Leonard Henry
Mennie, Alexander
Mervy, Edward Thomas
Michling, George Sebastian
Miller, John Wallace
Miller, Robert Notman
Mirk, Thomas
Mitchell, Edward Henry
Moffatt, Walter Lindsay
Mohr, Henry Anton
Moore, Avard Joseph
Moore, John Cutler
Moore, William Hiland
Morgan, Hamilton
Morser, Edward John
Moulin, Ferdinand Victor
Moulthrop, Howland King
Murray, Oliver Perry
Nauman, Howard
Nellis, Walter Wood
Nelson, Louis
Newell, Ralph Gerard
Newman, Robert Edwin
Olsen, John Jacobson
Olsen, William Christensen
Onslow, Frank
Packham, Thomas George
Paff, Charles
Palmer, George Franklin
Partridge, John Slater
Patrick, Harry Wallace
Pattison, Frederick Charles
Peabody, Robert Austin
Pedler, William James
Pelton, Hazlitt Lee
Penniman, Charles Wood
Pennington, George William
Pennington, Thomas
Perry, Frederic Jewell

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Petersen, Jacob
Peterson, Frank Baltzer
Piper, Stephen Livingston
Plughoff, Albert David
Poch, Charles Emil
Porter, George Keith
Prahl, Gustave Joseph
Price, William
Prior, John Stanley
Raubinger, William John
Redmond, Samuel
Reed, Alfred Alvin
Reed, Walter Norman
Reed, Warren Stedman
Reid, Archibald
Reid, John Miller
Reigle, Harry Herbert
Reinecke, Walter Alfred
Renwick, Charles Almon
Renwick, Myron Hatch
Riccomi, Fred Joseph
Riccomi, George Leo
Richards, John David
Richards, James Symmes
Rixon, Albert William
Roberts, Oliver
Robertson, John Milne
Robertson, William Milne
Robinson, George
Robinson, Oscar Maynard
Robinson, Seymour Heman
Roebke, Fred Carl, Jr.
Rohlffs, Walter Vogt
Rohrhand, Charles William
Rolph, James, Jr.
Rosenau, Frank Leopold
Rowe, Purcell
Rusconi, John Battista
Sampson, William Reed
Schrader, Otto
Segelhorst, Louis
Sernborg, Nils Helding
Sewell, Daniel Robert
Shafer, Frank Ellsworth
Shaver, Hamilton Elijah
Shephard, Bertram Holmes Douglas
Sherman, Frank Potter
Silvia, Michael
Sloan, Clarence Barstow
Smith, Grant Ward
Smith, William Isaac
Sneath, George Richard
Snell, Frank Scott
Snook, James Athearn
Spader, Charles Toms
Spence, Alexander
Spiller, George Weldon
Stark, David
Steen, Therald
Steere, Jesse Edmund
Stevenson, Howard Griffith
Sturken, Fabian Henry
Summerhayes, William Ruggles
Swain, Ellis Marion
Tabrett, Henry Charles
Tade, John Edwin
Thompson, John
Thompson, Samuel Mehaffy
Thompson, Walter Alexander
Thompson, William Wallace
Thorp, Clement Barton
Thorp, Henry Walker
Thrall, Frank Hurshall
Tibbey, Fred Milton
Townsend, Walter Boyd
Travis, Edward Charles
Treadwell, Edward Francis
Trevor, Henry
Troyer, Roderic Arthur
Tucker, Edwin Warren, Jr.
Ulrich, John Alvin
Upton, Thomas Bennett
Van Orden, Charles Howard
Van Winkle, Pierre Schoonmaker
Varney, Frank Hastings
Voorman, Henry Augustus
Waldan, Christian
Walker, George
Walker, George Henry, Jr.
Wallace, Albert William

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Wallace, Lew Edward
Ward, William Douglas
Warnock, William Henry
Warren, Frederick Melville
Watson, John Gilson
Webster, George Albert
Wegener, Charles Augustus
Weisel, Charles
Weisel, George Gustave Henry
Wertsch, Herman
West, Ernest Leonard
Weston, John Arthur
Weule, Ernest Louis
Whitaker, George Edward
White, William Harrison
Whitley, Gerald Stover
Wieboldt, Peter William Nicholas
Wilhelm, John Harry
Willett, Walter Marinus
Wilson, Herman Fowler
Wilson, Harley Payton
Wilson, James Andrew
Wiseflock, John Michael
Wolcott, Benjamin Randolph
Wolf, Reuben Augustus
Wood, William Everett
Word, William Wallace, Jr.
Wright, William Walter
Zapf, Charles Frederick
Zinkand, Ferdinand Jacob
Zion, Edwin Ray
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MOST EXCELLENT MASTERS:

Frederick William McNamara,
Thomas Allen Cavanagh,
Charles Wallace Weld,
Henry David Stile,
Milton Gunther Moenning,
John James Young—6.

PAST MASTER:

William Worth Poole—1.

MARK MASTER:

Luther Janna Holton—1.

RESTORED:

James Albert Brown—1.

WITHDRAWN:

William Walker Brown,
William Claudius Frahm,
Fred Herbert Gibson,
John Henry Godbold,
John Rudolph August Jenkel,
John Edmond Jones,
Solomon Arthur Macy,
Thomas O'Connell,
Albert Ernest Pierce,
William Akerman Rice,
Edwin Clinton Sharpe.
—11.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Orrington Lunt Comings,
Hu Jones,
Roscoe Edgerly Lane,
Otto Henry Mengel,
Irwin Joseph Truman, Jr.
—5.

DIED:

William Conrad,
James Peverly Hodgdon,
Hollis Maine Locke,
Albert Gustav Wieland—4.

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RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last month.....	395	Withdrawn	11
Exalted	47	Suspended N. P. D.....	5
Affiliated	2	Died	4
Restored	1	Now borne upon the roll....	425
	445		445

AZUSA CHAPTER, No. 80.

Azusa, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, Friday next succeeding the Full Moon in each month.

OFFICERS:

George Martens, High Priest,
Franklin Edgar Dudderar, Scribe
Willard J. Wade, King,
Charles Clark Casey, Treasurer,
Franklin Arthur Carpenter, Sec.,
John William Calvert, C. of H.,
Charles Henry Lee, Prin, So.,
John Geoffrey Woodward, R. A. C.,
Benjamin French Thorpe, M. 3d Vail,
Conrad Leslie Smith, Master 2d V.,
Nathan D. Mussey, Master 1st Vail,
Benjamin Walker Ramsaur, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Fred Longworth Clark,
John William Calvert,
Samuel Augusta Ellis,
Charles Henry Lee,
Thomas Francis Griswold,
William W. Heth.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Anderson, Thomas
Atwood, George N.
Bardill, John Warren
Benton, Henry Clay
Bernard, Kenneth Lee
Bidwell, Rolfe Bishop
Bierbower, Hugh Reed
Casey, Benjamin Shane
Coenes, Frank Jay
Coffman, Charles Henry
Collins, Westwood Hugh
Coltrin, Amadore Francis
Coolman, John Henry
Cowan, Richard Bates
Crandall, John Abner
Dawson, Robert Wesley
Dudderar, George Washington
Follows, Ralph Morton
Fowler, Joseph
Fraisher, Robert Love
Gaebke, Frank Benedict
Given, Bryce Morrow
Griswold, William Merton
Harris, Jonathan Bentley
Harvey, James William
Hay, Daniel Creager
Hazzard, George Alfred
Howard, Wallace Lawton
Huber, Julius Edmund
Huber, Orlando Henry
Jones, Lester M.
Kerckhoff, Anton Philip
Mace, Edwin
Macfarlane, Walter
Mathews, James Lewis
Mathias, Jasper Chester

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McNair, William Righter
Menefee, Charley
Menefee, Clarence Wheeler
Metcalfe, James Arthur
Millis, Sam B.
Mills, Karl Kent
Morgan, Don DeWitt
Newman, Emil
Noel, John Thomas
Pelton, Frank Edward
Pollard, Richard C.
Quick, John
Ream, Charles Oscar
Reed, James Denny
Renaker, Charles Taylor
Rush, Bert
Ryder, Andrew
Sheldon, William A.
Simpson, Ralph Oliver
Sitton, Jeremiah
Smith, Frank Richard
Spence, Edward Follis
Stark, Rincy
Strine, John Harvey
Taylor, B. Frank
Taylor, William Penn
Thomas, John Herbert
Vincent, Bert
Wardall, Ralph Hewitt
Ware, Edward Septimus
Webb, Benjamin Seward
Wheeler, Lawrence Newton—84.

PAST MASTER:
Irving Harvey Mulholland—1.

WITHDRAWN:
Herbert Edward Collins—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	79	Withdrawn	1
Exalted	6	Now borne upon the roll....	84
	85		85

VACAVILLE CHAPTER, No. 81.

Vacaville, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday on or before Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Zeph McBride, High Priest,
John Thomas Montgomery, King,
Rudolph Schaefer, Scribe,
Walter Hatch Edwards, Treasurer,
Samuel Franklin Ellison, Secretary,
William Claudius Frahm, C. of H.,
Harry Danforth Chandler, P. S.,
Jacob Blum, Royal Arch Captain,
David Stanford, Master 3d Vail,
Frank Ben'jn McKevitt, Jr., M.2dV.,
Walter William Chandler, M. 1st V.,
George Adelbert Powers, Organist,
Henry Eversole, Guard.

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Past High Priests:

George Frederick Wooderson,
Ingalls Kinney Buck,
Victor Worthington Hartley,
Robert Lincoln Reid,
William Henry Price,
Orestus Humboldt Allison,
William Zeph McBride.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Akerly, George Parry
Andrews, Edward Cleveland
Arnold, George Allen
Attkisson, William Brice
Atwater, Henry
Bassford, Joseph Edward
Brinck, Henry Roy
Buck, Frank Henry
Buck, Frank Herbert
Buck, Fred McClelland
Buck, William Henry
Chandler, Frederick Brewster
Chase, Samuel Ernest
Clark, Frank Herbert
Crystal, Carlton Clark
Dickie, Frank Eugene
Dobbins, Sterling Price
Fisher, Edward
Fotheringham, Charles Allen
Gates, Thomas Lee
Goodwin, Woodbury McClelland
Hagerty, John James
Hartley, Clement Madison
Haworth, Morris Wells
Hewitt, Trent Logee
Jenney, Warren Corneil
Kowanda, Thomas
Kruse, Fred Herman
Lawrence, William Edward
Losee, Albert William
Losee, Charles Henry
Losee, Elmer Lyonidas
Manuel, Eli William
McKevitt, Frank Benjamin
McMillan, Edward Houston
Noel, William Henry
Nielsen, Carl Henrich
Palmer, Humphrey Parin
Parker, William Boyd
Perry, Horace Grant
Peterson, Louis Henry
Rust, Charlie Baldwin
Samuels, George Washington
Schroeder, William Louis
Shepherd, Benjamin Walker
Stevenson, Andrew Vincent
Stevenson, Charles Albert
Stitt, James Warren
Sullivan, James William
Tate, Horace Phillip
Weed, Ulysses Edgar
Wilson, Thomas Stanley
Wolfskill, Frank
Wooden, John Henry

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WITHDRAWN:

Thomas Hugh Buckingham,
Fred Martin Smith—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Robert Boone McMillan—1.

EXPELLED:

Eldric Eugene McFarland—1.

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RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	68	Withdrawn	2
Exalted	8	Suspended N. P. D.....	1
Affiliated	1	Expelled	1
		Now borne upon the roll.....	73
	77		77

ALCATRAZ CHAPTER, No. 82.

Oakland, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, First Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William Stanley Anguin, High P., Harry Clinton Barnes, R. A. C.,
Edmund Waite Griffin, King, Lewis Thornton Corwin, M. 3d Vail,
Hans Frederick Sorensen, Scribe, Jesse Reinhold Sorensen, M. 2d V.,
Warren Guice Mobley, Treasurer, Edmund Augustus Lar Rieu, M. 1 V.,
Herbert Atherton Glines, Secretary, Joseph Boardman, Organist,
William John Lawry, Capt. of H., Sidney Herbert Farrell, Guard.
John William Harrigan, Prin. So.,

Past High Priests:

William James Chesney, **John William Harrigan,**
Holly Francis Moon, **Walter Henry Lagersen.**

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Aldrich, Hugh Shafter
Alison, Archie
Anderson, Franklin Pierce
Austin, George William
Austin, Robert Harrison
Baker, Alvin Walter
Barrett, Lawrence Whitlatch
Belding, William Forsyth
Bergsten, Oscar Paulus
Bishop, James Robert
Blake, Sherman Tecumseh
Bock, George
Cardwell, Joseph William
Carlson, Oscar Reinhold
Carman, Charles Way
Carman, Frank Vanoy
Carpenter, George
Cogswell, John Benjamin
Cohn, Abram S.
Cope, Harry Beisly
Cotton, George Douglas
Cowan, Charles Henry
Cox, Thomas Jones
Cozzens, Arthur Eugene
Crandley, William John
Crawford, Frank Reed
Crossman, Archie Keam
Crossman, Edwin John
Crossman, William Thomas
Dallerup, Benjamin
Dallerup, John
Davidson, William
Davison, William Gardiner
Deckard, Stephen Anderson
Dickson, George
Doane, Raymond Orrin

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Dondero, Aurelio George
Douglas, Frank Johnson
Edwards, John
Eiben, Frederick Gerhard
Erwin, David Lyttle
Fairchild, Claude Wilkins
Fassett, James Sherman
Flathmann, John Henry Martin
Flathmann, William Claus
Fogelstrom, Walter John
Geirrine, Charles Andrew
Gemmell, Stewart Farwell
Gier, Theodore
Gorham, William Joseph
Gotthelf, Aaron Solem
Graham, Edward Joseph
Graham, Robert Grant
Green, Harry Elmer Ellsworth
Greenwald, Frank Julius
Grismoir, George Calvin
Hall, Percy Weller
Havard, Richard Daniel
Heckell, William Frederick
Helmore, Paul Algernon
Hewitt, Lorren Gifford
Hodges, Alfred Coggin
Hufschmidt, Alfred Frederick
Hunter, William Alexander
Ingersoll, Clarence George
Jamieson, John Carlyle
Johnstone, Andrew E.
Jorgensen, Johannes Christian
Knowles, Jesse Baker
Leidig, Donald Sterling
Linster, Peter Edward
Long, Albert Vance
Long, William
Love, Thomas
Lutgen, George Vest
Mahony, William Henry
Marcus, George Peter
McCord, Thomas
McCracken, Robert Edward
McDonald, Frank Jesse
McDonald, George Bruce
McGuffick, George Nelson Provost
McKeen, Albert Atwater
McKeen, Herman Scott
McKenzie, Joseph Henry
McLeod, Angus Martin
Medros, Joseph Jason
Meade, George Fred
Meade, Linley Merwin
Meese, Adolph
Megraw, George Emery
Merrill, Arthur
Moore, John Briggs
Moore, Richard George
Moulthrop, Willey Howard
Murphy, Eugene Joseph
Murphy, James Joseph
Myrick, John Brown
Nash, Chester Bell
Nielsen, Hans Frederick
Noel, Charles L.
Nor, Andrew Jorgensen
Nordman, Artillus Fardinand
Nordman, Peter
Nussbaum, August Otto
O'Neil, Peter J.
Parker, David Elmer
Parker, Robert Lee
Pasquale, Edward Valentine
Peacock, Alfred
Porter, George Washington
Prideaux, Richard Blight
Putzar, Edward Louis
Redington, Charles Henry
Redington, Charles Henry, Jr.
Reid, Edmund Robert
Revalk, Richmond Emil
Robertson, Albert Atwater
Robertson, Daniel
Rohrbach, Joseph Phillip
Ruley, Guy Fairfax
Samuels, George
Sandelin, Charles Frederick
Schindler, Henry Bernard
Schrock, William A.
Schwarz, Henry

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Seller, John
Searls, Niles
Smith, Rufus Garfield
Snook, Charles Edward
Stephens, Samuel
Stromgren, Gustav A.
Tait, Allan James
Tambs, Hartwig Carsten
Tarr, Alvin Eugene
Thomas, Charles Goodwin
Thomson, James
Tinsley, James Samuel
Torrence, Henry George
Walker, William Henry
Warness, Axel Christoffer
Warness, Paul Andrew
Watson, Warren Mortimer
Weigt, William Albert
Weston, William Pomroy
Whitehead, Thomas
Wilkes, Farrington
Wilkes, William Ernest
Wiley, Jasper Grant
Williams, Franklin D.
Wilson, Andrew John
Winchell, Calvin Smith
Wyllie, Robert Pedan
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RESTORED:

George Fred Meade—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Charles Henry Jurgens, James B. Wilson—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Harry Adelbert Clark, Edmund Almond Rogers,
James Pringle, Guy Taylor,
Chris Keiser, —5.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	164	Withdrawn	2
Exalted	9	Suspended N. P. D.	5
Affiliated	2	Now borne upon the roll	169
Restored	1		
	176		176

CALAVERAS CHAPTER, No. 83.

San Andreas, Calaveras County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon in each month.

OFFICERS:

John Hancock, High Priest, John Joseph Halley, Prin. Sojourner,
Thomas Constantine Peters, King, Frank Clinton Wells, Royal Arch C.,
George Allen Stewart, Scribe, Gilbert Pfortner, Master 3d Vail,
Chester J. Tiscornia, Treasurer, William Marble Nuner, Jr., M. 2d V.,
Charles Francis Walter, Secretary, Adam W. Poe, Master 1st Vail,
Jacob Philip Snyder, Capt. of Host, James Andrew Nuland, Guard.

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Past High Priests:

Frank Joseph Solinsky,
Judson Arthur Holland,
James Keith,
Jacob Philip Snyder.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Agostini, Jules Joseph
Alexander, Paul Clifton
Avery, Morton Peter
Beal, Frederick Nathaniel
Belloni, Mark John B.
Beedle, Frederick Charles
Blood, Harvey Spaulding
Cassinelli, David
Clothier, George Ambrose,
Collins, William Sherman
Cooley, John
Cortmarsh, Frank Odilon
Davidson, Samuel Louis
Davis, Jefferson Jackson
Deitz, John William
Del Orto, Joseph Charles
Dennis, William Samuel
Emery, Earle Caldwell
Engstrom, Charles Otto
Fontana, Charles Dominick
Fullen, John Henry
Gilbert, James A.
Gnecco, John
Graebe, Alfred Eugene
Graves, George Christian
Hadley, Joseph Garfield
Hardy, Ellsworth Bruce
Honey, Milton
Hunt, Marion Lee
Huntington, Chandler
Huston, Harry Lee
Johann, Frederick Helms
Jones, Evan Llewellyn
Koch, William Alexander
Lockman, Francis William
La Riviere, Wilbur Eugene
Manuel, John
Manuel, Raymond Thomas
March, William Bright
McKown, Charles Lemon
McQuig, Alexander May
Messenger, Hiram Ashley
Monte Verda, Lawrence
Poe, James Thomas
Raggio, John
Roberts, David E.
Ross, Arthur Gilbert
Schrag, Henry
Shipley, William Chapman
Spencer, Wirt Dexter
Steinberg, Edward Albert
Stephens, Benjamin
Swithenbank, Albert A.
Taylor, Frank Augustus
Thompson, James Thomas
Thompson, John Joseph
Tiscornia, Frank Elmer
Towle, Frank Ziba
True, George L.
Waters, John
Wesson, Henry
Wyllie, Alfred Loring
Zugar, Archie—78.

PAST MASTER:

Louis Hexter—1.

EXCLUDED:

Charles Myron Burleson,
Joseph Chester Tilden,
William Shinn Coulter,
—3.

WITHDRAWN:

George O. Parker—1.

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DIED:

Thomas D. Fogarty, (Most Excellent Master).

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	79	Withdrawn	1
Exalted	3	Excluded	3
		Now borne upon the roll....	78
	82		82

LONG BEACH CHAPTER, No. 84.

Long Beach, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, First Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John Thomas Cullen, High Priest,
Richard Loynes, King,
Leonidas Frederick Johnson, Scribe,
Frank McCutchen, Treasurer,
Evan Mosher, Secretary,
Harry Carlos Stuart, C. H.,
Edwin Preston Dewey, P. S.,
Clark Hervey Shaw, R. A. C.,
John Henry Feers, M. 3d Vail,
John Louis Vignes, M. 2d Vail,
Robert Whaley Pearce, M. 1st Vail,
Mark Trafton Berry, Guard.

Past High Priests:

George Clifford Flint,
Charles Edward Mitchell,
Albert Iulus Stewart,
Benjamin Franklin Bond.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Abbott, Arthur Marion
Allen, Charles Alfred
Amlin, John L.
Austin, Albert Bennett
Austin, William Horace
Barndollar, Harry
Barton, William Thomas
Beard, George
Bellows, Cyrus B.
Benson, George Samuel
Brandenburg, Frank
Callahan, Henry Seymour
Campbell, Marcus Herbert
Carr, Roy Nathan
Carroll, John
Collins, Arthur Raymond
Connett, Albert Bradwell
Counts, John Ellis
Crowe, Frank Austin
Creeth, Ernest Ray
Decker, John
DeMeulle, Joseph
Dinsmore, Winfield L.
Donnell, Theophilus Crosby
Driskill, Jesse
Dudderar, Clarence Boyd
Ewing, Franklin Louis
Elliott, Elmer Ellsworth
Foster, William Addison
Fredericks, John Donnan
Gaines, William Albert
Getz, Henry Augustus
Gollum, Frederick Walker
Green, Horace William
Greive, Anselm de Grellier
Gridley, Fred Harland

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Gutzler, Alfred John
Hanselman, John Wesley
Hargis, Charles Jones
Hatch, Philander Ellsworth
Heartwell, James Benjamin
Heartwell, Charles Leonard
Hess, Logan
Hewitt, John
Holcombe, Arthur Lowell
Holden, Joseph Mathias
Hoover, Clyde L.
Horsch, Elias Henry
Hutton, William Edward
Huntington, Charles Elmer
Iftiger, Hugo Julius
Julian, William Bailey
Kennedy, Elias Ely
Kennedy, William Anderson
Kenniston, Arthur Hiram
Knight, Frederick Alonzo
Losee, Judson B.
Lowe, William Wallace
Malone, Charles Augustine
Mayhugh, Spencer Arthur
Mayo, Harmon Jeff
Mayo, James Monroe
Mayo, William Riley
Martin, William Simon
Malcom, Charles
Marshall, Harry Bateham
MacIntyre, William Fenice
Morgan, Jesse Josiah
McCullah, Fred W.
McCutchan, Hugh Henry
Morton, John Jay
Mears, Charles Franklin
Marden, Leo Wallace
Musselman, Edward
Munholland, John Guthrie
Neece, George Washington
Neel, Melvin
Nelson, Albert
Nelson, Swanti Louis
Norton, Elbert Ellsworth
Norton, John Bryant
Oakford, Richard Scholes
Paul, Burt Hamilton
Peacock, Rolland R.
Perce, Louis Ansen
Pingree, Frank Pierce
Porteous, Arthur Leopold
Potterfield, Walter Lowrie
Rockwell, Lorenzo Anson
Saxton, Seth Pettit
Scales, Joseph Henry
Schildknecht, George
Shaw, Frank Edwin
Shaw, Hervey Eleazer
Shaw, William Ray
Shoemaker, Frederick Wilcox
Shull, David Paul
Smith, Walter Clifford
Smith, Louis Hazelwood
Smith, Christian Ed.
Snow, Albert Barnes
Stansifer, William Henry
Stannard, S. Grant
Starr, Edward J.
Stephens, Timothy Alva
Stewart, Alexander
Stevens, William Samuel
Taylor, Charles John Edward
Tinklepaugh, Ray Deverne
Towne, David Nathan
Twombly, James Richard
Twombly, James C.
Wade, Charles Howell
Wilson, William Harrison
Wiseman, William Edwin
Wood, James Watson
Ziegler, Harry B.

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WITHDRAWN:

John Church Hyde,
William Harriman Jones,
George Ridley Myers,
Rufus A. Eno—4.

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SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

William Rankin Baldridge,
Theodore James Beam,
Rufus Donaldson Brown,
Albert Benjamin Clayton,
William Seymour Davis,
Harry Valentine Epperson,
Alvin Cosmo Holladay,
Frank Lathy Norton,
Chester E. Robinson,
Justus Herbert Williams—10.

EXCLUDED:

Emil Louis Plantico—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	142	Withdrawn	4
Exalted	6	Suspended N. P. D.	10
		Excluded	1
		Now borne upon the roll	133
	148		148

PORTERVILLE CHAPTER, No. 85.

Porterville, Tulare County.

Stated Meetings, Second and Fourth Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Robert George Williams, High P.,
Andrew Jackson Newbury, King,
Harry May Hathaway, Scribe,
Wilko Mentz, Treasurer,
Joseph Franklin Wright, Secretary,
George Christopher Murphy, C. H.,
Frederick Ward Velie, Prin. So.,
Harry Willis Lambdin, R. A. C.,
Charles H. Claubes, M. 3d Vail,
Henry Godfrey Traeger, M. 2d V.,
Robert Horbach, M. 1st Vail,
John August Wessman, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Jacob Franklin Boller,
Robert Horbach,
George Christopher Murphy,
Charles H. Claubes.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Babcock, Henry Clay
Baier, Phillip Murray
Bearss, Frederick Ellsworth
Black, Franklin Ellsworth
Brey, Hiram F.
Brooks, William Herbert
Carr, Harry Cumming
Carr, John Lawrence
Carle, Charles Joshua
Claubes, Todd Cornelius
Cole, William Henry
Crangle, John
Cranston, Floyd Cole
Egger, John Samuel
Grant, William Henry
Henderson, Marion Kinmon
Hornbeak, Montgomery Adams
Howell, James
Hewey, John William Ernest
James, John Henry

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Kessler, Joseph Pyle
Lewis, James Sylvanus
Lumley, Gerald Robert
Moormaw, Mark Franklin
McIntyre, Thomas
McKeany, Edward Montgomery
Nesbitt, Charles Wesley
Phillips, William Bamber
Putnam, Willie Porter
Root, Corydon Bee
Schulz, Adolph Gustave
Schulz, Harry August
Scott, Eugene Lewis
Shippey, Walter Sylvester
Traeger, Charles Augustus
Ulmer, Joseph Ames
Williams, John Howard
Wright, William Whitfield
Winters, Lewis William
Zimmerman, Henry David

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PAST MASTERS:

Rufus Francis Henry,
Allan Rutherford Laidlaw,
George Watson Willis,

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RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	50	Now borne upon the roll....	53
Exalted	2		
Affiliated	1		
	53		53

OXNARD CHAPTER, No. 86.

Oxnard, Ventura County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday on or next before the Full Moon in each month.

OFFICERS:

Roy Bradfield Witman, High Priest,
Norman Nash Badger, King,
Albert Clayton Petit, Scribe,
Frank Petit, Treasurer,
Barclay Stokes Braddock, Secretary,
Benjamin Soulard Virden, C. H.,
Philetus Sprague Carr, P. S.,
Marvin Hurd Grove, R. A. C.,
Earle Carr, M. 3d Vail,
Henry William Witman, M. 2d Vail,
Albert O'Brien Browne, M. 1st V.,
Elijah Bird Short, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Philetus Sprague Carr,
Martin Juda Ely,
Benjamin Soulard Virden,
Charles Homer Bagley,
Roy Bradfield Witman.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Avery, John Howard
Argabrite, John Riley
Beardsley, Robert Lee
Beasley, Henry Charles
Blackstock, Charles Fidelio
Bovee, Henry Hopkins

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Broughton, George Anthony
Bruckman, Christopher
Burson, Albert Lewis
Burson, John William
Carr, Martin Van Buren
Claberg, Norris Leander
Coen, Othello Jerome
Coultas, Alexander Everet
Coultas, Walter William
Crowley, William Henry
Dilworth, William Dennison
Dorn, Charles I.
Driffill, James Alexander
Drown, Alton Lucius
Dunn, Oliver Benjamin
Dwire, Dumont
Edmondson, Robert Buchanan
Fulkerson, James Frederick
Fulkerson, Jonathan Floid
Foster, Frank Cheney
Gabbert, Thomas Gavin
Gill, Charles Alexander
Gill, Ernest David
Goodyear, William Ernest
Griffith, James Keating
Haydock, Richard Barrett
Henry, Hugh
Hill, Ernest Rice
Hitch, James Wilson
Holst, Bendix
Hoswell, Jeremiah Trone
Hughes, Edward Thomas
Jenkins, Samuel Rogers
Jennings, Robert
Kastle, John
Kays, Henry B.
Lamb, Henry Ralph
Lambert, Herbert Smith
Lang, James Elton
Lehmann, Edmond
Lehmann, Leon
Lehmann, Mathew
Lehmann, Paul
Levy, Achille
Levy, Henry
Livingston, William Reinhardt
Lodwig, Carl Augustus
Mack, James
Marx, Charles
Miller, Joseph Charles
Milligan, John Leslie
Parish, John Wesley
Pettis, Frank Brockman
Plumb, Max Alaric
Poggi, Isaac Martin
Poplin, Robert Lee
Rice, Paul Alvin
Rice, Thomas Alexander
Saviers, Winfield Scott
Sebastian, Alfred Tennyson
Sebastian, John Lewis
Smith, Charles Thomas
Snively, Ray Dean
Snyder, Henry Nicholas
Steinmiller, John
Stewart, Isaac William
Thatcher, Hugh Arlington
Turbett, John Smith
Thurston, Albert LeRoy
Vickers, Ashby Christian
Wadleigh, Orville Austin
Walker, Thomas Eaton
Waterman, William Max
Wineman, Alvin Harold
Wineman, Murray Jay

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MOST EXCELLENT MASTERS:

Gustav Peter Dreher,
Henry Jenkins,
Thomas Arthur Coultas,
Chester Baker Knox—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Reinhardt Frederick Wilde—1.

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RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	96	Withdrawn	1
		Now borne upon the roll....	95
	96		96

SAN JACINTO CHAPTER, No. 87.

San Jacinto, Riverside County.

Stated Meetings, Third Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Gustave Matthews, High Priest,
Frank Anthony Druding, King,
Robert John Roulston, Scribe,
Edgar Pendleton Sager, Treasurer,
Ellis Theodore Tanner, Secretary,
William Donaldson Jacobs, C. H.,
George Franklin Hunt, P. S.,
William Gates Vosburg, R. A. C.,
Peter Milliken, Master 3d Vail,
Daniel Webster Douglas, M. 2d Vail,
Hugh Roy Goff, M. 1st Vail,
John Bertolomeo Garboni, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Robert Sefton Molyneux,
Ellis Theodore Tanner,
Edgar Pendleton Sager,
William Gates Vosburg,
William Donaldson Jacobs.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Aleksa, Girolamo
Barnett, Marcus Esla
Barrows, Elmer Arthur
Black, Parker N.
Blair, Alexander
Bledsoe, John Frank
Crofton, Robert Augustus
Davis, Paul M.
Ferguson, James Franklin
Goodstein, Maurice
Hamilton, Charles DeCondry
Haverman, Cornelius Duane
Herron, Andrew G.
Hook, Joseph Frederick
Hudson, Charles
Huntoon, Joseph Horton
LaRue, Jeremiah
Martin, Frederick Clinton
Martin, Wallace Gustave
Maxwell, James Baker
McDonald, Charles Alexander
McCue, Joseph Benton
Osenburg, Frederick Lee
Otto, Henry
Payton, William Bruce
Roberts, Horace Jewel
Schmidt, Herman Carl
Smith, Homer Albert
Smith, Sylvester Kincade
Snyder, Ferdinand, Jr.
Sprague, Benjamin R.
Starr, Stanley S.
Stewart, James
Strasser, Frederick Karl
Swezea, Jay
Thomas, Rocky Mountain
Ticknor, Jason Charles
Van Dusen, Harry Hartman
Waterman, Julius Max
Wilson, William

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WITHDRAWN:

K. D. Harger—1.

DIED:

John Ryan—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	52	Withdrawn	1
Exalted	3	Died	1
		Now borne upon the roll....	53
	55		55

MENDOCINO CHAPTER, No. 88.

Mendocino, Mendocino County.

Stated Meetings, Second Saturday after Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Simpson Ross, High Priest,
Byron Clark, King,
Donald Sangster, Scribe,
Henry Herbert Jarvis, Treasurer,
Garfield Nelson Zanitz, Secretary,
Walter Herman Higgins, C. H.,
Thomas Alexander Robinson, P. S.,
John Leishman, R. A. C.,
Joshua Grindle, M. 3d Vail,
Burt Robert Zanitz, M. 2d Vail,
Charles Foster Bowden, M. 1st Vail,
Frederick Halling, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Casimir Jackson Wood,
John Alvin Nelson,
John Simpson Ross.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Albert, David Lowell
Ayer, Samuel Lucine
Barry, John Charles
Baum, Herman Robert
Burwash, Harry Jefferson
Butterfield, William Abram
Cavanangh, Charles Joseph
Coombs, William Boyd
Dart, Frederick William
Dart, Joseph Howe
Duffy, Andrew Dallas
Duffy, Fred
Fuller, William Frederick Horace
Furlong, Arthur Thomas
Gilkison, Melvin Allen
Golden, George
Gray, Charles Thomas
Gregory, Lester Claud
Halliday, Joseph Crockett
Hall, Frank
Hickey, Henry B.
Huggins, Eri
Kingren, Jacob William
Lendrum, Birney Alexander
Lowell, A. J.
Lyman, Arthur Stephen
Madsen, Mads Jargen
Mathews, Charles William

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McClelland, George
McClelland, James Garfield
McCornack, William Andrew
Milliken, Horace F.
Packard, Charles Oscar
Philbrick, John C.
Rice, James Charles
Richards, Thomas Jefferson
Scott, Alonzo Demosthenes
Shafskey, Abraham Henry
Switzer, Albert James
Tregoning, Henry Stuart
Weller, John Elwyn
Weller, Horace A.
White, Fred Cyrus
Wright, Thomas Benton—58.

MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:
Edgar Budd Salsig—1.

MARK MASTER:
Nels Johnson—1.

WITHDRAWN:
Clarence H. Sutherland, William Burchard Ward—2.

DIED:
Joel Wilshire Rushing—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	56	Withdrawn	2
Exalted	4	Died	1
Affiliated	1	Now borne upon the roll....	58
	61		61

SAN PEDRO CHAPTER, No. 89.

San Pedro, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, Fourth Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Henry Baly, High Priest,
John Gray, King,
Edwin Butler Moores, Scribe,
James Henry Powers, Treasurer,
William Gordon Mills, Secretary,
James Henry Powers, C. H.,
Frank Karr, Prin, Sojourner,
James Weir, Royal Arch Captain,
Leon Claude Tubbs, M. 3d Vail,
Albert George Sepulveda, M. 2d V.,
Joseph Perry Sylva, M. 1st Vail,
Thomas Benjamin Hayes, Guard

Past High Priests:

Jared Hanks Hixson,
James Weir,
William Henry Hyatt
Frank Karr.

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ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Brose, John Ambrose
Burke, Arthur Oliver
Foldat, John
Hartman, Edward
Hayes, Victor William
Higgins, Walter Francis
Hill, William Cornelius
Jacobson, Charles Simon
Johnson, Gust
Langkilde, Aage Andreas
Nielson, Carl Peter
Pearce, Ira
Peterson, Lawrence
Smith, Elijah Whitten
Tutt, Edward Stanley
Zaddart, David Ernest Johan

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MARK MASTER:

Niels Almy Larsen—1.

WITHDRAWN:

William Henry Savage—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

William Howard Wickersham—1.

EXPELLED:

William Andrew Gilliam—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	33	Withdrawn	1
		Suspended N. P. D.....	1
		Expelled	1
		Died	1
		Now borne upon the roll....	29
	33		33

FULLERTON CHAPTER, No. 90.

Fullerton, Orange County.

Stated Meetings, First Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Albert Sumner Bradford, H. P.,
Jesse Chilton, King,
John Claude Braly, Scribe,
Elmer William Dean, Treasurer,
George Staats Treher, Secretary,
Elmer Joseph Marks, C. H.,
Nathan Frank Morse, P. Sojourner,
Clyde Wellington Crandall, R. A. C.,
William Fair Coulter, Jr., M. 3d V.,
William Leonidas Benchley, M. 2 V.,
John Reeder Gardiner, M. 1st V.,
George Albert Ruddock, Guard.

Past High Priests:

George Crook Clark,
Albert Sumner Bradford.

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ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Amerige, Edward Russell
Asher, Isadore
Barnes, Wilson Asa
Beebe, Bird V.
Benchley, Edward Kellogg
Bennett, Arthur Leslie
Berkenstock, William
Bondeson, Peter Nelson
Carhart, J.
Carr, John Lewis
Chapman, Charles Clark
Conway, Meredith
Craig, Guy
Culmer, Edward Cruse
Cunningham, James Lloyd
Dutton, George Eli
Ford, James Ezekiel
Garrison, Thomas Landon
Good, Matthew Melancthon
Hale, Willie Lee
Hasson, David William
Holloway, Ralph Evans
Houck, Frederick Horn
Krick, Philip Herman
Logman, Octave
Macdonald, John Alexander
Marshall, John Lundy
Martin, Carl William
McBride, Francis
McFadden, Clarence Earl
McLauchlin, William
Merkeley, John Lawrence
Miles, George Francis
Mills, Charles Newton
Newell, James W.
O'Brien, James Peter
Pendleton, Alexis Theodore
Perry, John Sargent
Rich, Clayton L.
Rose, Walter M.
Ruddock, Charles Edward
Saine, David Thomas
Sinclair, William
Smith, Clinton Howard
Spake, William Henry
Spielman, Harry Garfield
Staley, Arthur
Walker, Simeon Oglesby
Welton, George Chauncey
Whitaker, James Henry
Woodruff, Walter Jonathan—64.

PAST MASTER:

John Frank Pitt—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Oliver Lee Corbin—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	58	Withdrawn	1
Exalted	4	Now borne upon the roll....	64
Affiliated	3		
	65		65

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WHITTIER CHAPTER, No. 91.

Whittier, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, Second Monday of each month.

OFFICERS:

Edward Clarence Butterfield, H. P.,
Eddy Willis Reider, King,
John Henry Gwin, Scribe,
William L. Dressor, Treasurer,
Edwin Hiscutt Payne, Secretary,
Paul John Denninger, C. H.,
Frederic Augustus Hazzard, P. S.,
Eugene Kincade French, R. A. C.,
Frederick Oscar Sargent, M. 3d V.,
Frank Centennial Owens, M. 2d V.,
John Philip Wyatt, M. 1st Vail,
Roger Benjamin Powell, Guard.

Past High Priests:

William George Reichling,
Roger Benjamin Powell,
Albert Perry Henry,
George Herbert Sargent.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Allen, Milo
Ardis, Julius Harris
Bauer, Lewis Jacob
Beam, Charles Hudson
Blum, Irving Lewis
Bold, Francis James
Borden, Lindon A.
Brain, George Washington
Buffington, Charles Clifton
Carse, Elmer George
Coan, Max
Crane, Donald LeRoy
Cunningham, Edward Clark
Custer, Harrison K.
Dahlitz, Paul
Darby, Arthur Llewellyn
Fairchild, John Jasper
Foster, James
Frampton, Thomas Madge
Gray, Fred Willis
Gribling, Austin
Griffin, Orlo Burnham
Hall, Alonzo
Haygood, Atticus Greene
Hazzard, George Lee
Hiatt, William Macy
Hudson, William Rowland
Hutt, James Hagar
Johnson, Lewis
Lambert, Melvin Alonzo
Longfellow, Byron Melnot
Maddox, Jefferson Thomas
Mayor, Frank William
Monroe, George Walter
Moorhead, Talbert Buchanan
Morris, Wallace Ruthven
Myers, John Albert
Myers, Lemuel Allen
Pease, James Gibson
Pendleton, Matthew Rainey
Powers, Jerome Frank
Rees, Cassius Alfred
Rendleman, Andrew Jackson
Rowley, Quintin John
Russell, William Henry
Seaver, Fred Solon
Smith, William Alfonzo
Steinart, Jacob
Taylor, George Washington
Trewhella, James S.
Whitten, Samuel Dennis
Wilkins, Joshua Harris

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PAST MASTER:

Lemuel A. Ridenour—1.

MARK MASTER:

Charles Augustus Bostaph—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Stephen Butler, Nathaniel S. Later—2.

DIED:

Frank Emerson Martin—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	64	Withdrawn	2
Exalted	4	Died	1
Affiliated	2	Now borne upon the roll....	67
	70		70

BERKELEY CHAPTER, No. 92.

Berkeley, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, First and Third Wednesdays in each month.

OFFICERS:

Dozier Finley, High Priest,
Octavius King Cloudman, King,
Albert Jay Walker, Scribe,
Robert Greig, Treasurer,
Edward Alexander Stevenson, Sec.,
Albert Lockett, C. H.,
Giff'd Hor'e Greeley McGrew, P. S.,
Joseph Lincoln Scotchler, R. A. C.,
William Ratcliffe Servis, M. 3d V.,
Walter Edgar Brothers, M. 2d Vail,
Belmont Perry Jaggard, M. 1st V.,
William Henry Holt, Organist,
George Spencer, Allyn, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Frank Reeve Woolsey,
Walter Alexander Gompertz,
Edward Theodore Harms,
Barzallai P. Bull,
George Perkins Baxter,
John Fryer,
Philip Embury Harroun
Wm. Augustus Lindley Knowles,
William Frederick Lorenz.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Abbott, Clark Lorenzo
Albee, Marshall Pinckney Wilder
Appleton, William
Arlett, Arthur
Arnold, Edward Charles, Jr.
Barnes, Henry Humphrey
Bayly, David Harry
Bayless, Benjamin Oscar
Benton, Charles Henry
Benton, Julian Juriah

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.ry, Rufus Albert
.iedenbach, Charles Louis
Block, Roy
Blohm, Charles Henry
Bluxome, Isaac Don
Bowers, Jonas Irving
Burchett, George Letchford
Chick, Guy Hyde
Cloudman, Harold Caldwell
Codington, Charles Frederick
Connor, Fred Frank
Craig, David
Creagmile, Thomas
Dakin, Frederick Holroyd
Davis, James Randal
Dawson, Frederick Joseph Rishworth
Dibble, Robert Mitchell
Dodsworth, Robert Metcalf
Dargin, Frank Ward
Ells, Henry Leander
Eshelman, John Morton
Eslick, Joseph Harold
Ewen, John Sangster
Farrar, Joseph Teel
Farrar, Wendel Dale
Fenander, Kaarlo
Ferrier, Francis
Gentry, William Henry Harrison
Gibb, Charles Leo
Gibbs, John Walter
Godbold, John Henry
Grey, Frank Sidney
Hall, Sherrell Woodworth
Hamilton, William Britton
Hamlin, Tyrrel Latham
Heath, George Rolph
Heywood, Charles Dingley
Heywood, Walter Minturn
Hill, James Faulkner
Hueter, Ferdinand Edwin
Jackson, Arthur Vincent
Jackson, Walter Hunt
Jacobson, Nels August
Jameson, Charles Henry
Keller, David Conrad
Kelsey, Harry Dayton
Kelsey, John Edson
Kilburn, Cleon
Kirk, Howard
Kirk, Miles Woolery
Knowles, William Edward
Lasell, Frederick Norman
Laine, Frederick Adolph
Lewin, Robert Allen
Longenecker, Harry Ellsworth
Lord, Carlos Reuben
Loring, Ernest Linwood
MacLennan, Malcolm Campbell
Marsellis, Ford
Mattern, George Alfred
McClain, Charles Joseph
McClain, Frank Walter
McCreary, John Edward
McDougall, Benjamin Geer
McNulty, Harry James
McNulty, James Monroe
Meredith, James Washington
Merrill, Clarence Sidney
Mikkelsen, Christian
Mohr, George Lewis
Moran, William Chadwick
Morris, Frederick Ludwig
Morrison, Hugh Robert
Morrison, John Tower
Morse, Clinton Ralza
Mosher, James Walton
Moulthrop, John Robert
Muller, Carl Alvin
Neville, Frederick Morgan
Nicholls, William, Jr.
Niehaus, Edward Ernest
Nuttall, William
Nystrom, John Richard
Ochiltree, Gilbert Brydon
Ott, August Lewis
Oxley, George Edmund
Parsons, Albert Samuel
Peck, John Thomas
Petersen, Theodore Carl Wilhelm
Phillips, Henry Byron

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Phillips, Welton Josiah
Pond, John Clark
Popert, William Hopf
Poulsen, Albert Martin
Ramsden, Charles Harold
Randall, Henry Irwin
Rankin, Ivan Sloan
Reid, Clarence F.
Reynolds, John Henry
Richards, John William
Richardson, Friend William
Richter, Frederick Charles
Rickard, Richard Penrose
Rickard, Thomas
Robison, James Leman
Rose, Burton James
Roslington, William
Ruble, George Frank
Rutherford, Robert Ruecastle
Schultze, Gustav Frederick William
Schuster, Gustavus Adolph
Scott, George Arthur
Sellers, Oscar
Sharwood, William John
Sherman, Andrew Fairchild
Shields, Fred Rex
Shingle, Lewis Conger
Shuman, John Franklin
Sill, Stephen Joseph
Smith, James Lumbert
Solinsky, Frank Joseph, Jr.
Spear, Charles Morton
Spear, Charles Henry
Springer, Frederick Foster
Starke, Erie Alexander
Stevenson, Frank Herbert
Stevenson, Herbert Barrows
Squires, Harry James
Staats, Redmond Cyril
Stubenrauch, Arnold Valentine
Taylor, Henry Willard
Teulon, Frederick Joseph
Thomas, Charles Edward
Thompson, Robert Crawford
Threlkeld, Melville Calvert
Traubs, Harry Louis
Trezona, Charles Edward
Turner, Edward Quale
Underwood, Byron Edward
Wallace, Frederick William
Waterman, Sylvanus Dexter
Wanger, Gustave Adolf
Waste, William Harrison
Webb, George Standish
Weber, Adolph Hans
Weber, Frank Ferguson
Webster, Thomas Eugene
Westenberg, Charles Albert
Wharff, William Hatch
Whitham, John Hastings
Wilson, Leonidas Edward
Winham, Harry Granville
Wise, James Hugh
Wooldridge, Jesse Walton
Woolsey, Philip Sheridan
Woolsey, William Edgar
Wright, William Charles
Wyman, J. Henry
Young, Roy Jackson

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WITHDRAWN:

William Wallace Brier—1.

DIED:

William Eugene Burden, George Frederick Whitworth—2.

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RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	154	Withdrawn	1
Exalted	32	Died	2
Affiliated	8	Now borne upon the roll....	191
	194		194

PALO ALTO CHAPTER, No. 93.

Palo Alto, Santa Clara County.

Stated Meetings, First and Third Tuesdays in each month.

OFFICERS:

Thos. Ochtreight Heydenfeldt, H. P., William Benjamin Allen, R. A. C.,
Charles William Decker, King, Charles Lewis Smith, M. 3d Vail.
Henry John Hall, Scribe Alfred Seale, Master 2d Vail,
Clarence Eugene Childs, Treasurer, Willis Clifford Thoits, M. 1st Vail,
Charles Henry Louis Dobbel, Sec., Hugh Roland Roberts, Organist,
Clarence Eugene Henry, C. H., Arthur Lee Munger, Jr., Guard.
Edward Week, Principal Sojourner,

Past High Priests:

Thomas Ochtreigh Heydenfeldt, Edward Week.
Charles William Decker,

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Barstow, William Addison
Bassetti, Antonio
Black, Marshall
Bonham, Jeriah
Boyd, John Duncan
Braunschweiger, Edward
Browne, Augustus Frank
Buss, William Gardner
Chamberlain, Philander Phineas
Da Terra, Frederick
De Forest, Albert Tracy
Dean, William
Dorn, Diademus Socrates
Dudfield, John
Ferguson, Aleck Sanford
Fletcher, Walter Kimball
Fox, Edwin Benton
Fox, Frank William
Griffin, James Orrin
Hapgood, Alfred Adams
Henry, John Hall
Herdman, Robert Ernest
Knipe, Oliver Cromwell
Koop, Otto Lewis
Laumeister, Gustav
Morris, Joseph Jonathan
Morrison, Norman Donald
Neal, George Albert
Patton, John Quincy
Peckham, John Bryant
Reinhart, Jacob Henry
Rice, Thomas Clarke
Saunders, Arthur Bertram
Spencer, Allen Thomas
Taylor, Henry Thomas
Taylor, Rodman M.

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Tobey, Walter D
Trittenbach, Emil
Turnbull, William Fisher
Upham, Henry Laurens
Wainwright, Charles Arthur
Wilson, Carl Groves

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MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:
Henry Wells Sabin—1.

MARK MASTER:
George Sidney Clack—1.

WITHDRAWN:
John May, Elbert Edward Peck—2.

DIED:
William Hughes—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last month.....	46	Withdrawn	2
Exalted	9	Died	1
Affiliated	3	Now borne upon the roll....	55
	58		58

GRANITE CHAPTER, No. 94.

Loyalton, Sierra County.

Stated Meetings, Friday on or after Full Moon in each month.

OFFICERS:

Robert William Thorne, H. Priest.
James John Orimbah Millar, King.
Charles Schleef, Scribe.
Louis William Conklin, Treasurer.
Brent Marshall Wheeler, Secretary.
Walter Henry Duncan, C. H.,
Richard Asa Huyck, Prin. So.,
George Ezra Arnold, R. A. C.,
John Alfred Gustafson, M. 3d Vail.
George Harvey Hampson, M. 2d V.,
Frank Beeson Sparks, M. 1st Vail,
Isaac Pearson, Guard.

Past High Priests:

William Francis Sanders.
Brent Marshall Wheeler.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Becker, Michael Thomas
Black, George Thomas
Clough, Leon Lowell
Coates, Gaines Lane
Coates, Winston Decatur
Decker, John
Enscoe, Joseph Robert
Farmer, Benjamin Franklin
Fidler, Alfred Augustin
Gray, Asa White
Haskell, George Paul
Henderson, Robert Leon
Hoover, Benjamin Franklin
Humphrey, Frank Ellis

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Humphrey, James Lockart
Kerr, Michael Charles
Keddie, Arthur Walter
Lawler, Robert Emmet
Lawrence, Jackson Hathaway
Little, Joseph Moss
Mathews, John Lewis
Mathews, Roger David
Moffitt, William Lyle
Myers, Charles Snider
Neseman, Frederic John
Nichols, Albert S.
Peck, Frank Ferdinand
Peck, William Ottway
Thorne, William David
Titus, Henry H.
Walsh, Frank Denton
Walthers, Adolph Robert
Weston, Isaac
Wilson, John Everett
Worn, George Ross
Young, Forest Robert
Young, Frank Leander—50.

WITHDRAWN:

Linius Dolley—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	37	Withdrawn	1
Exalted	14	Now borne upon the roll....	50
	51		51

KING SOLOMON'S CHAPTER, No. 95.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, First and Third Fridays in each month.

OFFICERS:

Fred Burrage Wood, High Priest,
Albert Adolph Meyer, King,
Ira Sedley Hobbs, Scribe,
William Parker Filmer, Treasurer,
Harry Baehr, Secretary,
Hermann William Noethig, C. H.,
John Harold Murch, Jr., Prin. So.,
Frank Freeman Ralston, R. A. C.,
Percy James Hayselden, M. 3d V.,
James Lemuel Arthur, M. 2d Vail,
Theodore James Labhard, M. 1st V.,
Robert Fletcher Tilton, Organist,
John Warren Staneart, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Harry Baehr,
Clarence Taylor Cleve,
William Parker Filmer,
William Henry Cobb.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Abrams, Joseph David
Altvater, William Frederick
Anderson, Per Axel
Botcher, Conrad Franklin
Brown, Richard
Bucher, Charles Columban
Buescher, Arthur Gustave
Burnett, George Watson

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Cames, Louis
Cohn, Max
Cole, William Lake
Conn, Edward Elmer
Creagh, John William
Daverkosen, Frank Edward
Deckelman, Hiram Abif
Dibble, Horace Brewin
Dibble, Oliver
Dolman, Percival
Donlon, Thomas Arthur
Edwards, William
Filmer, George
Fischbeck, Louis
Fisher, Owen Frank
Ford, William Henry
Fox, James
Gale, John William
Garcia, Mateas Joseph
Goetting, Charles Lawrence
Goetze, Edward Henry
Gould, Frank Horace
Griffith, Robert Hamilton
Haag, Charles Paul
Hagedorn, August George
Halsted, John Bernard
Harris, Marshall C.
Hatcher, James Berry
Helms, George Leo
Herzog, George Kramer
Hindle, William Henry
Houseworth, Harrison
Hoxie, Vivian Walter
Ingerson, Harry Ford
Kramer, Maurice S.
Kroenke, August Ernst Rudolph
Kroenke, Edward Henry Ferdinand
Lafee, Manuel
Lewis, James Hardy
Lutz, William Henry
Marais, Charles Louis Peter
Martinoni, James Frank
McAbee, Louis Francis
McMillan, Alfred Ernest
Meyer, Adolph
Mouckton, Frank Daniel
Nauert, August Bertram
Niemann, Carl Henry
Peterson, George
Pinkham, Charles Bradley
Renner, Jean
Reynolds, David Lawrence
Rose, Carl Walter
Schofield, William Frederick
Schroder, Herbert Detlif
Schulze, Otto Theodor
Smith, Charles Alfred
Smith, Herbert Le Baron
Stewart, Charles Richard
St. John, Chauncey Milton
Thompson, Henry
Van Nest, Gamaliel Curby
Wardell, Justus S.
Webb, Ulysses Sigel
West, Thomas Christopher
Weisbach, Lewis Charles
Wendell, Clarence Theodore
Wethered, William Lowry
Willits, Charles David
Wood, Homer Winfrey

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MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:
Henry Alexander Cailleaud—1.

PAST MASTER:
Joseph Smith—1.

EXCLUDED:
Ray Nathaniel Knight—1.

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RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	81	Excluded	1
Exalted	13	Now borne upon the roll....	93
	94		94

FIDELITY CHAPTER, No. 96.

Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday after Full Moon in each month.

OFFICERS:

Louis Joseph Morris, High Priest,
.....King,
Albert Patterson Kennedy, Scribe,
Leopold Pio Scaroni, Treasurer,
Lewis Llewellyn Colvin, Sec.,
Henry Huey, C. H.,
John Sands Riggs, Principal So.,
Albert Allen Dudley, R. A. C.,
Lambert P. Coblentz, M. 3d Vail,
Albert Rennels Jones, M. 2d Vail,
Robert Bruce Grant, M. 1st Vail,
Antonio Jose Souza, Guard.

Past High Priests:

William Thomas Lucas,
John Harrison Haydon.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Allen, Oliver O.
Brown, Edward Stewart
Burrows, Herbert Gates
Bussell, Mark Raney
Campidonico, Stephen
Cost, Augustus
Cuff, Charles Alexander
Culp, William Woods
Davis, Bernard
Easton, Robert Eastman
Ebel, Julius
Fleisher, Marcus
Fleisher, Samuel
Gacimini, Paul
Gardner, Charles Virgil
Goodwin, James Franklin
Hanline, Clarence Vincent
Helard, Francis Edward
Helvey, Alfred Allen
Hemingway, George
Houk, John
Jones, Philo
Kelly, Henry
Kelly, William F.
Kobloth, Julius
Leben, John Baptiste
Logan, William Pleasant
Logan, John Samuel
Martin, John Howard
Muscio, Guiseppi
Pezzoni, Baptiste
Pezzoni, Ernest J.
Pezzoni, Victor
Pires, Manuel Francisco
Regketti, Elvizio
Rhodes, Charles William
Robertson, Edward Charles
Robertson, Hugh Franklin
Smith, Franklin B.
Smith, Martin Luther
Tietzen, Paul Otto
Twitchell, Fremont C.
Walker, William Frederick
Williams, Thomas Jeffries —57.

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WITHDRAWN:

Amond Lehman, (Ex. July 2, '08). Jens Pettee Polsen, (Ex. July 2, '08). Henderson Poland, (Af. July 6, '08). Wm. Henry Sudden, (Ex. July 20, '08).

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	50	Withdrawn	4
Exalted	10	Now borne upon the roll....	57
Affiliated	1		
	61		61

SANTA MONICA BAY CHAPTER, No. 97.

Santa Monica, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, First Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John Allen Balsley, High Priest,
James Thomas Peasgood, King,
Frederick Alonzo Sweet, Scribe,
William Henry Chambers, Treas.,
James Henry Jackson, Secretary,
Stacie Ross Heath, C. H.,
John Ward Woodward, Prin. So.,
Orlando Adolphus Sanders, R. A. C.,
Cyrus Lloyd Edinger, M. 3d Vail,
William Torrance Huff, M. 2d Vail,
Henry Milton Good, M. 1st Vail,
Samuel McCalmont Smith, Guard.

Past High Priest:

William Edwin Oliver.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Balsley, Benjamin Lewis
Bloye, Herbert Arthur
Chapman, Harry Day
Cota, Frank Walter
Cole, Herschel Frank
Crawford, Elvin John, Sr.
Darling, Paul Lindsey
Donohue, Daniel
Dudley, Thomas Horace
Fanjoy, Charles Augustus
Field, Henry Demetrius
Folsom, Niles Rathbone
Grubb, Oscar Edwin
Hutton, George Howard
Johnson, David
King, Abraham Lincoln
Knesel, Abraham Lincoln
Meskimen, Charles Edwards
Osborne, Joel Edgar
Peck, George William
Pendleton, Charles Henry
Pulham, John Alvin
Putnam, Roy Griswold
Rodgers, Claudius Walton
Rood, John Stanley
Sonnesyn, Peter Herman
Spies, Henry Alvin
Tanner, Richard Robert
Vawter, Edwin James
Wagar, Milo Harry
Wagner, Frank Gray
Wheeler, Samuel A.
Young, Lee Harvey—46.

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MARK MASTER:
James A. Ferris—1.

DIED:
William Sharp Smith—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	38	Died	1
Exalted	5	Now borne upon the roll....	46
Affiliated	4		
	47		47

SOUTH GATE CHAPTER, No. 98.

Los Angeles, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, First Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William Winters Tritt, High Priest,
Elbert Taylor Parke, King,
Robie Everett Dill, Scribe,
Fred Barrett, Treasurer,
Wilmer Sherman Hellyer, Sec.,
Gideon Deloss McGilliard, C. H.,
George Alandson Hart, Prin. So.,
Carl George Jepsen, R. A. C.,
Henry Phillip Wiechmann, M. 3d V.,
John William Musselman, M. 2d V.,
Will Seaton Gregg, M. 1st Vail,
William Henry Pfaff, Organist,
Isaac David Stine, Guard.

Past High Priest:

William Henry Gaynor.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Adams, Walter F.
Alexander, George
Anderson, Charles John
Atkins, George Mall
Austin, Burton Elijah
Austin, Foster Calhoun
Ball, Robert Bruce
Barber, George Francis
Barrett, Hugh Wallace
Bean, George, Jr.
Bellringer, Edward Aubrey
Beyrle, Andrew
Binz, Edward Gabriel
Bird, Arthur Melton
Bradley, Knowlton Reuben
Campbell, Edward William
Carpenter, John Maliroes
Coon, Willard Alden

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Cribb, Joe Caborn
Deffebach, Elbert
De-Haven, Joseph Lapsey
De Long, Charles Oliver
Ditty, Thomas Ross
Dunn, Arvine Spencer
Ensign, Frank C.
Gardner, Andrew Jackson
Gibbs, Charles Alfred
Gibson, William S.
Hale, Robert, Jr.
Hancock, Walter Perry
Hart, Dwight Howard
Hoagland, Robert Stout
Hunt, Carll Williams
Jones, Edward Douglas
Jones, Roy Temple
Kerr, Thomas William
Kinnah, Robert Peter
Lang, Fred Selwyn
Lanterman, Frank Dexter.
Leck, William Frederick
Lewis, Eugene Arnold
Love, Charles Evan
Mathis, John Anthony
Maitre, Charles Joseph
Matthews, John
McBride, Harper Ellsworth
McCreery, Samuel Robert
McDevitt, Daniel, Jr.
McGraw, James Henry
McKnight, Louis Columbus
McMillan, Daniel Alexander
McNeely, Thomas Berry
Meek, William
Mottashed, John Alexander
Nicolaus, William
Pease, Sherman
Pergrin, Isaac Davis
Peters, Charles Rufus, Jr.
Pierce, Henry Alfonzo
Quitzow, Charles
Richert, Arno Segin
Rouscup, Henry Wilson
Smith, Olin Eugene
Smith, William Ferdinand
Snowden, William Nelson
Sweet, Charles Alvin
Valiant, Harry Alfred
Van Norman, James Linn
Ware, John Frank
Weller, Dana Reid
Wells, Charles Jedediah
White, Frank Harrison
White, Robert
Whitney, Grant Ulysses
Wilcut, John Alfred
Willis, Charles Golden
Wood, George Herbert —91.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	59	Now borne upon the roll....	91
Exalted	24		
Affiliated	8		
	91		91

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ORANGE GROVE CHAPTER, No. 99.

Orange, Orange County.

Stated Meetings, Fourth Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Louis Adelbert Durfee, High P.,
Edwin Alonzo Honey, King,
John Sidney Braisher, Scribe,
William Delos Granger, Treasurer,
Walter Scott Gregg, Secretary,
William Martin Brown, C. H.,
William Cushman Lee, Prin. So.,
William Arthur Holt, R. A. C.,
Sam Jernigan, M. 3d Vail,
Nelson Thomas Edwards, M. 2d Vail,
James Edwin Vaughan, M. 1st Vail,
John Burr Hayton, Guard.

Past High Priest:

Nathaniel Mills Perry Close.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Adams, Harrison Zachariah
Adams, John
Arnim, William Laidley
Boring, Johnty Purcell
Collins, Isaac Lea
Crawford, Daniel Peers
Ferguson, Chancy Christopher
Gregg, William Merrill
Hitchcock, Alton Lincoln
Jackson, George Logan
Knesel, Jacob Laureston
Kressen, Charles Gary
Lee, Eugene Tewksberry
Lewis, Roscoe Ezra
MacMullan, David Alexander
Miller, Herman A.
Newell, Arthur Childs
Park, William Brewster
Perkins, Wyllys Warren
Pixley, DeWitt Clinton
Porter, John Robert
Potter, Noah Ulysses
Robertson, Francis Elven
Royer, Daniel Franklin
Smith, William Arthur
Stronle, Gilbert
Tiffany, Abraham Beecher
Toothaker, George Dexter
Watson, Kellar Ebenezer
Wheeler, John Lincoln
Whitney, Mervin Newton
Williams, Howard Orlan

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MARK MASTERS:

Ben Albert Holt,
Charlie Enyeart Coppock,
Harry Franklin Dalrymple,
Jack Meehan,
George Clarence Nichols,

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RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	39	Now borne upon the roll....	45
Exalted	6		
	45		45

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SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CHAPTER, No. 100.

Alhambra, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, First Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Sherman Allen Bullis, High Priest,
Fred George Stone, King,
Charles Wesley Allen, Scribe,
Oscar Franklin Easley, Treasurer,
Benjamin Brooks Cartwright, Sec.,
Neal Sorenson, C. H.,
William Philip Middleton, Prin. So.,
Joseph Coy Thurman, R. A. C.,
Arthur Frederick Hall, M. 3d Vail,
Henry John Olson, M. 2d Vail,
George Lewis Yelland, M. 1st Vail,
Lewis P. Hanscom, Chaplain,
Theodore Knight, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Benjamin Brooks Cartwright,
James Tennyson

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Algie, Matthew
Bailey, Elmer Ellsworth
Behlow, Irwin Wesley Merritt
Behlow, Robert Roscoe
Butterbaugh, Melvin Ulysses
Charles, Merrill Stull
Clapp, Albert Adams
Clapp, Ralph Bissell
Cohen, Benjamin
Crow, Samuel Dickenson
De Garms, Rollie Frank
Dempster, William H.
Eddleman, Jacob Joshua
Finnerty, William P.
Ford, Ernest Elwood
Gates, Austin Bryant
Graham, Clarence Van
Hall, Jimmie Napier
Hawkins, Arthur George
Hill, Charles Wesley
Hoover, David Edward
Houston, John
Irwin, Robert John
Jaynes, William Cullen Bryant
Killian, Jonas Scott
Lambert, Thomas H.
Lawrence, Henry Eugene
Lawyer, Arthur Alonzo
Liddell, Van Ranssaler
Lingenfelder, Edward
Lundy, Walter James
Martin, Robert S.
Messenger, John Wesley
Molique, Frank Joseph
Morgan, Guy Stephen
Miller, Jacob
Myren, Olof Gustof
McFarland, John Stuart
McFarlin, James D.
McLeod, John David
Northrop, William Moulton
Postle, Kenneth Fountain
Powell, Lewis Smallwood
Reed, Edgar
Robins, Frederic Charles Hamilton
Roedder, Alfred
Sawyer, William Shepard
Sewell, Spencer K.
Sprague, Charles Henry
Stanton, Edmund Wood

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Stanton, Francis Harden
Strifler, Chester Eldridge
Stevens, William Oliver
Street, Lawrence Butler
Sutton, Earl Vernon
Swan, Harry E.
Thompson, Newton Warner
Wallace, Robert M.
Westervelt, William Alfred
Wickerd, Homer Merritt
Woolpert, Royal Myron
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PAST MASTERS:

George B. Moorhead,
Alexander Forrester Neil Bowers,
Alfred C. Drake,
Frederick William Patten
Johnson Scholl Bruner Smith,
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WITHDRAWN:

Charles Henry Sprague—1.

DIED:

Frank Sylvester Donahue—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	70	Withdrawn	1
Exalted	5	Died	1
Affiliated	2	Now borne upon the roll....	75
	77		77

REDONDO CHAPTER, No. 101.

Rendondo Beach, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, Second Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Arthur Bridge Steel, High Priest,
Joseph C. Gillespie, King,
Calvin Sawyer Coleman, Scribe,
Ernest Clark Heath, Treasurer,
Charles Clarence Mangold, Sec.,
Frederic Edson Howland, C. H.,
William Foote Sprinkle, Prin. So.,
Barre Augustus Furlong, R. A. C.,
Charles William Grassel, M. 3d V.,
Louis Ebrohard Rettig, M. 2d Vail,
Roy W. Culver, M. 1st Vail,
Jesse Albert Searing, Guard.

Past High Priest:

Edward Cowper-Thwaite.

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ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Anderson, William Austin
Carter, Walter
Feder, Henry Charles
Flint, George Cornelius
Heath, Roy Watson
Kerrn, William
McMillan, Edwin Harbaugh
Pitts, Denton John
Smith, Richard Dallium
Stark, James Guy
Whiteside, Earl Bingley
Whiteside, Ross Saxton
Whiteside, Thomas Bingley—26.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	26	Now borne upon the roll....	26
	26		26

MARIN CHAPTER, No. 102.

San Rafael, Marin County.

Stated Meetings, Second and Fourth Tuesdays in each month.

OFFICERS:

George Frederick Rodden, H. P.,
Charles Bakewell Atterbury, King,
William Walker Brown, Scribe,
William Akerman Rice, Treasurer,
Stephen Horatio Olmsted, Secretary,
.....C. H.,
Tarleton Lee Crane, Prin. So.,
.....R. A. C.,
Guiseppe Abbondio Codoni, M. 3d V.,
Henry Delano Grant, M. 2d Vail,
John Algeo Saunders, M. 1st Vail,
Leslie Edwin Warden, Guard.

Past High Priest:

George Frederick Rodden.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Borkheim, Abraham Lincoln
Boyen, Albert Nicholas
Buchanan, George
Davidson, James B.
Dickson, Frederick William
Dollar, Robert
Grandi, Salvadore
Hansen, Carson Christopher
Innis, George Alexander
Jensen, Charles O.
Nelson, John
O'Connell, Thomas
Paine, Charles Sanford
Schernstein, Frank Charles
Sharpe, Edwin Clinton
Sparrow, Arthur James
Vanderlip, George Gore
Warden, Russell Harvey
Wilde, Renhardt Frederick
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RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	16	Now borne upon the roll....	29
Exalted	11		
Affiliated	2		
	29		29

OFFICERS:

Elected December 22, 1908.

Installed February 13, 1909.

George Frederick Rodden, **High P.**,
Charles Bakewell Atterbury, **King**,
William Walker, Brown, **Scribe**,
William Akerman Rice, **Treasurer**,
Stephen Horatio Olmsted, **Secretary**,
Russell Harvey Warden, **C. of H.**,
Carson Christopher Hansen, **P. So.**,
Abraham Lincoln Borkheim, **R. A. C.**,
Arthur James Sparrow, **M. 3d V.**,
James B. Davidson, **M. 2d Vail**,
George Buchanan, **M. 1st Vail**,
Leslie Edwin Warden, **Guard**.

EAST GATE CHAPTER, U. D. (103)

Los Angeles, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Frederick Wilhelm Houser, **H. P.**,
Harry Clifton Knox, **King**,
Ontario John Renfrew, **Scribe**,
Motley Hewes Flint, **Treasurer**,
Robert Armstrong Heffner, **Sec.**,
Edward Lee Stephens, **C. H.**,
Hugo Mathias Burgwald, **Prin. So.**,
Floyd Walter Crane, **R. A. C.**,
William Samuel Ewing, **M. 3d Vail**,
Albert Leroy Daniels, **M. 2d Vail**,
William Ferguson, **M. 1st Vail**,
Walter Henry **George Howell, Org.**,
George Howard Aydelotte, **Guard.**

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Anderson, John Francis
Behymer, Linden Ellsworth
Blood, Willis Norton
Bradford, Charles Raymond
Burke, Joseph James
Burr, Charles Martin
Bynon, Frederick Silas
Casey, Charles Booth
Chambers, Richard Henry
Connell, George Brinton
Donivan, James William
Donnell, John Alexander
Dunsmoor, Cylos Taylor
Fletcher, Joel C.

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Flint, Frank Putnam
Gies, Albert Joseph
Glass, Clem Studebaker
Heartt, Burton Elmer
Hemphill, Robert Simmer
Hervey, William Rhodes
Jay, Frank August
Jeffries, Jonathan Henry
Keeney, James Albert
King, Samuel N.
Koretz, Emil
Lawler, Oscar
Letteau, George Henry
Longley, Leonell A.
McFee, William Hamilton
McIntyre, Charles Ira
Messacar, Frank William
Miller, Edward William
Milner, Robert Virgin
Moore, Alton Howard
Morehouse, William Russell
Morrison, Elliott M.
Myers, William Raymond
Oliver, William Edwin
Parker, Walter Francis
Patterson, Charles Edgar
Randle, Franklin Gilden
Renner, Andrew Jackson
Ritchie, James
Romans, Lorenzo
Stagg, Edward Houts
Stephens, Thomas John
Thomas, Edgar A.
Tibbetts, James Madison
Train, Robert Farquhar
Westbrook, Richard
Willis, Frank Rominar
Zimmer, Nathan Warren

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MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:

John Henry Harting—1.

MARK MASTERS:

James Law Anderson,
Edward John Fleming,
Frederick Charles Hartman,
Bernard Healy—4.

RECAPITULATION:

Petitioners for Dispensation	20	Now borne upon the roll	65
Exalted	20		
Affiliated	25		
	65		65

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LA PURISSIMA CHAPTER, U. D. (104)

Lompoc, Santa Barbara County.

Stated Meetings, Second Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Charles K. Hardenbrook, H. P.,
William Henry Sudden, King,
Gerhard F. Holst, Scribe,
Henson Poland, Treasurer,
Amos Carter Whittemore, Secretary,
Armand Lehrmann, Capt. of Host,
Arthur Rudolph, Prin. Sojourner,
Edwin Chester Wilkin, R. A. C.,
Earle Sherman Waite, M. 3d Vail,
Frank Burchard, M. 2d Vail,
Walter Robert Smith, M. 1st Vail,
Jens Peter Poulsen, Guard.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Beatty, Sanford Wilson
Dreyfus, Gaston
Klein, Julius C.
Mellison, Samuel M.
Wigle, Wilson B.
Yocum, Ora—18.

MOST EXCELLENT MASTERS:

Alfred Isaac Burns,
James C. Cherry,
James Hewitt,
George C. Rucker,
James Sloan,
Nis Lauritzen Spanne—6.

RECAPITULATION:

Petitioners for Dispensation..	12	Now borne upon the roll....	18
Exalted	6		
	18		18

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ONTARIO CHAPTER, U. D.

Ontario, San Bernardino County.

Stated Meetings, First Tuesday in each Month.

OFFICERS:

Charles Benjamin Ford, H. P.,
Albert Dean Moore, King,
Paul Wright Nichols, Scribe,
James L. McMinn, Treasurer,
Benjamin Chaffey Shepherd, Sec.,
Henry Alvin Spies, Capt. of Host,
Wellington A. Freemire, Pr. Soj.,
Jacob Jesson, Royal Arch Capt.,
Edwin Richard King, M. 3rd Vail,
Thomas James Moon, M. 2nd Vail,
Harry Clayton Kenndy, M. 1st Vail,
Robert Orwig Brackenridge, Guard.

CHARLES FREDERICK CROCKER CHAPTER, U. D.

San Mateo, San Mateo County.

Stated Meetings, Second and Fourth Saturdays in each month.

OFFICERS:

Milton James Green, High Priest,
Otto Lewis Koop, King,
Charles Arthur Wainwright, Scribe,
Thomas Mirk, Treasurer,
Walter Lea Johnstone, Secretary,
Augustus Frank Browne, C. of H.,
Walter Lea Johnstone, Pr. Sojourner,
Herbert Nathan Royden, R. A. Capt.,
William Fiske Turnbull, M. 3d Vail,
Harry Augustus Peckham, M. 2d V.,
Arthur Stanten Brown, M. 1st Vail,
George Larsen, Guard.

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LIST OF CHAPTERS

WITH A SUMMARY OF THEIR RETURNS FOR THE TERM TWELVE MONTHS, ENDING JANUARY 31, A. I. 2439.

Names of Chapters.	No. Chapter.	Place of Location. Town.	Place of Location. County.	Date When Charter Was Ordered.	Marked.	Passed.	Received.	Exalted.	Affiliated.	Restored.	Withdrawn.	Excluded.	Sus. for non-pay't of dues.	Sus. Un. Con.	Expelled.	Died.	M. Masters.	Past Masters.	M. E. Masons.	R. A. Masons.	Dues to Grand Chapter.
1 San Francisco	1	San Francisco	San Francisco	July 28, 1854.	22	22	22	22	3	..	4	1	2	..	..	12	1	..	..	592	$ 444 00
2 Sonora	2	Sonora	Tuolumne	" " "	11	8	8	7	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	3	3	..	1	119	89 25
3 Sacramento	3	Sacramento	Sacramento	" " "	7	13	13	13	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	295	221 25
* El Dorado	4	El Dorado	El Dorado	April 30, 1855.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 California	5	San Francisco	San Francisco	" " "	22	20	20	20	..	..	9	2	17	..	..	21	2	..	..	831	623 25
5 Nevada	6	Nevada City	Nevada	" " "	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	83	62 25
6 Benicia	7	Benicia	Solano	" " "	6	6	6	6	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	96	72 00
‡ Columbia	8	Columbia	Tuolumne	" " "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7 Shasta	9	Redding	Shasta	" " "	15	15	14	12	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	125	93 75
* Forest	10	Forest City	Sierra	" " "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8 Sutter	11	Sutter Creek	Amador	May 3, 1856.	4	4	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	2	59	44 25
9 Merced	12	Merced	Merced	" " "	2	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	69	51 75
* Washington	13	Marysville	Yuba	" " "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10 Washington	13	Marysville	Yuba	April 16, 1902.	3	3	3	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	143	107 25
11 Howard	14	San Jose	Santa Clara	May 3, 1856.	17	18	14	14	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	239	179 25
12 Cyrus	15	Yreka	Siskiyou	" " "	6	6	6	7	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	160	120 00
13 St. James	16	Placerville	El Dorado	May 8, 1857.	5	2	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	1	..	88	66 00
* Libanus	17	Iowa Hill	Placer	" " "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14 Grass Valley	18	Grass Valley	Nevada	May 7, 1858.	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	1	89	66 75
15 Trinity	19	Weaverville	Trinity	" " "	1	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	23 25
16 Franklin	20	Oroville	Butte	" " "	16	17	16	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	132	99 00
17 Sierra	21	Downieville	Sierra	" " "	2	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	43	32 25
18 Petaluma	22	Petaluma	Sonoma	" " "	3	3	3	3	..	..	3	..	9	..	..	3	..	..	..	74	55 50

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* Oliver	23	Forest Hill	Placer	May	6, 1859.																		
* La Fayette	24	Camptonville	Yuba	"	" "																		
19 Georgetown	25	Georgetown	El Dorado	May	4, 1860.	2					1							2			17	12	75
¶ Oakland	26	Oakland	Alameda	May	5, 1860.																		
20 Delta	27	Auburn	Placer	May	10, 1861.	6	6	6	6			3					3	2		1	89	66	75
21 Stockton	28	Stockton	San Joaquin	"	" "	6	6	7	7	1		3		1			4				207	155	25
* Manzanita	29	North San Juan	Nevada	"	" "																		
22 Napa	30	Napa City	Napa	May	9, 1862.	2	2	2	2								1				66	49	50
23 Martinez	31	Martinez	Contra Costa	"	" "	7	4	4	4			1		8			2	3		1	74	55	50
† Quincy	32	Quincy	Plumas	May	8, 1863.																		
24 Los Angeles	33	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Oct.	7, 1864.	15	14	14	14	6		2		1			3	1			190	142	50
* Alturas	34	Quincy	Plumas	"	" "																		
25 Naval	35	Vallejo	Solano	Oct.	20, 1868.	8	9	9	9			1					5	1			135	101	25
26 Oakland	36	Oakland	Alameda	"	" "	18	18	18	18	5	2	3		1			10		1		429	321	75
27 Siloam	37	Colfax	Placer	April	6, 1870.	3	4	4	4	1	3						1		1		67	50	25
28 Santa Cruz	38	Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz	"	" "	7	7	8	8	2		1	1					1	1		71	53	25
29 Donner	39	Truckee	Nevada	April	11, 1871.	5	4	6	6		1	2		2			1	1			93	69	75
30 Red Bluff	40	Red Bluff	Tehama	"	" "	10	6	9	9	1	1	3					3	4			101	75	75
31 Temple	41	Watsonville	Santa Cruz	"	" "	4	4	4	4					1							64	48	00
32 Chico	42	Chico	Butte	"	" "	17	17	17	18								3				118	88	50
33 Solano	43	Suisun	Solano	April	10, 1872.	3	3	3	5								4				71	53	25
34 Visalia	44	Visalia	Tulare	April	9, 1873.	13	15	15	15								4				79	59	25
35 Santa Rosa	45	Santa Rosa	Sonoma	"	" "	9	9	9	9	3		4		6			4				190	142	50
36 Woodland	46	Woodland	Yolo	"	" "	4	4	4	4								1				68	51	00
37 Lassen	47	Susanville	Lassen	April	14, 1875.	3	3							1			1		3		57	42	75
38 Dixon	48	Dixon	Solano	"	" "	3	3	2	3								1		1	2	56	42	00
39 Modesto	49	Modesto	Stanislaus	April	12, 1876.	3	6	6	5								2	3		1	56	42	00
40 Ventura	50	Ventura	Ventura	"	" "	4	4	4	4		2	1									86	64	50
41 Corinthian	51	Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	"	" "	6	6	6	6	2	1	5						1			98	73	50
42 Humboldt	52	Eureka	Humboldt	April	11, 1877.	4	4	4	4	1							2				168	126	00
43 Ukiah	53	Ukiah	Mendocino	April	9, 1879.	2	2	2	2			3					2				89	66	75
† Lakeport	54	Lakeport	Lake	April	14, 1880.																		
* Bodie	55	Bodie	Mono	"	" "																		
44 Keystone	56	San Bernardino	San Bernardino	April	13, 1881.	9	9	3	6	5		1	1					6			122	91	50

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45 Signet	57	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	April 13, 1881.	23	21	21	17	15	..	45	7	8	..	..	18	2	..	4	702	526 50
4 Plumas	58	Greenville	Plumas	April 12, 1882.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....
46 Salinas	59	Salinas	Monterey	April 11, 1883.	6	6	6	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	102	76 50
47 Colusa	60	Colusa	Colusa	" " "	5	3	3	3	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	63	47 25
48 San Diego	61	San Diego	San Diego	" " "	8	8	8	7	4	..	2	..	6	..	..	4	..	..	1	120	90 00
49 San Luis	62	San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo	" " "	11	10	7	7	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	4	1	3	..	105	78 75
50 St. Helena	63	St. Helena	Napa	April 9, 1884.	2	2	2	3	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	22 50
51 Acacia	64	Adin	Modoc	April 29, 1885.	4	4	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	27 00
52 Antioch	65	Antioch	Contra Costa	" " "	3	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	42	31 50
53 Doric	66	San Leandro	Alameda	" " "	8	8	8	8	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	99	74 25
54 Riverside	67	Riverside	Riverside	April 28, 1886.	1	3	3	3	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	109	81 75
55 Hollister	68	Hollister	San Benito	" " "	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	42	31 50
56 Fresno	69	Fresno	Fresno	April 27, 1887.	30	30	30	30	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	163	122 25
57 Alameda	70	Alameda	Alameda	" " "	14	13	13	12	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	1	..	1	213	159 75
58 Tulare	71	Tulare	Tulare	April 17, 1889.	6	6	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	45 00
59 Crown	72	Pasadena	Los Angeles	" " "	8	8	8	8	3	..	4	..	8	..	..	2	..	..	..	178	133 50
60 Orange	73	Santa Ana	Orange	April 22, 1891.	7	7	7	6	..	..	6	..	5	..	..	2	..	..	2	150	112 50
61 Hanford	74	Hanford	Kings	April 19, 1893.	7	8	8	6	1	..	4	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	2	56	42 00
62 Kern Valley	75	Bakersfield	Kern	" " "	14	15	15	15	1	1	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	91	68 25
63 Pomona	76	Pomona	Los Angeles	April 18, 1894.	20	20	20	20	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	119	89 25
64 Redlands	77	Redlands	San Bernardino	April 17, 1895.	6	6	6	6	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	100	75 00
65 Ferndale	78	Ferndale	Humboldt	April 21, 1897.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	77	57 75
66 Mission	79	San Francisco	San Francisco	April 19, 1899.	48	48	48	47	2	1	11	..	5	..	..	4	..	1	6	425	318 75
67 Azusa	80	Azusa	Los Angeles	April 18, 1900.	7	7	6	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	84	63 00
68 Vacaville	81	Vacaville	Solano	" " "	8	8	8	8	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	73	54 75
69 Alcatraz	82	West Oakland	Alameda	April 16, 1901.	9	9	9	9	2	1	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	169	126 75

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70 Calaveras 83	San Andreas	Calaveras	April 16, 1901.	3	3	3	3	...	..	1	3	...	..	..	...	..	1	..	78	58 50
§ Marysville.....	Marysville	Yuba	April 16, 1902.	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	..	..	..	...	.....
71 Long Beach 84	Long Beach	Los Angeles	April 22, 1903.	5	6	6	6	...	..	4	1	10	..	..	...	..	..	..	133	99 75
72 Porterville 85	Porterville	Tulare	" " "	3	4	1	2	1	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	..	3	..	53	39 75
73 Oxnard 86	Oxnard	Ventura	April 20, 1904.	3	3	3	...	...	..	1	..	...	..	..	...	..	3	1	95	71 25
74 San Jacinto 87	San Jacinto	Riverside	" " "	3	3	3	3	...	..	1	..	...	..	..	1	..	..	..	53	39 75
75 Mendocino 88	Mendocino	Mendocino	" " "	4	3	3	4	1	..	2	..	...	..	..	1	1	..	1	58	43 50
76 San Pedro 89	San Pedro	Los Angeles.....	April 18, 1905.	1	...	...	...	...	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	29	21 75
77 Fullerton 90	Fullerton	Orange	" " "	3	4	4	4	3	..	1	..	...	..	..	...	..	1	..	64	48 00
78 Whittier 91	Whittier	Los Angeles	" " "	6	5	4	4	2	..	2	..	...	..	..	1	1	1	..	67	50 25
79 Berkeley 92	Berkeley	Alameda	" " "	29	31	32	32	8	..	1	..	...	..	..	2	..	..	..	191	143 25
80 Palo Alto 93	Palo Alto	Santa Clara	April 18, 1906.	9	9	9	9	3	..	2	..	...	..	..	1	1	..	1	55	41 25
81 Granite 94	Loyalton	Sierra	" " "	14	14	14	14	...	..	1	..	...	..	..	...	..	..	..	50	37 50
82 King Solomon's..95	San Francisco.....	San Francisco	" " "	14	14	13	13	...	..	...	1	...	..	..	...	..	1	1	93	69 75
83 Fidelity 96	Santa Maria	Santa Barbara.....	April 16, 1907.	8	9	10	10	1	..	4	..	...	..	..	...	..	..	..	57	42 75
84 S. Monica Bay...97	Santa Monica.....	Los Angeles.....	" " "	6	5	5	5	4	..	...	..	...	..	..	1	1	..	..	46	34 50
85 South Gate 98	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	" " "	22	22	22	24	8	..	...	..	...	..	..	...	..	..	..	91	68 25
86 Orange Grove ...99	Orange	Orange	April 22, 1908	5	8	5	6	...	..	...	..	...	..	..	...	2	3	..	45	33 75
87 San Gabriel Val. 100	Alhambra	Los Angeles	" " "	5	8	5	5	2	..	1	..	...	..	..	1	..	5	..	75	56 25
88 Redondo 101	Redondo Beach	Los Angeles	" " "	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	..	..	...	..	..	..	26	19 50
89 Marin 102	San Rafael	Marin	" " "	6	11	11	11	2	..	...	..	...	..	..	...	..	..	..	29	21 75
90 East Gate 103	Los Angeles.....	Los Angeles.....	April 21, 1909.	25	21	21	20	a45	..	...	..	...	..	..	...	4	..	1	65	48 75
91 La Purissima...104	Lompoc	Santa Barbara.....	" " "	12	12	12	6	b12	..	...	..	...	..	..	...	..	..	6	18	13 50
92 Ontario.....U. D.	Ontario	San Bernardino.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	..	..	...	..	..	..	...	.....
93 C. F. Crocker U. D.	San Mateo	San Mateo	.....	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	..	..	...	..	..	..	...	.....
				757	758	738	734	181	17	165	22	131	..	2	184	50	44	46	11008	$8256 00

* Charter surrendered. † Charter revoked. ‡ Consolidated with Sonora, No. 2. ¶ Consolidated with Alameda, No. 36, under name of Oakland, No. 36. § Chartered and petition for restoration of name and number of Washington Chapter, No. 13, granted April 16, 1902. a20 Petitioners for dispensation. b12 Petitioners for dispensation. Increase 428.

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SUMMARY

Number of Chartered Chapters		105
Chapters under dispensation		2
Number of Chapters Working		93
Number of Chapters making returns		91
Charters surrendered or revoked		14
Exalted during the year	734	
Affiliated	181	
Restored	17	
		932
Withdrawn	165	
Excluded for non-payment of dues in Lodge	22	
Suspended for non-payment of dues	131	
Expelled	2	
Died	184	
		504
Gain		428
Total Membership January 31, 1909		11008

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RULES OF ORDER

OF THE

Grand Chapter of California

Rule 1. When the Grand Chapter shall have assembled, the Grand Secretary shall call the roll of its members, and if a sufficient number of the Chapters are represented, the Grand Chapter shall be opened. The Grand High Priest shall then appoint a Committee on Credentials, and no further business shall be transacted until after its report shall have been received.

Rule 2. After the reception of the Report on Credentials, the proceedings of the preceding Convocation shall be read by the Grand Secretary, unless their reading be dispensed with; the Address of the Grand High Priest, and the reports of the Deputy Grand High Priest, Secretary, and Grand Treasurer, shall be presented, and appropriately referred, in the order here named; and the Grand High Priest shall appoint the regular committees, to whom all papers then in the hands of the Grand Secretary, requiring such reference, shall be at once referred. The Committee on Correspondence shall then present its annual report.

Rule 3. After the business of the Convocation is thus begun, the regular order for each session, during its continuance, shall be as follows:

1. Reading of the minutes of the last session.

2. Report of the Committee on Credentials.

3. Reception and action upon, or reference of, petitions, memorials and appeals.

4. Reports of Regular and Special Committees, and action thereupon.

5. Motions, resolutions, and other business.

Rule 4. All reports submitted, all petitions, memorials, or appeals presented, and all orders, motions, or resolutions, shall be in writing, and shall be read by the Grand Secretary, before any action is taken thereupon.

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Rule 5. No motion to reconsider shall be entertained, unless made during the same session when the question proposed to be reconsidered was decided, nor unless such motion be made by one who voted with the majority upon that question.

Rule 6. When a day and hour shall have been named for the election of Grand Officers, such election shall, at that time, take precedence of all other business, unless the Grand Chapter, by a two-thirds vote, shall otherwise direct.

Rule 7. These rules shall only be suspended by unanimous consent, but may at any time be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

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GENERAL REGULATIONS

OF THE

Grand Chapter of California

1. Each Chapter under this jurisdiction shall pay, in addition to its annual dues, the sum of twenty-five cents for each Royal Arch Mason borne upon its roll at the date of its annual report; which additional assessment shall be used as a fund to defray the actual expenses of transportation of one delegate from each Chapter represented at the Annual Convocations of the Grand Chapter—the same to be apportioned by a special committee appointed for that purpose.

2. From and after the first day of September, 1874, no High Priest of a Chapter under this jurisdiction shall be installed, unless he shall present to the installing officer a certificate from the Grand Lecturer, or some Companion known by the Grand Lecturer to be skilled in the work, that he is qualified to properly confer all the Chapter degrees and deliver the lectures thereunto appertaining; and the installing officer shall forward such certificate to the Grand Secretary.

3. That at all future Convocations of this Grand Chapter, no member thereof shall receive his per diem and transportation expenses from the Representative Fund until such Convocation shall have been regularly closed.

4. That whenever the charter or dispensation of any subordinate Chapter of this jurisdiction shall have been destroyed by fire, or otherwise, it shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary, on satisfactory proof of such loss, to issue a duplicate charter or dispensation to such Chapter without charge.

5. At each Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the first day thereof, the Grand Lecturer shall exemplify before the Grand Chapter one or more of the degrees, or cause the same to be done by Companions selected by him for that purpose.

6. It shall be a Masonic offense for any Royal Arch Mason to appear at any meeting of his Chapter, or in the Chapter hall, or in public, in a state of intoxication, and any Companion so offending, shall, on conviction thereof, be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Royal Arch Masonry.

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7. That the Past Grand High Priests of this Grand Chapter be allowed the same mileage and per diem as the Grand Officers thereof

8. That commencing with the Fifty-fifth Annal Convocation, at each annual convocation of Grand Chapter, upon the conclusion of the installation ceremonies, a Past Grand High Priest's Jewel, be presented to the retiring Grand High Priest; the cost of the Jewels to be paid from Grand Chapter funds, and not to exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty ($150.00) dollars each. That the Grand Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to procure such testimonial and have the same ready for presentation at the proper time.

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GRAND CHAPTERS

IN COMMUNICATION WITH THE

Grand Chapter of California

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF GRAND SECRETARIES

Grand Chapters.	Grand Secretaries.	Residence.
Alabama	Geo. A. Beauchamp	Montgomery.
Arizona	George J. Roskruge	Tucson.
Arkansas	John C. Bone	Batesville.
Canada	George J. Bennett	Toronto, Ont., 709 Temple Bldg.
Colorado	Charles H. Jacobson	Denver.
Connecticut	James McCormick	150 State St., Hartford.
Delaware	James H. Price	P. O. Box 94, Wilmington.
Dist. of Columbia	Arvine W. Johnston	Masonic Temple, Washington.
England	Edward Letchworth	Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen St., London, W. C.
Florida	Wilber P. Webster	Jacksonville.
Georgia	W. A. Wolihin	Macon.
Idaho	Albert A. Jessup	Boise.
Illinois	George W. Warvelle	1901 Masonic Temple, Chicago.
Indiana	Calvin W. Prather	Indianapolis.
Iowa	Alf. Wingate	Des Moines.
Ireland	Henry E. Flavelle	Dublin, Freemasons' Hall.
Kansas	Albert K. Wilson	Topeka.
Kentucky	Henry B. Grant	Louisville.
Louisiana	Richard Lambert	New Orleans.
Maine	Stephen Berry	Portland.
Maryland	John H. Miller	Baltimore.
Massachusetts	J. Gilman Waite	Room 209, Masonic Temple, Boston.
Michigan	Charles A. Conover	95 Chicago St., Coldwater.
Minnesota	John Fishel	St. Paul.
Mississippi	Frederic Speed	Vicksburg.
Missouri	Robert F. Stevenson	510 Pine St., St. Louis.
Montana	Cornelius Hedges, Jr.	Helena.
Nebraska	Francis E. White	1608 Capitol Ave., Omaha.

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NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF GRAND SECRETARIES

Grand Chapters.	Grand Secretaries.	Residence.
Nevada	Chauncey N. Noteware	Carson.
New Brunswick	J. Twining Hartt	Ritchie's Bldg., St. Johns.
New Hampshire	Frank D. Woodbury	Concord.
New Jersey	L. L. Grear	Passaic.
New Mexico	Alpheus A. Keen	Albuquerque.
New South Wales	Alfred J. Burbidge	8 Lincoln's Inn Chambers, 38 Elizabeth St. Sydney.
New York	Christopher G. Fox	Buffalo, 252 Pearl St.
New Zealand	Herbert J. Williams	Wellington.
North Carolina	James C. Munds	Wilmington.
North Dakota	Frank J. Thompson	Fargo.
Nova Scotia	S. J. Waddell	Truro, P. O. Box 596.
Ohio	Edwin Hagenbuch	Urbana.
Oklahoma	Joseph S. Murrow	Atoka.
Oregon	James F. Robinson	388 Yamhill St., Portland.
Pennsylvania	Charles Cary	Philadelphia, Masonic Temple.
Quebec	Will H. Whyte	Montreal, P. Q., P. O. Box 1207.
Rhode Island	Wm. R. Greene	Providence, Box 576.
Scotland	Robert S. Brown	75 Queen St., Edinburgh.
South Carolina	J. T. Barron	Columbia.
South Dakota	George A. Pettigrew	Sioux Falls.
Tennessee	Wm. A. Clendening	Nashville.
Texas	John A. Bryan	Waco.
Vermont	Henry H. Ross	Burlington.
Victoria	G. L. Marquand, Gr. Sc. E.	Modern Chambers, 317 Collins St., Melbourne.
Virginia	James B. Blanks	Petersburg, Box 55.
Washington	Yancey C. Blalock	Walla Walla.
West Australia	H. B. Joseph	Perth.
West Virginia	David K. Reed	Clarksburg.
Wisconsin	William W. Perry	465 Jefferson St., Milwaukee.
Wyoming	Adrian J. Parshall	Cheyenne.
Gen. Gr. Chap. of U. S.	Christopher G. Fox	Buffalo, N. Y.

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REPRESENTATIVES

Of Other Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Chapter of California

Alabama	Thos. O. Heydenfeldt	Redwood City.
Arkansas	Charles F. Lott	Oroville.
Arizona	Franklin Henry Day	San Francisco.
Canada	Roland English Hartley	San Francisco.
Colorado	Wm. Monroe Petrie	Sacramento.
Connecticut	Thomas Flint	San Juan.
Delaware	Chas. C. Van Valkenburg	Fresno.
District of Columbia	William Abraham Davies	San Francisco.
Florida	Edward Richards Hedges	Oakland.
Georgia	Ralph Lowe	San Jose.
Illinois	Orrin S. Henderson	Stockton.
Indiana	Fred rick Wm. G. Moebus	Alameda.
Iowa	William Vanderhurst	Salinas.
Kansas	John Tonningsen	San Francisco.
Kentucky	John Francis Hughes	Los Angeles.
Louisiana	Florin Leslie Jones	San Francisco.
Maine	Edward Coleman	San Francisco.
Massachusetts	Sam'l Hopkins Wagener	San Jose.
Maryland		
Minnesota	W. Frank Pierce	San Francisco.
Mississippi	J. Bonaparte Richardson	Suisun.
Missouri	John E. Youngberg	Alameda.
Nebraska	George Hays Monroe	Fresno.
Nevada	W. Frank Pierce	Oakland.
New Brunswick	Stanley A. Smith	Downieville.
New Hampshire	Charles L. Patton	San Francisco.
New Jersey	Henry Ascroft	San Francisco.
New Mexico	Alton Cass Jackson	Oakland.
New South Wales	Menno S. Bowman	Riverside.
New York	Henry Sayre Orme	Los Angeles.
North Carolina	Frank J. Solinsky	San Andreas.
North Dakota	Hugh J. Owen	San Francisco.
Nova Scotia		
Ohio	John M. Fulweiler	Auburn.
Oklahoma	Allison Burr Ware	Santa Rosa.
Oregon	George Clement Perkins	San Francisco.
Pennsylvania	James Wright Anderson	San Francisco.
Quebec	William Buckley Davis	Sacramento.
Rhode Island	Wiley James Tinnin	Fresno.
South Carolina	William P. Jeffries	Los Angeles.
South Dakota		
Tennessee	James Robert Tapscott	Yreka.
Texas	James Robert Tapscott	Yreka.
Vermont	Wm. Buckley Davis	Sacramento.
Victoria	William Kettner	Visalia.
Virginia	Ernest Chappel Bonner	Adin.
West Virginia	Edward Coleman	San Francisco.
Wisconsin	Charles Joseph Willett	Pasadena.

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REPRESENTATIVES

Of the Grand Chapter of California near Other Grand Chapters

Alabama	Basil M. Hill	Springville.
Arizona	Martin William Kales	Oakland, Cal.
Arkansas	Edward C. Bellamy	Mammoth Springs.
Canada	Samuel Wesley	Barrie, Ont.
Colorado	Irving W. Stanton	Pueblo.
Connecticut	James Callan	495 Washington St., Waterbury.
District of Columbia	Arvine W. Johnston	Washington.
Florida	William S. Ware	Jacksonville.
Georgia	J. A. Watson	Columbus.
Illinois	George W. Curtis	Peoria.
Indiana	Eli W. Menaugh	Salem.
Iowa	H. C. McNeil	Sioux City.
Kansas	Edgar R. Fulton	Marysville.
Kentucky	William C. McChord	Springfield.
Louisiana	Thomas B. Chase	Shreveport.
Maine	Augustus B. Farnham	Bangor.
Maryland	Edward R. Trippe	Easton.
Massachusetts	Albert L. Richardson	52 Waltham St., Boston.
Minnesota	George N. Houghton	Minneapolis.
Mississippi	Frank Burkitt	Okolona.
Missouri	Peter Geo. Woods, M. D.	Versailles.
Nebraska	Daniel H. Wheeler	Omaha.
Nevada	William Sutherland	Virginia City.
New Brunswick	Henry B. Fleming	Moncton.
New Hampshire	Herbert A. Moore	Lancaster.
New Jersey	Peter McGill	Lambertville.
New Mexico	George W. Grove	Albuquerque.
New South Wales	Edward MacFarlane	St. Julians, Neutral Bay
New York	Ellas Whitney	Brooklyn.
North Carolina	Wm. D. McMillan, Jr.	Wilmington.
North Dakota	Carl Aurland	Minot.
Nova Scotia	Henry D. De Blois	Annapolis Royal.
Ohio	Charles E. Logan	Cincinnati.
Oklahoma	Ira B. Kirkland	Muskogee.
Oregon	Henry B. Thelisen	Rickreal.
Pennsylvania	Alexander H. Morgan	Philadelphia.
Quebec	George W. Lovejoy	Montreal.
Rhode Island	Osmond H. Briggs	Pautucket.
South Carolina	William G. Mazyck	Charleston.
South Dakota	Samuel A. Brown	Sioux Falls.
Tennessee	Andrew P. Trogden	Quebec.
Texas	J. C. Kidd	Houston.
Vermont	John M. Clarke	Burlington.
Victoria		
Virginia	A. R. Courtney	Richmond.
West Virginia	Kephart D. Walker	Fairmont.
Wisconsin	C. S. Stockwell	Neillsville.

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GRAND OFFICERS

Elected Since the Organization of the Grand Chapter, July 28, A. I. 2384, A. D. 1854

1854.

*Charles M. Radcliff Gr. High Priest. *A. B. Hoy.....Grand King.
*John D. Creigh, Dep. Gr. H. Priest. *Hugh G. Platt .....Grand Scribe.

1855.

*John D. Creigh, Grand High Priest *William W. Traylor.....Grand King.
*Isaac Davis, Dep. Gr. High Priest. *Leverett Bradley .....Grand Scribe.

1856.

*Orange H. Dibble, Gr. High Priest. *Whiting G. West.....Grand King.
*W. W. Traylor, Dep. Gr. H. Priest. *James A. Jackson.....Grand Scribe.

1857.

*Wm. W. Traylor, Gr. High Priest. *Whiting G. West.....Grand King.
*Thos. H. Caswell. Dep. Gr. H. Pr. *James A. Jackson.....Grand Scribe.

1858.

*Thos. H. Caswell, Gr. High Priest. *James A. Jackson.....Grand King.
*Whiting G. West Dep. Gr. H. Pr. *Henry Hare Hartley..Grand Scribe.

1859.

*Whiting G. West Gr. High Priest. *Aaron D. Park.....Grand King.
*H. H. Hartley, Dep. Gr. H. Priest. *Lewis Reynolds.....Grand Scribe.

1860.

*H. H. Hartley, Grand High Priest. *James W. Bicknell.....Grand King.
*Adolphus Hollub, Dep. Gr. H. Priest. *Ezra Howard Van Decar.Gr. Scribe.

1861.

*H. H. Hartley, Grand High Priest. *Ezra Howard Van Decar..Gr. King.
*Adolphus Hollub, Dep. Gr. H. Pr. *John Kirkpatrick.....Grand Scribe.

1862.

*Adolphus Hollub, Gr. High Priest. *John Kirkpatrick .....Grand King.
*Ezra H. Van Decar, Dep. G. H. P. *Charles Marsh .....Grand Scribe.

1863.

*Ezra H. Van Decar Gr. H. Priest. *Charles Marsh .....Grand King.
*John Kirkpatrick Dep. Gr. H. P. William A. Davies.....Grand Scribe.

1864.

*Isaac Davis,.... Grand High Priest. *Charles Marsh .....Grand King.
*John Kirkpatrick, Dep. Gr. H. P. William A. Davies.....Grand Scribe.

1865.

*John Kirkpatrick Gr. High Priest. William A. Davies.....Grand King.
*Chas. Marsh, Dep. Gr. H. Priest. *Isaac S. Titus.....Grand Scribe.

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1866.

*Chas. Marsh, Grand High Priest. *Isaac S. Titus.....Grand King.
W. A. Davies, Dep Gr. High Priest. *John W. Harville.....Grand Scribe.

1867.

*Isaac S. Titus, Grand High Priest. *John W. Harville.....Grand King.
*Jas. A. Jackson, Dep. Gr. H. Priest. *George T. Grimes.....Grand Scribe.

1868.

*John W. Harville, Gr. High Priest. *Jas. Lawrence English..Grand King.
*George T. Grimes Dep. Gr. H. P. *Jacob H. Neff.....Grand Scribe.

1870.

*George T. Grimes, Gr. High Priest. *Jacob H. Neff..... ....Grand King.
*Jas. Lawr. English Dep. Gr. H. P. *Stephen Wing .....Grand Scribe.

1871.

*Jas. L. English, Grand High Priest. *Stephen Wing .....Grand King.
*Jacob H. Neff, Dep. Gr. High Priest. *Joseph Isaacs .....Grand Scribe.

1872.

*Jacob H. Neff..Grand High Priest. *Wm. Thomas Reynolds.Grand King.
*Joseph Isaacs, Dep. Gr. High Priest. Wm. Alex. January....Grand Scribe.

1873.

Wm. A. Davies...Grand High Priest. *Wm. Thomas Reynolds.Grand King.
*Joseph Isaacs, Dep. Gr. High Priest. Wm. Alex. January....Grand Scribe.

1874.

Wm. A. January, Grand High Priest. *John Mills Browne.....Grand King.
*Wm. T. Reynolds, Dep. Gr. H. Pr. *Henry Hay Knapp.....Grand Scribe.

1875.

*Wm. T. Reynolds Gr. High Priest. *Henry Hay Knapp.....Grand King.
*Alex G. Abell, Dep. Gr. High Priest. *Nathan W. Spaulding..Grand Scribe.

1876.

*Alex G. Abell, Grand High Priest. *John Mills Browne. ...Grand King.
*Henry Hay Knapp, Dep. Gr. H. P. *Nathan W. Spaulding..Grand Scribe.

1877.

*Henry Hay Knapp Gr. High Priest. *Nathan W. Spaulding...Grand King.
*John M. Brown, Dep Gr. H. Priest. Wiley James Tinnin...Grand Scribe.

1878.

*John Mills Browne, Gr. High Priest. Wiley James Tinnin.....Grand King.
*Nathan W. Spaulding, Dep. G. H. P. Henry Sayre Orme.....Grand Scribe.

1879.

*Nathan W. Spaulding, Gr. High P. Henry Sayre Orme.....Grand King.
Wiley Jas. Tinnin, Dep. Gr. H. P. Wm. Monroe Petrie...Grand Scribe.

1880.

Wiley James Tinnin, Gr. High Pr. William Monroe Petrie..Grand King.
Henry Sayre Orme, Dep. Gr. H. P. *Leonidas E. Pratt....Grand Scribe.

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1881.

Henry Sayre Orme, Gr. H. Priest. *Leonidas E. Pratt.....Grand King.
Wm. Monroe Petrie, Dep. Gr. H. P. *Jonathan Doan Hines.Grand Scribe.

1882.

Wm. Monroe Petrie, Gr. High Priest. *Jonathan Doan Hines...Grand King.
*Leonidas E. Pratt, D. G. H. P. Edward Coleman .....Grand Scribe.

1883.

Leonidas E. Pratt, Gr. High Priest. Edward Coleman .....Grand King.
*Jonathan Doan Hines, D. G. H. P. *Benj. Franklin Tuttle..Grand Scribe.

1884.

*Jonathan Doan Hines, Gr. H. Pr. *Benj. Franklin Tuttle..Grand King.
Edward Coleman, Dep. Gr. H. Priest. *Michael Jas. Keating.Grand Scribe.

1885.

Edward Coleman, Gr. High Priest. *Michael Jas. Keating...Grand King.
*Benj. Franklin Tuttle, D. G. H. P. *Wm. Thompson Luther, Gr. Scribe.

1886.

*Benj. Franklin Tuttle, Gr. H. Priest. *Wm. Thompson Luther.Grand King.
*Michael J. Keating, Dep. G. H. P. William Vanderhurst..Grand Scribe.

1887.

*Michael Jas. Keating, Gr. H. P. William Vanderhurst ...Grand King.
*Wm. Thompson Luther, D. G. H. P. *Carnot Courtland Mason.Gr. Scribe.

1888.

*Wm. Thompson Luther, Gr. H. P. *Carnot Courtland Mason..Gr. King.
Wm. Vanderhurst, Dep. Gr. H. P. Franklin Henry Day...Grand Scribe.

1889.

Wm. Vanderhurst, Gr. High Priest. Franklin Henry Day....Grand King.
*Carnot Courtland Mason, D. G. H. P. *Milton Hills Myrick...Grand Scribe.

1890.

Franklin Henry Day, Gr. H. Priest. William Buckley Davis..Grand King.
*Milton Hills Myrick, D. G. H. P. *Charles Ray Gritman..Grand Scribe.

1891.

*Milton Hills Myrick, Gr. H. Priest. *Charles Ray Gritman..Grand King.
Wm. Buckley Davis, Dep. G. H. P. *Ellison Lassell Crawford.Gr. Scribe.

1892.

Wm. Buckley Davis, Gr. H. Priest. *Ellison Lassell Crawford...Gr. King.
*Charles Ray Gritman, D. G. H. P. *Adolphus Hewel.....Grand Scribe.

1893.

*Chas. Ray Gritman, Gr. H. Priest. *Adolphus Hewel.....Grand King.
*Ellison Lassell Crawford, D. G. H. P. *Thomas Flint, Sr.....Grand Scribe.

1894.

*Ellison Lassell Crawford, G. H. P. *Thomas Flint, Sr.....Grand King.
*Adolphus Hewel, Dep. Gr. H. Priest. W. Frank Pierce.....Grand Scribe.

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1895.

*Adolphus Hewel, Grand High Priest. W. Frank Pierce.....Grand King.
*Thomas Flint, Sr., D. G. H. Priest. *Eli Tucker Blackmer..Grand Scribe.

1896.

*Thomas Flint, Sr., Gr. High Priest. *Eli Tucker Blackmer...Grand King.
W. Frank Pierce, Dep. Gr. H. Priest. Florin Leslie Jones.....Grand Scribe.

1897.

W. Frank Pierce, Grand High Priest. Florin Leslie Jones.....Grand King.
*Eli Tucker Blackmer, D. G. H. P. Edward Richards Hedges..G. Scribe.

1898.

*Eli Tucker Blackmer, Gr. H. Priest. Edward Richards Hedges..Gr King.
Florin Leslie Jones., D. G. H. Priest. Samuel Hopkins Wagener.Gr. Scribe.

1899.

Florin Leslie Jones, Gr. High Priest. Samuel Hopkins Wagener..Gr. King.
Edward R. Hedges, Dep. Gr. H. P. *Lewis Cass Wittenmyer..Gr. Scribe.

1900.

Edward R. Hedges, Gr. High Priest. *Lewis Cass Wittenmyer...Gr. King.
Samuel Hopkins Wagener, D. G. H. P. Charles Fayette Lott..Grand Scribe.

1901.

Samuel Hopkins Wagener, G. H. P. Charles Fayette Lott....Grand King.
*Lewis Cass Wittenmyer, D. G. H. P. Charles Lewis Patton..Grand Scribe.

1902.

*Lewis Cass Wittenmyer, G. H. P. Charles Lewis Patton...Grand King.
Charles Fayette Lott, D. G. H. P. Thomas Flint .....Grand Scribe.

1903.

Charles Fayette Lott, Gr. H. Priest. Thomas Flint .....Grand King.
Charles Lewis Patton, D. G. H. P. *Joseph Bailey Cooke..Grand Scribe.

1904.

Charles Lewis Patton, Gr. H. Priest. *Joseph Bailey Cooke...Grand King.
Thomas Flint, Dep. Grand H. Priest. John Francis Hughes..Grand Scribe.

1905.

Thomas Flint.....Grand High Priest. John Francis Hughes...Grand King.
Joseph Bailey Cooke, D. G. H. Priest. Charles Joseph Willett.Grand Scribe.

1906.

John Francis Hughes, G. High Priest. Frederick W. G. Moebus...Gr. King.
Charles Joseph Willett, D. G. H. P. George Hays Monroe...Grand Scribe.

1907.

Charles Joseph Willett, Grand H. P. Grand Hays Monroe.....Grand King.
Frederic Wm. G. Moebus, D. G. H. P. James Robert Tapscott...Gr. Scribe.

1908.

Frederick Wm. G. Moebus, G. H. P. James Robert Tapscott, Grand King.
George Hays Monroe, D. G. H. P. Charles Willis Norton, Grand Scribe.

1909.

George Hays Monroe, Gr. H. Priest. Charles Willis Norton...Grand King.
James Robert Tapscott, Dep. G. H. P. Leo Valtus Youngworth, Gr. Scribe.

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LATEST STATISTICS OF AMERICAN CAPITULAR MASONRY

Compiled by Comp. M. I. Greenwood, Chairman Committee on Correspondence, for the Grand Chapter of New York.

Grand Chapters.	Exaltations.	Affiliations and Restorations.	Dimissions.	Suspensions and Expulsions.	Deaths.	Affiliated Royal Arch Masons	Grand High Priests.	Residences.
Alabama	396	106	69	86	30	2,689	Lew Lazarus	Birmingham.
Arizona	62	11	7	13	11	554	Francis M. Zuck	Holbrook.
Arkansas	389	70	76	93	56	3,470	Sam. H. Davidson	Evening Shade.
California	869	293	158	90	174	10,580	Geo. Hays Monroe	Fresno.
Canada	1392	196	240	205	128	12,071	John Leslie	Winnipeg.
Colorado	256	66	60	39	66	3,816	George D. Kennedy	Colorado Sp'gs.
Connecticut	440	23	18	46	124	7,758	George A. Kles	Norwich.
Delaware	79	3	2	1	12	984	Alfred M. Clower	Wilmington.
Dist. of Columbia	176	49	30	74	66	3,401	E. St. C. Thompson	Washington.
Florida	151	32	35	24	26	1,625	John H. Weddell	Thonotosassa.
Georgia	705	125	150	136	88	6,769	L. M. Heard	Elberton.
Illinois	2296	296	379	266	387	27,789	Fred. E. Hoberg	Peru.
Indian Territory	327	75	85	52	28	2,705	Daniel M. Halley	McAlester.
Indiana	1140	109	158	88	192	12,704	Robt. M. H. Britton	Terre Haute.
Iowa	782	169	253	96	157	10,569	Louis Block	Davenport.
Kansas	685	166	161	113	96	7,450	Aug. D. Wellman	Topeka.
Kentucky	657	91	96	120	73	6,820	Laban T. Everett	Catlettsburg
Louisiana	281	44	47	52	40	2,489	C. C. Kramer	New Iberia.
Maine	622	37	52	97	151	8,964	Frank. R. Redlon	Portland.
Maryland	164	11	16	19	53	3,027	J. W. Linthicum	Baltimore.
Massachusetts	1297	59	138	109	384	20,087	Baalls Sanford	Brockton.
Michigan	1105	199	227	115	310	18,413	Karl Brackett	Petoskey
Minnesota	594	97	145	146	91	7,319	Jerome E. Cooley	Duluth.
Mississippi	152	122	71	85	48	3,653	Charles H. Blum	Shelby.
Missouri	854	189	185	225	159	10,809	Alfred H. White	St. Louis.
Montana*	124	27	25	21	21	1,363	Frank B. Lewis	Bozeman.
Nebraska	240	50	66	48	33	3,916	Charles W. Kaley	Red Cloud.
Nevada	35	8	2	7	3	373	Pearls B. Ellis	Carson City.
New Brunswick	90	....	7	7	9	618	Andrew McNichol	St. John.
New Hampshire	236	18	19	26	79	4,036	Charles H. Sinclair	Concord
New Jersey	512	42	41	75	96	5,601	James S. Ware	Bridgeton.
New Mexico	65	13	15	1	15	705	James G. Fitch	Socorro.
New York	2357	273	243	585	503	31,099	Charles C. Hunt	New York.
North Carolina	279	84	61	24	35	2,076	James C. Braswell	Whitakers.
North Dakota	154	28	38	21	17	1,791	Frank H. Sprague	Grafton.
Nova Scotia	137	18	15	2	21	1,129	T. VanB. Blagay	Yarmouth.
Ohio	2177	450	250	395	352	27,337	Edward H. Archer	Columbus.
Oregon	179	35	21	15	30	2,598	A. H. Steiner	Salem.
Pennsylvania	1964	198	176	237	369	26,691	Wm. B. Meredith.	Kittanning.
Quebec	105	6	21	18	13	1,152	Harry G. Elliott	Montreal.
Rhode Island	219	2	2	19	66	3,517	Wendell R. Davis	Bristol.
South Carolina	270	23	28	12	17	1,810	Joseph Lindsay	Chester.
South Dakota	264	42	50	24	19	2,370	John E. Hipple	Pierre.
Tennessee	450	84	103	49	65	4,179	Charles Comstock	Crossville.
Texas	1255	308	482	196	104	13,916	Ed. R. Bryan	Midland.
Vermont	221	14	25	7	59	3,922	Olin W. Daley	White River Jc.
Virginia	507	123	119	59	66	5,168	John H. Fisher	Alexandria.
Washington	267	106	25	65	37	2,628	R. L. McCreery	Colfax.
West Virginia	432	60	61	39	44	4,253	Tom G. Strickler	Ellenboro.
Wisconsin	696	133	139	56	112	8,533	David Harlowe	Milwaukee
Totals	29436	4801	4901	4398	5198	360,296		

* Proceedings for 1907 and 1908, not received Statistics for 1907 from report to General Grand Chapter.

England has 996 Chapters, including 137 Colonial and Foreign, Scotland 225 and Ireland 175. Estimated membership 40 each, or 52,000. There are about 60 Chapters and 2,000 members in the five Australian Grand Chapters. The average membership in America is about 100 to each Chapter.

Estimated membership in November, 1907, 357,000, and in the world, 407,090.

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REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE

For the Year Ending April, 1909

To the M.·. E.·. Grand Chapter of California:

In accordance with our laws and usage we submit herewith a report of the condition and progress of Capitular Masonry in the several jurisdictions of the Masonic world. With this purpose in view we have examined the doings of the Grand Bodies noted in the table at the close of this report.

As usual we have arranged the jurisdictions reviewed in alphabetical order for the convenience of reference. We commence with Alabama first, which in accordance with its motto should be last, but we are related, and blood is thicker than water.

ALABAMA.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama held a Special Convocation at Birmingham, January 23, 1908, for the purpose of installing R.·. E.·. Comp. Wm. E. Gingham into the office of Grand Scribe of the Grand Chapter. Fifty-six Chapters were represented.

The Grand High Priest opened the Grand Chapter in Ample Form.

The R.·. E.·. Comp. William E. Bingham was duly installed to the office of Grand Scribe by M.·. E.·. Comp. Lew Lazarus, Grand High Priest, M.·. E.·. Comp. Basil M. Hill acting as Grand Marshal.

The Forty-second Annual Communication of this Grand Chapter was held in Masonic Temple, Montgomery, November 30, 1908.—M.·. E.·. Comp. Lew Lazarus, Grand High Priest, presiding; R.·. E.·. Comp. George A. Beauchamp being Grand Secretary. Fifty-six Chapters were represented, six Past Grand High Priests were present, with the Representatives of thirty other Grand Jurisdictions. E.·. Comp. Thomas O. Heydenfelt represents the Grand Chapter of Alabama near the Grand Chapter of California.

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Portraits of Grand High Priest Lazarus and Past Grand High Priests Josiah Jernigan and John Gideon Harris appear in the present volume.

The Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the Annual Address and report of his official acts. After affectionately greeting the assembled Companions, he devoutly gave thanks to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe for His kindly care and supervision over them as individuals and as a Grand Chapter. We excerpt his words as more emphatic and beyond the ken of a Reporter's notes. He said:

"I see before me the dear, familiar faces of those faithful brethren who have come here year after year, and it is with a feeling of joy and happiness that I greet you again.

"Our great State must be unusually blessed. While other commonwealths have suffered, we in Alabama have not gone backward. Our soil has produced 'bumper' crops this year. Our cotton and corn yields have been abundant. Coal and iron in thousands of tons have been given up by Mother Earth, and there are few of us indeed who are poorer in worldly goods or in health than we were one year ago. For this we are truly thankful.

"We have not only gained considerably in membership this year, but from every nook and corner of the State come reports of much interest and enthusiasm being displayed by the Companions in improving and perfecting their work."

We would call the foregoing a favorable report of his administration. And then, calling the Companions to their feet, while the Grand Secretary read the mournful death roll of the year, he announced the passing to rest of Past Grand High Priests Jernigan and Harris and fifty Companion Royal Arch Masons.

"Unveil thy bosom, faithful tomb!
Take these new treasures to thy trust,
And give the sacred relics room
To slumber in their kindred dust."

The Representatives of other Grand Chapters present were given a hearty greeting by the Grand High Priest, M.·. E.·. Comp. Wm. Y. Titcomb responding to the welcome in their behalf.

The Grand Chapter proceeded with the dispatch of routine business until, after prayer by the R.·. E.·. and Rev'd Grand Chaplain, the Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

At the time appointed the Grand Chapter was called on, the Grand High Priest presiding. Several reports were made, considered and disposed of, and the following resolution adopted:

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"Be it Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be and is hereby empowered and directed to purchasee a suitable testimonial for our retiring Most Excellent Grand High Priest."

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Grand Council of Anointed High Priests convened in Masonic Temple, Montgomery, at 12:30 P. M. of the first day's Convocation of the Grand Chapter,—M.·. E.·. Comp. George A. Beauchamp, President; the E.·. Comp. Basil M. Hill being Grand Recorder.

The annual election of officers was held. M.·. E.·. President Beauchamp was re-elected President, E.·. Comp. Basil M. Hill was re-elected Recorder.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain the Grand Council was closed in Solemn Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

A splendid report of 135 pages is the present contribution of E.·. Companion Titcomb to the Masonic literature of the year. He reviews California in its Fifty-fourth Annual, being the administration of M.·. E.·. Companion Willett.

He expresses his satisfaction at the presence of Alabama's Representative at the opening of the Annual Convocation and extends the sympathy of that Grand Chapter with us in the loss of three Past Grand High Priests in a single season. He notes fully the routine legislation, and as he enters no demurrer, we assume his approval of the action had. We excerpt the following:

"In concluding his review of Alabama, Companion Davies says: 'Companion Titcomb will please note that persons of or about the same age are generally most interested in each other's welfare. A corporation is a person, in a legal sense. The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama is a corporation of eighty-one years. The undersigned confesses to having entered upon his eighty-first year this present month; hence we must be somewhat related; and, as in duty bound, we say "God bless Alabama."'

"So our Companion's four-score milestone is passed. Well, in less than three months from this date (Nov. 2, 1908) the writer, if God spares his life so long, will be 82."

We did not suppose we were traveling in such good company, Companion Titcomb; we will go down the hill together. I am a member of a quartette of Excellent Companions who celebrate the days by dining together on our respective birthdays, all having been born in 1827. Two of the number, Companion Day and myself, were earliest in the field, coming to the country in the months of January and February, so that we are now full-fledged 82d degree veterans. The

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other members will come later—in June and October. You see this plan, Bro. Titcomb, gives each member four birthdays a year. How do you like it?

We regret to hear of Companion Titcomb's late illness, and trust it may result in the clearance for many years of vigorous health. We note an article in Companion Titcomb's conclusion that we desire to excerpt—to do this, we must shut up right here. The subject is "The Shrine." We quote:

"In these later days, as soon as a man finishes his Master Mason's degree, he is handed a Chapter-petition. After the Royal Arch, somebody has a Commandery petition for his signature. Immediately after he is Knighted, a yellow Shrine petition makes its appearance. Moreover, a lot of young men itch to get into the Shrine, and go with a hop, skip, jump through the several Masonic degrees, *en passant*. It seems as if everybody and everything stood ready to help on the wild race for the Shrine. Dispensations are granted to hurry along, qualifications are ignored, black balls are withheld and Specials are held to give him the necessary preceding degrees. This is not too strong a statement of the facts. The candidate finally lands in the Shrine, where he enjoys himself hugely; but he has never absorbed the teachings of Masonry, and never knows even the principles or the signs and words of the Institution. Besides, he carries back into the Royal Arch all the horse-play he witnessed in the Shrine. He makes the mad race for the Shrine for a frolic, and has no relish for the Masonic degree unless they furnish opportunities for fun.

"Every State is experiencing difficulty in this direction. Some of them favor requiring a respectable interval between the conferring of the several degrees. We are heartily in favor of such a requirement, for the impetuous candidate, with his face set toward the Shrine as his ultimate aim, is too impatient to endure the delay of a few months' interval between the degrees. The Shrine, of which we are a member, is destroying Masonry. We accept full responsibiliay for this statement. Thousands of thoughtful Royal Arch Masons fully agree with us in this opinion. This condition of things has resulted in a sentiment that Lodge or Chapter Masonry is only a stepping-stone; in consequence, a mere Master Mason, or a mere Royal Arch Mason, stands discredited in the estimation of thousands who have attained the Shrine. Really the Shrine is only a Masonic Social Club.

"Of course, it is enjoyable, and some of the ceremonies are interesting, and some of its teachings are wholesome. True, the use of the *Koran* is entirely improper and offends the feelings of many. But it is not a Masonic Order, and its only relation to Masonry is that membership is confined to those who have become Knights Templar or Thirty-second Degree Scottish Rite Masons. Many Masonic Temples

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refuse to permit the use of their halls by the Shrine. The writer always attends the meetings of his Shrine, and is a trustee for its estate; nevertheless, he is free to say it has hurt Masonry in many ways. And this opinion is growing."

M.·. E.·. Comp. Robert W. Sutherland, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. George A. Beauchamp, Grand Secretary.

ARIZONA.

Eight Chapters. 554 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Arizona held its Eighteenth Annual Convocation in the Stope of the Lone Star Mine, *under* the town of Morenci, November 20, 1907,—M.·. E.·. Comp. Francis Marion Zuck, Deputy Grand High Priest, presiding.

Five of the eight Chartered Chapters were represented. The Grand Officers, except the Grand High Priest, were present. Six Past Grand High Priests, the representatives of sixteen other Grand Jurisdictions, together with representatives of six of the eight Chartered Chapters, were in attendance.

A portrait of M.·. E.·. Comp. Albert D. Barnhart appears on the opening page of the Journal.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The absent Grand High Priest addressed a communication to the Grand Chapter, which was read by the Grand Secretary, regretting his absence, caused by the recent death of his father, and asking the privilege of submitting his address at a later date, and that it be granted the usual place of that paper in the Journal of Proceedings, and it was voted that the request of the Grand High Priest be granted.

"No questions have been passed up to me for decisions during my year of office; in fact, our Masonic ship has sailed upon such untroubled waters that we have hardly needed a helmsman, but we have all been on deck, nevertheless, and ready for storms or sunshine, with our eyes turned upward, and in our hearts thankfulness for the past and hopefulness for the future."

The Grand Secretary made his usual concise and well arranged report. We note a net gain in membership of 42, and the passing to rest of 11 Companions.

The report of the Grand Treasurer attests the sound financial condition of the Grand Body.

A communication from the Grand Chaplain regrets his enforced absence from the Annual Convocation.

The Deputy Grand High Priest addressed the Grand Chapter, and, in conclusion, named the regular committees.

The following action was had concerning the absence of Grand High Priest Barnhart:

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COMPANIONS: Your committee to whom was assigned the duty of preparing resolutions of sympathy, begs leave to report as follows:

Whereas, We note with deep regret the absence from the Session of this Grand Body of our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Comp. A. D. Barnhart; and

Whereas, This enforced absence is caused by the death of his father, Comp. P. D. Barnhart; be it

Resolved, That this Grand Chapter extends to Most Excellent Grand High Priest A. D. Barnhart its heartfelt sympathy in his bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That in token of our sorrow, this Grand Chapter be draped in mourning for the customary period of time.

That these resolutions be made a part of our Grand Chapter Proceedings, and a copy thereof forwarded to Most Excellent Companion A. D. Barnhart.

The Grand Chapter having considered the reports of its committees and completed its business routine, the election of officers for the ensuing year was proceeded with, the Deputy Grand High Priest named the tellers, and the following Companions were chosen:

R.·. E.·. Francis Marion Zuck, Holbrook, Grand High Priest.

R.·. E.·. Selim Julius Michelson, Phœnix, D. G. High Priest.

R.·. E.·. Richard Lee Fuller, Tucson, Grand King.

R.·. E.·. John Griffith Pritchard, Bisbee, Grand Scribe.

R.·. E.·. John McQuaid Ormsby, Tucson, Grand Treasurer.

R.·. E.·. George James Roskruge, Tucson, Grand Secretary.

Rev. and E. Frederick T. Bennett, Prescott, Grand Chaplain.

The Grand High Priest-elect having named the usual appointments, all were installed by Past Grand High Priest Fredericks, who also at the request of the Grand Chapter was assigned the duty of presenting to the retiring Grand High Priest the jewel of his office.

The regular committees were named and the Grand Chapter closed in Ample Form after prayer by the E.·. Grand Chaplain.

The Order of High Priesthood was not conferred and there was no Report on Correspondence.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Francis Marion Zuck, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. Geo. James Roskruge, Grand Secretary.

ARKANSAS.

Eighty-two Chapters. 3,732 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Arkansas held its Fifty-ninth Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, Little Rock, November 19, 1908.—M.·. E.·. Comp. S. H. Davidson, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. John C. Bone, Grand Secretary.

All the Grand Officers were present, with nine Past Grand High Priests, twenty Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions. Sixty-five of the eighty Chartered Chapters were represented.

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Portraits of R. B. Hogins, Grand High Priest, and R.·. E.·. Comp. John C. Bone, Grand Secretary, appear in this number of the Journal.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the E.·. Grand Chaplain, and the Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the address.

With a warm welcome to the Companions assembled, and thanks to the Throne of Grace for the privilege of coming together, with additional thanks for the prosperous condition of Capitular Masonry in Arkansas, he asked the Companions to join him in remembrance of those Companions who had gone before. Of their own tribes and families he said:

"Our official circle remains unbroken. No calamity has befallen any portion of our beloved State or country. Peace reigns throughout all civilized lands. The harvests have been bountiful, and despite a financial panic which has prevailed throughout the country for more than twelve months, we of Arkansas have grounds of gratulation in that our resources are so illimitable, our products so varied and abundant, and our climate so genial that, as a rule, health, happiness and a measure of prosperity have been ours to enjoy under conditions which have produced widespread calamity and dire want in less favored lands."

Of the condition of Royal Arch Masonry in the jurisdiction he says:

"The past year has been a period of distinct advancement and prosperity in the realm of Capitular Masonry, our Chapters are, with few exceptions, in a healthful condition morally, materially and financially, nearly three hundred new names have been added to our rolls."

He also gives due appreciation of numbering among their Companions the one "selected by the voice of his Companions" to fill the honorable chair of Poet Laureate of the Craft. We excerpt:

"The Grand Jurisdiction of Arkansas has been signally honored recently by the coronation of our well beloved Companion, M.·. E.·. Fay Hempstead, Past Grand High Priest, as the Poet Laureate of Freemasonry."

He recited the long death roll of the National Jurisdiction, among which we note three Past Grand High Priests of California who passed to rest in a single season. He extended the sympathy of the Companions of Arkansas to the bereaved jurisdictions.

He issued a dispensation for the forming and opening of a Chapter at Fordyce, in Dallas County.

The decisions reported were of a local character and need no comment.

The Committee on Memorials, M.·. E.·. Comp. Fay Hempstead, Chairman, made an eloquent and feeling report, recommending mourning pages in the Journal in remembrance of Companions gone.

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There being but little new business before the Grand Chapter, the committees having generally reported and the reports disposed of, the election of officers for the ensuing year was called on. Tellers were appointed and the following named Companions were chosen:

Comp. Reese B. Hogins, Russellville (76), Grand High Priest.
Comp. J. L. Davis, Fayetteville (1), Deputy Grand High Priest.
Comp. Jas. R. Mayhan, Newport (40), Grand King.
Comp. Mark P. Olney, Mena (106), Grand Scribe.
Comp. John C. Bone, Batesville (9), Grand Secretary.
Comp. John Brodie, Little Rock (2), Grand Treasurer.
Comp. F. E. Taylor, Argenta (117), Grand Chaplain.
Comp. Allen Winham, Texarkana (78), Grand Marshal.
Comp. John M. Oathout, Booneville (110), Grand Captain of Host.
Comp. Robert Liddell, Rector (89), Grand Principal Sojourner.
Comp. C. L. Brown, Arkadelphia (21), Grand Royal Arch Captain.
Comp. W. R. Chestnut, Little Rock (92), Grand Master of 3d Veil.
Comp. Z. N. Short, Hot Springs (48), Grand Master of 2d Veil.
Comp. Durand Whipple, Little Rock (2), Grand Master of 1st Veil.
Comp. Jas. W. Null, Little Rock (2), Grand Sentinel.

On motion duly carried Companion Thornburg was appointed a committee of one to prepare a resolution to be presented to Ravenswood Lodge No. 777, of Chicago, in acknowledgment of the high honors conferred upon our Illustrious Companion Fay Hempstead, crowning him Poet Laureate of Freemasonry.

Companion Thornburg reported the following, which was unanimously adopted:

"*Whereas*, Comp. Fay Hempstead, a P. G. H. P. of this Grand Chapter, has been chosen Poet Laureate of Freemasonry for the United States and Canada; and

"*Whereas*, Companion Hempstead has been all his Masonic life a member of the Bodies in Arkansas; and

"*Whereas*, His qualifications, mental and moral, are so well known among us, and so highly appreciated by us, that we feel deeply grateful for the honor conferred upon him; therefore, be it

"*Resolved*, That we express our high gratification at the honor conferred upon Companion Hempstead, and we give sincere thanks to Comp. Roswell T. Spencer of Chicago, Illinois, for inaugurating the movement which resulted in the selection of Companion Hempstead, and to Ravenswood Lodge No. 777, for the interest it took in the coronation of our Companion."

Comp. T. M. Horsfall, acting as Grand Marshal, presented the officers-elect, and Companion Thornburgh, Past Grand High Priest, upon the request of the retiring Grand High Priest, installed the officers into their several stations in due form. And Companion Oathout,

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Grand Captain of Host-elect, not being present, Companion Thornburgh was authorized to install him at the first opportunity.

The business routine having been concluded, the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Arkansas was closed in Ample Form.

There was no Order of High Priesthood, and no Report on Correspondence.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Reese B. Hogins, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. John C. Bone, Grand Secretary.

CANADA.

1908.

133 Chapters. 12,071 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Canada sends us a splendid report of the proceedings had in honor of its Fiftieth Anniversary at a Convocation held in Masonic Hall, in the Masonic Temple, Toronto, January 22, 1908,—the M.·. E.·. Comp. John Leslie, Grand Z., presiding; the R.·. E.·. Comp. George J. Bennett being the Grand Secretary. Besides the Grand Officers, twenty-five other Grand Jurisdictions were represented, together with 104 of the Constituent Chapters, and 11 Grand Superintendents of Districts.

Dr. Roland E. Hartley represents the Grand Chapter of Canada near the Grand Chapter of California.

This handsome number of the Journal ornaments its opening page with its Grand Officers in group within the equilateral triangle and the extended points of the compass, and continuing in the body of the Journal the portraits of its First Principals, from William Mercer Wilson in 1857, and its Grand Scribes E. from Thomas Bird Harris, in 1857, to the present Illustrious Comp. Geo. J. Bennett.

We note also, "In Memoriam," fine portraits of M.·. E.·. Comps. William Roaf, Hugh Murray and John Earl Halliwell; the illustrations closing with a handsome souvenir jewel of the Semi-Centennial of 1907, of which we were the thankful recipient of a copy from our R.·. E.·. Companion Bennett.

The Fiftieth Anniversary of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Canada was opened in Ample Form.

The R.·. E.·. Comp. R. W. Brennan, Grand Superintendent of the Toronto District, advanced to the East and delivered an eloquent Address of Welcome.

M.·. E.·. Comp. John Leslie then received the address, which was artistically engrossed and illuminated and handsomely bound in leather.

The M.·. E.·. Grand Z. said he accepted the beautiful souvenir, not as a tribute to himself so much as an acknowledgment of the work achieved in the past by the prairie province which he had the honor to represent, as well as a kindly fraternal greeting to the ruler of the Royal Craft on an occasion which will live in history. The

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marvelous progress of Royal Arch Masonry in recent years so fittingly referred to in the address testified eloquently to the sterling worth of the Order in promulgating great living principles, and also did justice to those who labored so devotedly in the past for its advancement. The success which has attended the first fifty years of Grand Chapter's existence should be the beacon to guide the efforts of those who are entrusted with its affairs in the second half century.

He concluded with an expression of thanks and appreciation for the kind thought of the Toronto Companions, which he was sure was echoed by the Grand Chapter.

The M.·. E.·. the Grand Z. then called upon the Grand Scribe E. to call the roll of Representatives of sister Grand Chapters, and invited those in attendance to seats on the dais and greeted them, the Companions of Grand Chapter standing.

The Grand Representatives having been accorded the Grand Honors, R.·. E.·. Comp. William Forbes, representing the Grand Chapter of Illinois, presented the congratulations of that jurisdiction in a felicitous speech that evoked much applause. He emphasized the importance and utility of the Grand Representative system which enabled so many sister Grand Chapters to be represented on an eventful occasion like the present and by proxy, as it were, to wish this Grand Body Godspeed on its second half century of usefulness.

Equally apt and happy remarks were expressed by R.·. E.·. Comps. D. F. MacWatt, representing our sister Grand Chapter of Quebec; J. G. Bottomley, representing New Jersey; W. S. R. Murch, New Hampshire; Aubrey White, North Carolina; J. B. Nixon, Vermont; H. T. Smith, Kentucky; W. T. Toner, South Carolina; M.·. E.·. Comps. J. Ross Robertson, New York; and Wm. Gibson, Missouri.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Leslie then proceeded to deliver the Annual Address and report of his official acts during the recess.

The address was an eloquent recital of the history, continued progress and prosperity of Grand Chapter. In it he paid earnest and merited tribute to those Companions who had laid on its altars for the promotion of its reputation and success the energies and best efforts of their lives.

In his sympathetic mention of the dead Companions of other jurisdictions we note the names of three M.·. E.·. Companions of our jurisdiction,—M.·. E.·. Comps. Blackmer, Tuttle and Myrick. God give them rest. The address is devoted primarily to the interests of Royal Arch Masonry in Canada.

He states his conviction that the excellent condition of Capitular Masonry in Canada is due largely to the efficiency of the Grand Superintendents of Districts. We have long considered the system a most excellent one, and in this connection we excerpt from the

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report of the Executive Committee that portion bearing upon the work of the year:

It appears that there are upon the roll of this Grand Chapter in its semi-centennial year 133 Chapters, of which 127 are duly warranted, and 6 working under dispensation, and that there is a membership of 12,071. Last year your committee tabulated the annual net gain for a period of five years, and in this semi-centennial year, in order that our continued growth and activity may be seen, we again tabulate the figures for the past five years:

1903	477
1904	738
1905	1,315
1906	971
1907	1,015

The details of the present year's growth are as follows:

Admissions	1,391	
Joinings	170	
Restorations	26	
		1,587
Resigned	242	
S. N. P. D.	204	
Deaths	126	
		572
Net Gain		1,015

The usual routine of business having been disposed of, the election of officers for the ensuing year was in order. Scrutineers were appointed, with R.·. E.·. J. B. Nixon as chairman, and the following named Companions chosen to serve for the ensuing year.

M.·. E.·. Comp. John Leslie, Winnipeg, Grand Z.

R.·. E.·. Comp. George Moore, Hamilton, Grand H.

R.·. E.·. Comp. Fred W. Harcourt, Toronto, Grand J.

Grand Chapter was then called off to enable the districts to select their Grand Superintendents for the ensuing year. The appointments were subsequently made and all were installed by M.·. E.·. Comp. A. Shaw, M.·. E.·. Comp. J. Ross Robertson acting as Master of the Ceremonies. It was then

"*Resolved*, That the cordial thanks of this Grand Chapter are due, and are hereby tendered, to the Toronto Masonic Hall Trust for the use of the rooms, and to the Companions of the Toronto Chapters for their kindly attention and fraternal reception to the officers and members of Grand Chapter, as well as for the arrangements made for the Fiftieth Annual Convocation of this Grand Body.

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The business of the Convocation being ended, Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form at 5:30 P. M.

Addenda: Grand Chapter having closed, "The Jubilee" was on. M.·. E.·. Comp. Leslie presided.

The toast of "The King and the Craft," closely followed by "Our Jubilee," supplied the necessary enthusiasm to start the good ship Canada on her second semi-centennial. M.·. E.·. Comp. Leslie, presiding, then requested M.·. E.·. Comp. J. Ross Robertson, Historian, to respond to the toast, "On the Origin of the Royal Arch Degree, the History of the Provincial Grand Chapters of Canada and of the Grand Chapter of Canada," and the assembled Companions listened with interest to the M.·. E.·. Companion's address of twenty pages. We excerpt his closing words:

"Now, my Companions, may we not congratulate ourselves on the great work that has during the past half century been done for Capitular Masonry by the Grand Chapter in Canada?

"We have accomplished much, let us endeavor to accomplish more. Having placed our hand to the plough, let us not look back.

"The bells sound in the turrets, the towers and steeples of the Craft. They chime the anthem of Faith, Hope and Charity. Yes, these three, like rays of golden light, constitute the shining splendor of the heaven-built arch, and illuminate the human heart.

"Yes, surely it is a dawn of sunlight just burst out of heaven to make humanity rejoice in the promise of 'Peace on earth and good will to all mankind.'"

At the conclusion of the address a vote of thanks submitted by R.·. E.·. Comp. Aubrey White, and M.·. E.·. Comp. Wm. Gibson, was tendered to M.·. E.·. Comp. Robertson by the Companions of Grand Chapter, and for this honor he said:

"M.·. E.·. Sir and Companions, you have already given me the best of all votes of thanks by your presence here and by the attention with which you have followed me.

"I appreciate your presence even more than I value the vote of thanks, which you have given me with so much enthusiasm. I know that the enthusiasm is sincere. I know that your interest in the subject which I have tried to make interesting to you is as genuine as my own.

"If it has been as much pleasure to you to listen as it has been for me to talk, all I can say is we've had a good time."

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

This report of 160 pages by Grand Secretary Bennett is a fine paper, giving in a concise manner the conditions of Capitular Masonry throughout the Masonic world. We regret that we must be content with a short notice, as we have already exhausted our allowance.

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Companion Bennett reviews California in its Fifty-second and Fifty-third Annuals, the administrations of M.·. E.·. Comps. Thomas Flint and John F. Hughes; the last was a very lively Convocation and conducted and dispatched business with great celerity, but we will dwell longer with our friend and Companion, George J. Bennett, in the near future; for the present we give salutation and tender thanks for past favors.

M.·. E.·. Comp. John Leslie, Grand Z.; R.·. E.·. Comp. George J. Bennett, Grand Secretary.

Before closing our copy for the printer the Proceedings of Canada for 1909 came to hand. The Journal is a notable specimen of the of the printer's art of 350 pages, of which 185 is Journal and 168 the report on Foreign Correspondence.

The opening page is ornamented with a life-like portrait of the Grand First Principal, M.·. E.·. Comp. George Moore.

This Grand Jurisdiction has enrolled 136 Chapters, with 6 under dispensation; of these 100 were represented at the present Convocation, with 32 Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions.

We note by a hasty look through the Journal several subjects for comment. We were first attracted by his remarks concerning Royal Arch clothing at a funeral, which we excerpt to agree with its every word, viz.:

"The application, through a Grand Superintendent, for permission to wear Chapter regalia at the funeral of a deceased Companion, led me to the opinion that such clothing is out of place at that ceremony. A Masonic funeral is plainly the function of the blue lodge, and the impressive service indicates that it is as a blue lodge Mason the deceased is interred, no matter what his attainments elsewhere. In my humble opinion, the symbolism of the level is sadly interfered with on such solemn occasion when anything is displayed to indicate a superiority in degree or position. The Royal Arch has no funeral service, and I do not think, in view of the impressive language of that which is comprised in the beautiful service familiar to us all, that the Royal Arch should be in evidence at all. If you should agree with me on this point it will be necessary to further amend the Constitution."

And then we would express again our admiration for their admirable system of inspection by "Grand Superintendents of Districts." Not only is the system an excellent one, but the way it is observed in Canada makes a lover of the Order believe in its efficacy.

The usual routine was observed in disposing of the business of the Convocation.

The R.·. E.·. Comp. George Moore was chosen Grand Z., and R.·. E.·. Comp. George J. Bennett, Grand Scribe E. and Correspondent.

The officers chosen were installed by M.·. E.·. Comp. A. Shaw, assisted by M.·. E.·. Comp. John Leslie.

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Votes of thanks were extended to the Toronto Chapters for courtesies.

A testimonial was presented to Past Grand Z. Comp. John Leslie.

Comp. George J. Bennett, Correspondent, submitted, as he always does, an excellent report, wherein he reviews the Proceedings of the various Grand Bodies in the Capitular Masonic world in a paper of 170 pages. We regret to leave it unnoticed, "but we can't help it, you know."

M.·. E.·. Comp. George Moore, Hamilton, Ont., Grand Z.; R.·. E.·. Comp. George J. Bennett, Masonic Temple, Toronto, Grand Secretary and Correspondent.

COLORADO.

Forty-one Chapters. 3,816 Royal Arch Masons.

This Grand Chapter assembled in its Thirty-fourth Annual Convocation in the Masonic Temple, Denver, September 24, 1908,—The M.·. E.·. William W. Cooper, Grand High Priest; E.·. Comp. Charles H. Jacobson being the Grand Secretary.

All the Grand Officers were present, together with thirteen Past Grand High Priests and one Past Deputy Grand, and the Representatives of thirty-seven other Grand Jurisdictions. Thirty-seven of the forty-one Chapters were represented.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by Comp. Williams, Grand Chaplain. The Grand Lecturer of the Grand Chapter of Indian Territory, M.·. E.·. Comp. De Forest De Francis Leach, being announced as a visitor, was received by Grand Chapter and welcomed by the Grand High Priest.

The Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions were also welcomed by the Grand High Priest, and M.·. E.·. Comp. Henry T. West responded thereto.

Having named the committees, the Grand High Priest then delivered the Address and report of his official action during the year.

He complimented the Companions for assembling in goodly numbers, without the hope of fee or reward, to legislate for the best interests of Capitular Masonry, but before entering upon the consideration of other duties he reported the death of one known to them all, a dear friend and Companion, who had served them long and well, Past Grand High Priest John Samuel Titcomb, in remembrance of whose record as citizen, Mason and soldier he spoke in terms of sincere affection. We also note in his report of death's doings among other Grand Jurisdictions the familiar names of M.·. E.·. Comps. Tuttle, Myrick and Blackmer, our three missing ones.

He reported but one decision, which referred to the physical qualifications required of a brother petitioner. Concerning degrees conferred in other jurisdictions, we excerpt the following:

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"July 18, 1908, at the desire of Colorado Chapter No. 29, I requested M.·. E.·. Comp. Frederick W. G. Moebus, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of California, to arrange to have Signet Chapter No. 57, at Los Angeles, confer the Capitular Degrees upon Brother John Swan, who had been duly elected in our Colorado Chapter No. 29, but later had removed to California. In due time I received a reply from the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of California, to the effect that he would take pleasure in complying with my request."

He also reported a case of the invasion of the jurisdiction of Colorado by Provo Chapter of the jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter of the United States, and which is now under investigation. His report of the visitation of Chapters, which closes with his plan of campaign, we think of sufficient interest to our own and other jurisdictions to transfer bodily to this report, that it may be of record in our library. Such supervision must produce the best results. We excerpt:

"From the Grand Secretary's report you will learn that in the past year the Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction have exalted a total of 256 Companions, and that there has been a net gain in membership of 158, making the total number of members of our Constituent Chapters on July 31, 1908, 3,817.

"From personal visits and reliable information, I feel that I am in position to give you a fairly accurate report of the actual conditions existing in our Jurisdiction. I shall quote results as a whole, without specifying particular Chapters, and shall give averages, rather than details. Believing that the visits of Grand Officers should be practical in their nature, I have followed the following method of inspecting Constituent Chapters:

"1. I have read the minutes of the Chapter for a year preceding my visit.

"2. I have inspected the property and paraphernalia of the Chapter, particularly that which is peculiar to our work.

"3. I have talked with the officers and as many of the members as possible, to ascertain their individual views of Masonry and the moral tone which dominates the Masonic community.

"Having done this, if any minor errors have been discovered, I have privately called the attention of the officers of the Chapter to them; and in nearly every instance have found a cheerful willingness to correct irregularities, and in fact an eagerness to receive advice upon any points that required their attention. I have to the best of my ability endeavored to stimulate the Craft to a study of Masonry, and to implant a desire for high ideals in general and a restoration of symbolism in particular.

"In making up a summary of the condition of the Craft in Colorado, I have had as a guide what I consider to be an ideal Chapter or Masonic Body. In the ideal Chapter:

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"1. Peace and harmony prevail over essentials. This is of the first importance, and is the great characteristic that distinguishes us from all other organizations.

"2. As Masonry is synonymous with order, and symmetry, and light, as opposed to confusion, irregularity, and darkness, the Stated Convocations of the Chapter are held at the appointed time, and the High Priest calls the Craft to labor on the stroke of the clock at the hour named in the by-laws. There is no surer way to kill a Chapter than by irregularity in this regard. The members practice Masonry in their lives; the officers are proficient; in every particular the proceedings are dignified, and the moral tone is elevating. The Chapter is sacredly regarded as a secret society.

"3. Due care is taken in the making of new members, and no man, no matter what his moral character or social standing may be, is admitted unless the Companions are satisfied that he will make a stone that will fit into our symbolic temple.

"These conditions may be ideal, but in a great measure they are not hard to attain. In my opinion, the secret of a successful Chapter may be stated in two words—hard work.

"Using the above as a standard, I am prepared to say to you that four-fifths of the Chapters in this State measure up to an average of seventy-five per cent. of attainment of these ideal conditions.

"While we rejoice that the majority of our Chapters are in a satisfactory condition, what shall be done with the few who do not even approximate a desirable standard? There are conditions existing in a few, and, I am glad to say, a very few, which would warrant a Grand High Priest in arresting their charters. But reflection leads me to believe that the mission of this Grand Chapter is to build up, rather than to destroy; that the true remedy for these conditions lies in education, encouragement, and assistance. This Grand Chapter as an organization ought to make it its business to see that high ideals are established, and that the weak are strengthened; and the only way that it can do this is by intelligent supervision of the constituent bodies."

From the excellent report of the Grand Secretary we collate the following account of the work of the year:

Number of members in last report		3,659
Number receiving Mark Degree	252	
Number receiving Past Master Degree	247	
Number receiving M. E. Master Degree	243	
Number exalted to Royal Arch Degree	256	
Number admitted	53	
Number reinstated	13	
		322
		3,981

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Died	66	
Dimitted	60	
Suspended	34	
Expelled	5	
		165
Membership this date		3,816
Total gain during the year		322
Total loss during the year		165
Net gain in membership		157

Comp. James R. Killian, for Committee on Necrology, presented a feeling and eloquent report in remembrance of Companions who have "crossed the bar," closing the report in these words:

"The Grand Chapters of Alabama, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Missouri, Michigan, Nebraska, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas and Wisconsin have each had, during the past year, a common experience with us in the departing of their beloved Companions. Their losses are our losses; and we would share their sorrows."

At the annual election the following Companions were chosen:

George D. Kennedy (6), Colorado Springs, G. H. P.

John B. Hershey (23), Trinidad, D. G. H. P.

Horace T. DeLong (24), Grand Junction, G. K.

H. W. Woodward (10), Leadville, G. S.

John Gregor (23), Denver, Grand Treasurer.

Charles H. Jacobson (29), Denver, Grand Secretary.

Having named the appointed Grand Officers, installation was in order, and the Grand Officers, elected and appointed, with the exception of Comp. William A. Campbell, Grand Master of the 1st Veil, who was absent, were then installed by M.·. E.·. Comp. William W. Cooper, M.·. E.·. Comp. James H. Peabody acting as Grand Marshal.

M.·. E.·. Comp. George W. Roe, on behalf of the Grand Chapter, presented to Past Grand High Priest William W. Cooper, a Past Grand High Priest's jewel, and expressed to him most eloquently the appreciation of the Grand Chapter for his splendid services in behalf of Capitular Masonry. M.·. E.·. Companion Cooper responded to the kindly sentiments expressed in a most feeling manner.

The Grand High Priest named the committees and the Thirty-fourth Annual Convocation was closed in Ample Form.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

In the evening the Grand Council assembled, M.·. E.·. Comp. Lawrence N. Greenleaf, President, and conferred the Order of High

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Priesthood upon thirteen High Priests of their respective Chapters in Solemn Form.

M.·. E.·. Companion Greenleaf was re-elected President, and E.·. Comp. Charles H. Jacobson was continued as Secretary.

The Grand Council was closed in Solemn Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

A thoroughly good report in this department is the work of M.·. E.·. Comp. Ernest Le Neve Foster. He says of his work, in concluding:

"Our review is a little longer this year, consequent rather to a more complete list than to more extended mention. Our work is for the most part a mere review, with quotations, though occasionally the spirit has moved us to inject thoughts of our own."

And we also excerpt the following interesting figures from the same page:

The Jurisdiction with the largest number of Chartered Chapters is Texas, with	210
The smallest number, Delaware, with	4
Colorado in 1908 reports	40
The Grand Chapter with largest membership is New York, with	32,800
The Grand Chapter with the smallest membership is Nevada, with	342
Colorado membership in 1908	3,801
The largest percentage of gain is in Georgia	17.6
The smallest percentage of gain is in New Hampshire	1.6
Colorado gain in 1908	9.1
The Grand Chapter with the largest asset is California	$66,092.60
The Grand Chapter with the smallest asset is Delaware	486.51

Companion Foster adds to the interest in the usual Correspondence report by an addenda of the "Digest of Decisions in proceedings reviewed." Of our reports Companion Foster says:

"The correspondence report is given as that of the whole committee, but we think it bears the earmarks of Comp. William A. Davies, which makes it unnecessary to say that it is good reading, but Companion Davies hasn't left much chance for us to pad our own report from his, as its several parts fit with such exact nicety that it is either take all or nothing, and as we haven't space for the former, we are reluctantly obliged to accept the latter."

The reason for the doubt in this matter, Companion Foster, is that at the organization of our Grand Bodies their Constitutions provided that the committees appointed should consist of three members in Grand Commandery and of five members in the Grand Chapter; and so it has remained all these years, although the work of the com-

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mittee is done by the chairman, who is alone responsible for it, and who receives the amount appropriated therefor.

Comp. Irving W. Stanton represents the Grand Chapter of California near the Grand Chapter of Colorado.

The report is a most excellent one and reflects credit upon the Grand Correspondent, Companion Greenleaf, as the general make-up of the book does upon Grand Secretary Jacobson.

Geo. D. Kennedy, Grand High Priest; Charles H. Jacobson, Grand Secretary.

CONNECTICUT.

Forty Chapters. 7,768 Royal Arch Masons.

This Grand Chapter assembled in its One Hundred and Tenth Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, city of Hartford, May 12, 1908.—The M.·. E.·. Comp. Samuel H. Huntington, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. James McCormick being Grand Secretary.

All the Grand Officers were present, together with fourteen Past Grand High Priests and thirty Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions. Thirty-nine Chapters were represented.

A number of Eminent Companions, visitors from the Grand Chapter of New York, were admitted and cordially welcomed by the Grand High Priest, who, after naming the regular committees, proceeded to deliver the Annual Address. He spoke as one having authority and as the representative of more than 7,000 Royal Arch Masons, and having reported his work of the year closed in the words: "Such work as I found on the trestle-board I have executed according to the rules and traditions of the Craft, and now lay it before you for inspection. If it meets your approval I shall feel well recompensed for my labor."

He devoted the first part of his address to the remembrance of the Companions who had passed to rest since the preceding annual. His tribute to the dead Companions includes, as did ours of California in the same year, three Past Grand High Priests, with a full quota of Chapter Officers and Companions. How true is the saying, "Death keeps no calendar and observes no seasons, for in the midst of life we are in death."

No important decisions were reported, having found a reference to the Code and Constitution sufficient answer to most inquiries.

He recommended a uniform Code of By-Laws. After recommending some changes in their business methods, he closes a long list of visitations with the assurance that the condition of the Royal Craft in Connecticut is most excellent, a conclusion in which the Deputy Grand High Priest, Grand King and Grand Scribe, in their reports, fully concur.

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Grand Secretary McCormick reports the work of the year as follows:

I find that during the past year there have been—

Exalted	440	
Admitted and Reinstated	23	
		463
Withdrawn	18	
Struck from the roll for N. P. D.	46	
Died	124	
		188
Increase in Membership		275

M.·. E.·. Comp. Geo. A. Kies of Norwich was chosen Grand High Priest, and the R.·. E.·. James McCormick was re-elected Grand Secretary.

Tributes of Love and Affection were made of record to the memories of Past Grand High Priests John L. Hill, Asa Smith and Dwight Waugh, and mourning pages ordered placed in the Journal of Proceedings.

The Grand High Priest having made the necessary appointments, the officers elected and appointed were then installed by M.·. E.·. John H. Barlow, M.·. E.·. Reuben H. Tucker acting as Grand Marshal. After which M.·. E.·. Samuel H. Huntington was presented with a Past Grand High Priest's jewel and apron.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Annual Convention of Anointed High Priests was held in Masonic Temple in the evening of May 12th,—M.·. E.·. Comp. Frank W. Beardsley, President; E.·. Comp. Charles W. Skiff being Recorder and Treasurer, and fifty Excellent Companions present.

The Convention was opened at 5 o'clock in Solemn Form.

Twenty-three duly qualified Companions having been elected were anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The Officers were re-elected, a donation of $100 made to the Masonic Charity Foundation, and the Companions repaired to the banquet room for refreshment and a better acquaintance with each other.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

A fine report of 90 pages is as usual the work of M.·. E.·. Comp. John H. Barlow, who for many a year has wielded the pen engaged in the work of reporting the doings and general condition of Royal Arch Masonry in Connecticut.

He reviews the proceedings of the Fifty-third Annual Convocation in his usual thorough manner, approving generally the Address of

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Grand High Priest Hughes and writing words of encouragement for the rehabilitation of the stricken Jurisdiction of California.

And now as we are closing our report we hear a message from the East announcing the death of Companion Barlow. We have no particulars, but of this we are sure: he died with his pencil in hand. Good friend, Companion and Brother, "May the earliest buds of spring unfold their blossoms over your last resting place, and there may the sweetness of the summers last rose linger longest."

M.·. E.·. Comp. George A. Kies, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. James McCormick, Grand Secretary.

DELAWARE.

Four Chapters. 984 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Delaware held its Fortieth Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, Wilmington, January 15, 1908,—M.·. E.·. Thomas J. Jacobs, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. James H. Price, Grand Secretary.

All the Grand Officers were present, with eight Past Grand High Priests and thirty-five other permanent members. Representatives of twenty-seven other Grand Jurisdictions were in attendance. All the Chapters were represented. The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

The Grand High Priest, whose portrait we note on the opening page, then delivered the Annual Address and report of his official acts during the recess. He spoke of the assembling of Grand Chapter in obedience to its organic law to review past action and legislate, if necessary, for the future, and then, as though missing familiar forms and faces, he said:

"As I look into the countenances of the Companions here assembled I see many familiar faces who for years have given their assistance and wise counsel to the deliberations of this Grand Body. Yet there are other Companions whom I do not see. They have laid aside the working tools of the Craft, and presented their work for final inspection to the Supreme Grand Overseer, whom I trust found it to be good, true and square work.

"Those who have gone to their final resting place since our last Annual Convocation are:

"M.·. E.·. Comp. Joseph A. Bond, Past Grand High Priest of this Grand Chapter, 1888-1889.

"Companions Benjamin F. Sheppard, Deputy Grand High Priest, 1888; Benjamin F. Bartram, Past Grand Treasurer, 1888."

And he paid loving and affectionate tribute to their memories.

He referred also in sympathetic words to the dead of sister jurisdictions, and on the roll of names inscribed we note three Past Grand

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High Priests of our own kindred and families, M∴ E∴ Comps. Blackmer, Myrick and Tuttle.

We note no important legislation aside from the general routine of reports of committees and their consideration of business pertaining alone to the Grand Chapter of Delaware. We excerpt the report of the work of the year from the Grand Secretary's report:

There has been exalted during the year		79
Affiliated		2
Reinstated		1
Membership Last Report		917
Total		999
Died during the year	12	
Dimitted	2	
Stricken from the roll	1	
		15
Present Membership		984
Net gain		67

The Grand Representatives present representing sister Grand Jurisdictions presented themselves in front of the altar, when the Grand High Priest, Thomas J. Jacobs, addressed them with the following remarks:

"Right Excellent Companions, allow me to extend in the name of the Grand Chapter the most cordial welcome to this the Fortieth Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Delaware. I trust you, as Representatives, will convey to the Grand Jurisdictions you represent the cordial and fraternal relation which exists between this Grand Body and Sister Grand Jurisdictions."

At this time the Most Excellent Grand High Priest announced that the election would now take place, and appointed Past Grand High Priest Harry W. Lowe and Past Grand King Charles McIntire as tellers. The result of the election was as follows:

Grand High Priest, Alfred M. Clower, of Chapter No. 1.
Deputy Grand High Priest, A. Henry Berlin, of Chapter No. 4.
Grand King, Lambert V. Armstrong, of Chapter No. 6.
Grand Scribe, Thomas B. Pepper, of Chapter No. 7.
Grand Treasurer, Thomas Reardon, of Chapter No. 4.
Grand Secretary, James H. Price, of Chapter No. 6.

The Grand High Priest-elect having made the necessary appointments, all were installed, Past Grand High Priest Francis L. Carpenter acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

A Past Grand High Priest's jewel was presented to the retiring Grand High Priest.

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The standing committees were appointed and the Grand Chapter was closed in Due Form at 11 o'clock P. M.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

A Convention of the Order was held at the time of the Convocation of the Grand Chapter in Masonic Hall, Wilmington,—M.·. E.·. Comp. Harry W. Lowe, President; E.·. Comp. Charles McIntire, Recorder, and a good attendance of Excellent Companions. The Convention was opened at 8 P. M. in Solemn Form. Three Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, and otherwise qualified, were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The Officers were re-elected and the Convention closed in Solemn Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The report on Correspondence is by M.·. E.·. Comp. V. V. Harrison, a paper of 96 pages, in which forty-six Grand Jurisdictions of the Masonic world are reviewed. The Fifty-third Annual of California, under the direction of M.·. E.·. Comp. John Francis Hughes, is noticed, with general approval. The review is a pleasant report of the business of rehabilitation under difficulties.

Our name, Companion Harrison is not Davie, but Davies, with an s on the end.

M.·. E.·. Alfred M. Clower, Grand High Priest; R .·.E.·. Comp. James H. Price, Grand Secretary.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

This Grand Royal Arch Chapter held two Special Convocations during the year, the first May 16, 1907, for the purpose of attending the funeral of Past Grand High Priest John Dockie, who died on the 14th inst. at the age of 83 years.—The M.·. E.·. Comp. Claude F. King presided, and Comp. Emmett C. Elmore acted as Grand Secretary during the exercises.

The second special was held September 29, 1907, to attend the burial of Past Grand High Priest James F. R. Appleby, who passed to rest on the 27th inst. The M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest and the R.·. E.·. Arvine W. Johnston, Grand Secretary, attended the services, which were performed by Potomac Commandery No. 3, Knights Templar.

The Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia bears on its rolls twelve Constituent Chapters, with a membership of 3,401 Royal Arch Masons. It held its Forty-first Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, Washington, D. C., on February 12, 1908.—The M.·. E.·. Comp.

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Claude F. King, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Arvine W. Johnston being the Grand Secretary. Twelve Past Grand High Priests, two Past Grand Kings and a Past Grand Scribe were in attendance. The Chapters were all represented and there were present thirty-two Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions.

A fine portrait of the Grand High Priest appears on the opening page.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

Fraternal welcomes, with appropriate honors, were given to the following visitors: M.·. W.·. Augustus B. Coolidge, Grand Master, F. & A. M., District of Columbia, M.·. E.·. Comp. George E. Corson, General Grand Captain of the Host of the General Grand Chapter, and M.·. E.·. Comp. J. James Foble, Past Grand High Priest, Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maryland.

The Grand High Priest delivered the Annual Address and reported his official acts during the recess. The address is an excellent paper of 12 pages and goes into history with this modest opening:

"Companions of the Grand Chapter: The Forty-first year in the history of this Grand Chapter has closed, and its record stands ready for the historian.

"A year ago, when elected to this honorable and exalted office, I approached the duties with some fear and trepidation, little realizing how pleasant my association would be and how light my burden would be made. The administration of Capitular Masonry has been so thoroughly taught by my predecessors in office, and the fundamental rules so fully grasped and rigidly followed by those called upon to preside over the Constituent Chapters, that little remained for me except the routine duties which naturally would be expected by any one occupying a supervisory office."

But before presenting for consideration the business of the Convocation, the remembrance of "Companions gone" presented itself, and, calling the Companions to their feet, he reported the loss of two Past Grand High Priests, a Past Grand King and five Excellent Companion Past High Priests. These with the long list of Eminent Companions of other jurisdictions, make up a formidable death roll. He paid eloquent and fraternal tribute to the Companions who had "gone before." He ordered their names entered of record in the Archives of the Grand Chapter.

In the roll submitted we note the names of three Most Excellent Companions of California's contribution, Past Grand High Priests Blackmer, Tuttle and Myrick.

For general information we excerpt the following, and remark in passing that it was as it should have been:

"These two dispensations I also granted. Section 103 of the Grand Chapter Constitution reads as follows:

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"'No petition for the degrees shall be received from any one who has not been a resident of the District of Columbia for the twelve months next preceding its presentation, except by dispensation of the Grand High Priest.

"It has long been the law in this jurisdiction that the Masonic residence of a man in the military or naval service of the United States is wherever he is stationed (Pro. of Grand Chapter, Vol. 4, pp. 347, 348, 1888). This left the question free from entanglements with other jurisdictions, and to me the only question presented was, does the fact that these brothers are engaged in service which may remove them from this jurisdiction at a moment's notice, thereby preventing them from completing the constitutional length of residence, constitute such an exemption as was contemplated by the framers of our Constitution?

"I decided the question affirmatively, and granted the dispensations.

"Perhaps, too, I was led to this decision by an intimate knowledge of Army and Navy service, with its uncertainty of residence, its remote location, oftentimes, for opportunities to become members of our Craft, and, above all, the unfailing loyalty of our members connected with those services."

As we are all interested in the construction of the New Masonic Temple at the Capital we excerpt the following practical movement in the building thereof:

"June 4, I received a courteous invitation from the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of the District of Columbia for this Grand Chapter, through its officers and Past Grand High Priests, to participate with the Grand Lodge in the ceremony of laying the corner-stone of the new Masonic Temple on June 8. The invitation was cheerfully accepted, and on the appointed date the officers and Past Grand High Priests were received in open communication of the Grand Lodge and welcomed by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, our own distinguished R.·. E.·. Comp. Francis J. Woodman, Grand King. As guests of the Grand Lodge the Grand Chapter was provided with carriages, and, forming part of a notable and memorable procession, proceeded to the site of the new Masonic Temple at 13th and H streets and New York avenue. Here the services of the Grand Lodge were performed in the presence of an immense multitude of people. Many Masonic relics of Worshipful Brother George Washington were used on this occasion, among them being the Holy Bible from the Lodge in which he took his Masonic degrees. An address was delivered by the President of the United States, Brother Theodore Roosevelt.

"In the evening a magnificent banquet, held at the Hotel Raleigh in honor of the occasion, was attended by a distinguished company. Your Grand High Priest and Deputy Grand High Priest were honored

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by invitations, and were present as representatives of Royal Arch Masonry at this delightful and commemorative event.

"Thus was a practical beginning made toward a realization of the hopes of the fraternity in this jurisdiction, and at this time I am happy to state the building operations are progressing with such rapidity that before many months shall have passed the building will be ready for our occupancy."

The chairmen of the several Memorial Committees made eloquent and feeling reports, referring to the lives and characters of the beloved companions, which were approved and adopted by the Grand Chapter.

The Grand High Priest was presented with a handsome silver punch bowl by Comp. Jas. Salomon on behalf of the Constituent Chapters.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Samuel R. Bond, in behalf of the Grand Chapter, presented the Junior Past Grand High Priest, M.·. E.·. Comp. Claude F. King, with a jewel of his rank, which was accepted by the latter.

The reports of the various committees having been considered and disposed of concluding the routine of business and the annual election of officers being in order tellers were appointed and the following Companions chosen to serve for the ensuing year:

Comp. E. St. Clair Thompson, Grand High Priest.

Comp. Francis J. Woodman, Deputy Grand High Priest.

Comp. Nathaniel B. Fugitt, Grand King.

Comp. Kenton N. Harper, Grand Scribe.

Comp. Martin R. Thorp, Grand Treasurer.

Comp. Arvine W. Johnston, Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest named the standing committees and the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Annual Convention of the Anointed High Priests of the district was held in the Temple, Washington, Feb. 8, 1908, at 7:30 P. M.

M.·. E.·. Comp. E. St. Clair Thompson, President; E.·. Comp. Goodwin G. Al. Lee, Secretary, with a number of visitors and E.·. Companions.

The President announced the death of seven E.·. Companions during the year.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form.

Eleven Companions, High Priests of their rejective Chapters in the District of Columbia, having been elected, were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The officers were re-elected and the Convention closed in Solemn Form.

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On March 5, 1908 at eight o'clock P. M., members of the Convention and their guests assembled at the Hotel Reuter, Four-and-a-half Street and Pennsylvania Avenue northwest, where the annual banquet was held, replete with good humor, comradeship, eloquence, music and things to eat.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

A good practical report of 73 pages, reviewing the progress and present condition of the several Capitular Bodies forming the Masonic World is the handiwork of our E.·. Comp. Arvine W. Johnston, Grand Secretary. He reviews California in its 53d annual, under the administration of M.·. E.·. Comp. John Francis Hughes. He gives us encouragement in the work of rehabilitation and predicts our success.

M.·. E.·. E. St. Clair Thompson, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. Arvine W. Johnston, Grand Secretary.

ENGLAND.

The Supreme Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons held a Quarterly Convocation at Freemason's Hall, London, May 6, 1908,—M.·. E.·. Comp. the Rt. Hon. Thomas F. Halsey as Grand Z.; E.·. Comp. Sir Edward Letchworth, Grand Scribe E.; the Committee of General Purposes, Grand Officers, Principals and Past Principals of many Chapters.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ancient and Solemn Form.

An extended list of appointed E.·. Companions were declared appointed officers of the Grand Chapter.

The report of the Committee of General Purposes was submitted, considered and disposed of whereupon the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED—"That the cordial thanks of the members of the Committee be tendered to E.·. Comp. Richard Horton Horton-Smith, *K.C.*, our President, for the very able and courteous manner in which he has presided over the meetings of the Committee during the past year."

Business was transacted as follows:

On motion duly made by E.·. Comp. R. Horton Horton-Smith, *K.C.*, President, seconded by E.·. Comp. John Strachan, *K.C.*, Grand Registrar, and pursuant to the recommendation of the Committee, the removal of the six Chapters mentioned in that behalf in the Report was sanctioned.

Upon motion duly made by E.·. Comp. R. Horton Horton-Smith, *K.C.*, President, seconded by E.·. Comp. John Strachan, *K.C.*, Grand Registrar, and pursuant to the recommendation of the Committee,

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the Unanimity Chapter, No. 102, North Walsham, was erased from the roll of the Grand Chapter.

Upon motion duly made by E.·. Comp. R. Horton Horton-Smith, *K.C.*, President, seconded by E.·. Comp. John Strachan, *K.C.*, Grand Registrar, and pursuant to the recommendation of the Committee, it was resolved that £1,000 London County Council 3½% Stock be purchased.

Grand Chapter was then closed in Ancient and Solemn Form.

Another Quarterly was held in Freemason's Hall, London, on the 5th of August, 1908. The M.·. E.·. Comp. The Rt. Hon T. F. Halsey, Grand Z., presiding; E.·. Comp. William Lake as Grand Scribe E., and a large number of Grand and Assistant Grand Officers, Principals and Past Principals of many Chapters.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Solemn Form.

The Committee of General Purposes reported several petitions for new Chapters were received by the Committee and being regular the Committee recommended the granting of the same.

Memorials for the removal of Chapters were received and recommended as prayed for.

On motion duly made by E.·. Comp. R. Horton Horton-Smith, K.C., President, seconded by E.·. Comp. Frank Richardson, P. Dep. G. Reg., G. Dir. of Cers., and pursuant to the recommendation of the Committee, the removal of the four Chapters mentioned in that behalf of the report was sanctioned.

The last Quarterly of which we have notice was held on the 4th of November, 1908, M.·. E.·. Comp. Rt. Hon. Lord Ampthill, pro Grand Z., presiding.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Sir Edward Letchworth, F. S. A., Grand Scribe E., and a full attendance of Officers, Principals, Past Principals of many Chapters.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ancient and Solemn Form.

The Committee on General Purposes reported.

The Finance Committee reported financial conditions.

Petitions for removals and memorials were received and disposed of.

On motion duly made by E.·. Comp. R. Horton Horton-Smith, K.C., President, seconded by E.·. Comp. Frank Richardson, P. Dep. G. Reg., G. Dir. of Cers., and pursuant to the recommendation of the Committee, the removal of the six Chapters mentioned in that behalf in the Report was sanctioned

Upon motion duly made by E.·. Comp. R. Horton Horton-Smith, K.C., President, seconded by E.·. Comp. Frank Richardson, P. Dep. G. Reg., G. Dir. of Cers., and pursuant to the recommendation of the Committee, the prayer of the Memorial of the Chapter of Economy, No. 76, Winchester, for a Charter authorising them to

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wear a Centenary Jewel, mentioned in that behalf in the Report, was granted.

Grand Chapter was then closed in Ancient and Solemn Form.

FLORIDA.

Twenty-seven Chapters. 1625 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Florida held its Sixty-second Annual Convocation in Jacksonville, May 12, 1908,—M.·. E.·. William S. Ware, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Wilber P. Webster, Grand Secretary. Besides the Grand Officers there were present ten Past Grand High Priests. Nineteen Chapters were represented, together with twenty-six other Grand Jurisdictions.

Portraits of the retiring Grand High Priest, M.·. E.·. William S. Ware, and of M.·. E.·. Comp. Henry W. Long, who was Grand High Priest in 1875, appear in this number of the Journal.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The regrets of Past Grand High Priests J. R. Wetherell, Enos Wasgate and Louis C. Massey, at enforced absence, were presented by the Grand Secretary.

After naming the necessary committees the Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the Annual Address, with a report of his official acts during the year. He opened with a cordial welcome to the Companions of the Grand Chapter to Jacksonville on behalf of all its citizens, and especially of the members of Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12, who would endeavor to make the visit one of pleasure and profit to their guests on this Sixty-second Annual Convocation. Referring to the mournful subject that is always with us—the passing to rest of beloved associates—he announced the death of Past Grand High Priest Dr. and M.·. E.·. Comp. Robert Jasper Perry, after a long continued illness—he was Grand High Priest in 1879-80.

Another Companion was called in the person of R.·. E.·. Warren Fletcher Scott, Deputy Grand High Priest. He paid warm and affectionate tribute to the lives and characters of the beloved Companions. He also mentioned the loss of Eminent Companions in 17 Sister Jurisdictions, among whom we note the names of M.·. E.·. Comps. Blackmer, Tuttle and Myrick of the Grand Chapter of California.

He reported the visitation, by the Grand Council, of all the Chapters of the jurisdiction.

He granted dispensations for the forming and opening of three new Chapters at Clearwater, Marianna and Lakeland.

Of the approaching Convocation of the General Grand Chapter he said:

"I desire to call the attention of this Grand Body to the next meeting of the General Grand Chapter which is to meet in Savannah, Ga.,

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on November 10, 1909, and it is proper that this Grand Body should arrange to participate in giving to our Companions from all over the United States a hearty and cordial welcome to our beloved southland. I would suggest that the representatives attending the Grand Chapter of 1909 be authorized by their Chapters to assist in carrying out such plans as the Grand Chapter may deem proper, and that the incoming council officers be prepared to submit a well defined plan at the Grand Convocation in May, 1909."

He set forth in plain terms the general desire of the Chapters for instruction in the work of Capitular Masonry, and recommended the appointment of a Grand Lecturer or teacher for that purpose.

We excerpt the following account of work done from the report of the Grand Secretary:

Number Exalted	151	
Number Affiliated	28	
Number Reinstated	4	
		183
Number Died	26	
Number Dimitted	35	
Number Suspended	24	
		85
Net gain during the year 1907		98

The degrees of Mark, Past and Most Excellent Masters were exemplified.

The time having arrived, the annual election was held. Tellers were appointed and the following Companions were chosen:

J. H. Weddell, M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest.

Samuel Pasco, R.·. E.·. Deputy Grand High Priest.

T. Picton Warlow, R.·. E.·. Grand King.

F. B. Stoneman, R.·. E.·. Grand Scribe.

Marcus Endel, R.·. E.·. Grand Treasurer.

Wilber P. Webster, R.·. E.·. Grand Secretary.

Irving E. Webster, R.·. E.·. Grand Chaplain.

The Grand High Priest-elect having named the appointed Grand Officers, at the request of the Grand High Priest, Past Grand High Priest Wm. H. Jewell, assisted by Past Grand High Priest Olin S. Wright, as Grand Marshal, installed the Grand Officers.

The Grand High Priest appointed the standing committees.

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest announced the appointment of the following committee to consider the feasibility of carrying out the suggestions of the retiring Grand High Priest relative to official

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visitation to Chapters for instruction: M.·. E.·. Wm. S. Ware, M.·. E.·. Olin S. Wright, M.·. E.·. James Carnell.

A Past Grand High Priest's jewel was presented by the Grand Chapter to M.·. E.·. Wm. S. Ware, M.·. E.·. Olin S. Wright making the presentation.

Thanks were voted Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12, for rooms during the Convocation.

The Royal Arch Degree was exemplified by conferring that degree upon three M.·. E.·. Masters of Putnam, Jacksonville and Nassau Chapters.

The routine business of Grand Chapter being concluded, after prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Grand Chapter of Florida was closed in Ample Form.

Past Grand High Priest Edward Richards Hedges is the representative of the Grand Chapter of Florida near the Grand Chapter of California.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Grand Council of Florida held its Annual Convocation at the close of the Grand Chapter, May 13, 1908,—M.·. E.·. Comp. James W. Boyd, President; E.·. Comp. Wilber P. Webster being Secretary, and several Excellent Companions present.

The Council was opened in Solemn Form.

Five Companions, High Priests or Past High Priests of their respective Chapters, being duly qualified, were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were received and approved.

The Officers were re-elected and the Grand Council closed in Solemn Form.

No report on Correspondence.

M.·. E.·. Comp. John H. Weddell, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. Wilber P. Webster, Grand Secretary.

GEORGIA.

Number of Chapters, 134. 6,769 Royal Arch Masons.

The M.·. E.·. Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Georgia held its Eighty-sixth Annual Convocation in the City of Macon, April 29, 1908,—M.·. E.·. Comp. Thomas F. Moody, Grand High Priest; E.·. Comp. W. A. Wolihin being Grand Secretary.

All the Grand Officers were present, with seven Past Grand High Priests, thirty-two Past High Priests not elsewhere reported; thirty-three representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions and eight Grand Lecturers. One hundred and thirteen Chapters were represented.

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Portraits of Past Grand High Priests M.·. E.·. Comps. Thomas F. Moody and J. L. Gable appear in the present number of the Journal.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by R.·. E.·. Comp. The Rev. A. E. Sansburn, Grand Chaplain.

The Grand High Priest delivered a brief but spirited Address, recalling and reviewing the history of the Grand Chapter, setting forth the progress made during the eighty-seven years of its existence, of the adoption and practice of the principles and tenets of Capitular Masonry. We excerpt his words:

"This great progress has been entirely consistent with the principles and tenets of Masonry. Our Craft in all ages has stood for a broader horizon, the uplift and betterment of humanity. Nothing is more remarkable than the growth of that great central Masonic contention, the Brotherhood of Mankind in these eighty-six years. Now a misfortune anywhere awakens a sympathetic, responsive sentiment everywhere. Our growth has been commensurate with our surroundings. In 1822 'from Yonah's heights to Tybee's lights' we were six Chapters. Now our number is 130.

"I am giving this bare outline, my Companions, that it may be an inspiration to us for renewed effort and a reconsecration of our zeal for our immortal principles."

Of the death harvest of the year he said:

"It is with a grateful heart that I can report that our official body is complete and that in the harvest of the Grim Reaper he has passed us by.

"Many of our beloved Companions, however, in the subordinate Chapters have ceased their labors. In the past year twenty-three Companions have gone to their final reward. The Committee on Memorials will pay fitting tribute to their memory."

We note also in the report of the Committee on Memorials that the Grand Chapter extends its sympathy to California upon the loss of M.·. E.·. Comps. Blackmer, Tuttle and Myrick, our honored and beloved Past Grand High Priests.

Referring to the approaching Convocation of the General Grand Chapter to be held at Savannah, November 10th next, he assures us all that we will have a taste of Georgia hospitality, which means that we will be abundantly cared for. He says:

"To a committee appointed at our last Convocation has been delegated the duty to arrange in detail for the entertainment of this Grand Body. I am sure we shall make it an occasion of much pleasure to the Companions of other Jurisdictions and of profit to ourselves."

The business of the Convocation was of the usual routine character.

The Committee on Reports of Grand Officers compliment the Grand High Priest for his untiring efforts to build up and improve

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the prosperity of Capitular Masonry in Georgia, and the Finance Committee, in its reports, attest the abundant resources and the healthy condition of that important department.

The time for election of officers having arrived, tellers were named and the following Companions chosen to serve for the ensuing year:

L. M. Heard, Grand High Priest.

J. A. Walton, Deputy Grand High Priest.

W. F. Bowe, Grand King.

John R. Wilkinson, Grand Scribe.

S. H. Griswold, Grand Treasurer.

W. A. Wolihin, Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest-elect having made the necessary appointments to conduct the business of Grand Chapter, all were installed by Past Grand High Priest Robert L. Colding.

The retiring Grand High Priest, M.·. E.·. Comp. Thomas F. Moody, was presented with the jewel of his rank by Comp. A. E. Keese on behalf of the Grand Chapter in a beautiful and impressive address, to which M.·. E.·. Comp. Crolding responded in thankful appreciation thereof.

Having named the standing committees and appointed the eleven District Grand Lecturers, the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

The following statistical information is taken from the report of the Grand Secretary:

Number of Chapters on the roll at the opening of the Convocation	131
Number of Chapters on roll at close of the Convocation	134
Number Exalted	705
Number on roll last year	5,760
Number on roll this year	6,769
Number of Charters restored	1
Number of Charters granted	2

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

A Council of the Order of High Priesthood assembled at the close of the Grand Chapter, April 29, 1908,—M.·. E.·. Comp. A. M. Lambdin, President; E.·. Comp. W. A. Wolihin being Recorder and Treasurer, with a goodly number of E.·. Companions present.

The Council was opened in Solemn Form. Six Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The Officers were re-elected and the Council closed in Solemn Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

This report is submitted by M.·. E.·. Comp. A. M. Lambdin, general all around worker in the Masonic vineyard, with a well-defined

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preference for work in Georgia. He gives us an excellent report of 70 pages, in which he sets forth the condition and progress of Capitular Masonry in words that "he who runs may read," so well chosen are his comments.

California is reviewed in its Fifty-third Annual, M.·. E.·. Comp. Hughes at the helm, and the rehabilitation of our Grand Chapter and its return to legitimate business warmly welcomed. We appreciate the good wishes of our M.·. E.·. Companion and on behalf of the Grand Chapter of California tender him our thanks for his kind words.

M.·. E.·. Comp. L. M. Heard, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. W. A. Wolihin, Grand Secretary.

IDAHO.

Organization of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Idaho.

This Grand Chapter was formed and opened under a proclamation of the General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of the United States of America, convening the Royal Arch Chapters of Idaho at Pocatello, June 16, 1908, for the purpose of organizing a Grand Chapter.

The Grand Chapter of Idaho was formed and opened. A committee appointed for that purpose reported a Constitution, which was approved by M.·. E.·. Joseph E. Dyas, General Grand High Priest, after which the Grand Chapter adjourned to meet at Wallace, Idaho, on the 22d of June, 1909.

We give herewith the proceedings of the Convention:

Organization and Constitution of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Idaho.

At a meeting of the representative members of the following Royal Arch Chapters of the State of Idaho, held at the hall of Portneuf Lodge, Pocatello, at 12 o'clock M. this, the 16th day of June, 1908, viz.: Idaho Chapter No. 1, Cyrus Chapter No. 2, Boise Chapter No. 3, Lewiston Chapter No. 4, Pocatello Chapter No. 6, Moscow Chapter No. 7, Wallace Chapter No. 9, Idaho Falls Chapter No. 10, Weiser Chapter No. 11, Coeur d'Alene Chapter No. 12, and Salmon Chapter U. D., for the purpose of organizing a Grand Chapter of the State of Idaho, the following business was transacted:

In pursuance to a proclamation issued by the General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States of America, the representatives of the above societies of the Royal Arch Chapters of Idaho assembled at Masonic Hall, Pocatello, Idaho, at 12 M. on June 16, 1908, for the purpose of organizing a Grand Chapter of Idaho.

Thomas Barnes of Cyrus Chapter No. 2, being the High Priest of the oldest Chapter in attendance, called the Convention to order,

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stating the object of the meeting, and concluded by reading the certificate of approbation issued by the General Grand High Priest.

The delegates proceeded to the transaction of the business for which they had assembled A Committee on Resolutions was appointed, who reported the following, which were unanimously adopted:

"WHEREAS, In the opinion of the Representatives of the Royal Arch Chapters of Idaho, in convention assembled, the interests of said Chapters respectively, and those of the Royal Craft collectively, require and demand the formation of a Grand Royal Arch Chapter in and for the said State; and

"WHEREAS, Comp. Joseph E. Dyas, the General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States of America, has, pursuant to law, given his approval to the formation of such Grand Chapter. Therefore, be it

"*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to draft and present to this convention for its consideration a form of Constitution for the government of a Grand Royal Arch Chapter in and for the State of Idaho, and that when such Constitution shall be adopted, Grand Officers elected and installed, pursuant to its provesions, the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of this State of Idaho shall be duly formed and established, subject to the jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States of America."

The time for the election of officers having arrived, the President appointed Comps. F. H. Bybee and J. H. Lippincott as tellers.

The following Companions having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared elected:

Grand High Priest, Jas. A. Pinney, Boise Chapter, No. 3.

Grand Deputy High Priest, Frank D. Winn, Coeur d'Alene Chapter, No. 12.

Grand King, Andrew B. Anderson, Weiser Chapter, No. 11.

Grand Scribe, Jos. A. Lippincott, Idaho Chapter, No. 1.

Grand Treasurer, Jay R. Mason, Idaho Falls Chapter, No. 10.

Grand Secretary, Albert A. Jessup, Boise Chapter, No. 3.

Grand Chaplain, Jas. E. Williamson, Boise Chapter, No. 3.

Grand Captain of the Host, Thomas Barnes, Cyrus Chapter, No. 2.

Grand Principal Sojourner, T. G. Woodward, Wallace Chapter, No. 9.

Grand Royal Arch Captain, J. H. Hiler, Pocatello Chapter, No. 6.

Grand Master of Third Veil, Geo. Doehne, Jr., Lewiston Chapter, No. 4.

Grand Master of Second Veil, Francis Jenkins, Moscow Chapter, No. 7.

Grand Master of First Veil, John M. Elder, Coeur d'Alene Chapter, No. 12.

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Grand Sentinel, Robert Criswell, Pocatello Chapter, No. 6.

The President appointed Companions Hiram T. French as Grand Marshal and the officers were duly installed to serve until their successors are elected and installed.

On motion, duly seconded, that the Grand Chapter of Idaho meet next year at Wallace, Idaho, on June 22d, at 10 o'clock A. M. Carried.

The Grand Chapter of Idaho then adjourned to meet on above named date.

James A. Pinney,
Grand High Priest.

Attest: Albert A. Jessup,
Grand Secretary.

ILLINOIS.

194 Chapters. 27,789 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Illinois held its Fifty-ninth Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, Chicago, October 29, 1908.—M.·. E.·. Comp. Monroe C. Crawford, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. George W. Warvelle being the Grand Secretary. The Chapters were all represented with forty representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions.

We note the portrait of the present Grand High Priest on the opening page. All the Grand Officers were present, and after prayer by Rev'd and E.·. Comp. Fred L. Thompson, the Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

The Grand Secretary reported the committees appointed by the Grand High Priest.

The Committee on Credentials reported and the Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the Annual Address. He opened his address with a hearty welcome to the members in attendance—those in attendance for the first time, as well as the veterans of many former Convocations. He said:

"I greet you this morning and give you hearty welcome to this the Fifty-ninth Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Illinois, Royal Arch Masons, and as I come before you this morning to make my report, I feel the great responsibility resting upon the Masonic fraternity of Illinois. New Chapters are springing into vigorous life in all parts of our beautiful State. Our membership is rapidly increasing. For the past, there is much for congratulation, while the future lies before us radiant with promise. It is incumbent upon us that we gird ourselves like men and thoroughly ground ourselves in the tenets of our fraternity so that we may rise superior, even to the requirements of our times, and be the leading force in all future developments."

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And then, as though reading the thoughts of those before him, he continued: "And now, with bowed heads and sad hearts, we stand by the newly made grave of one we knew so well and loved so much. Through the mysterious veil he has passed to the silent land. We miss the touch of his fraternal hand; his loved voice shall fall no more on our ears: R.·. E.·. Comp. Gilbert Wordsworth Barnard died at his home in Chicago on the nineteenth day of June, A. D. 1908. He was Grand Secretary of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter and had been such continuously for almost thirty years. If he had lived until this day, that period would have been rounded out. On the 25th day of June, 1908, I issued a circular letter to all of the Constituent Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction, with an order that it be read in each Chapter and entered upon its records at the first stated Convocation after its reception and that the furniture of the Chapter be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days."

And thus, with words of love and fraternal affection, passed out of the Masonic life of Gilbert Wordsworth Barnard. God give him rest.

The death roll was a long one. California was represented by the familiar names of Past Grand High Priests Blackmer, Tuttle and Myrick; Michigan by Hugh McCurdy; Indiana by Martin H. Rice; Missouri by Martin Collins; and many others equally eminent and beloved in their home jurisdictions. He said of them, as of the thirty-four Past High Priests of that Grand Jurisdiction that had passed through the vails since the last Convocation: "Their names are inscribed upon the shield of truth. Let the fraternity throughout the land cherish their memory and emulate their virtues. I leave to the Committee on Obituaries the loving task of preparing a tribute to their worth as men and Masons and an expression of our sympathy to the households now in mourning."

Of the generous action of the Grand Chapter of Illinois toward their Companions of California in the hour of trial, he makes this modest reference:

"A letter was received from the Grand Chapter of California addressed to the officers and members of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Illinois, stating that the Committee on Relief Fund reported that of the $23,800.15 received from Lodges and Chapters of other jurisdictions there remained in said fund a balance of $6,898.25 of the amount contributed. The Grand Chapter of California determined by unanimous vote that this sum be distributed pro rata to the donors thereof. A check for $289.85 was received, which was turned over to the Grand Secretary and was by him covered into the treasury."

Reports of the Grand Officers from the Grand Scribe to the Grand Master of the First Vail are published in the Journal with the reports

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of the School of Instruction, and of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary.

R.·. E.·. Comp. George W. Warvelle, Grand Secretary, as the successor of Companion Barnard, made the following report to the Committee on Correspondence:

"Your committee, to which was referred the matter of the communication from the General Grand Chapter relative to the formation of the Grand Chapter of Idaho, respectfully reports:

"That it has duly considered the subject-matter of said communication and finds that the said Grand Chapter of Idaho was duly organized according to constitutional usage on June 16, 1908, and that such organization has received the approval of the General Grand High Priest, who recommends its fraternal recognition by the Grand Chapters of the United States;

"Wherefore, your committee recommends that said Grand Chapter of Idaho be accorded fraternal recognition by the Grand Chapter of Illinois, as a lawfully constituted governing body of Royal Arch Masons, and that relations of amity and correspondence be established therewith."

The account of the work of the year we excerpt from the report of the Committee on Chartered Chapters:

Active Chapters		194
Vacant		30
Members, 1907		26,229
Gain—		
Exalted	2,296	
Admitted	192	
Restored	104—	2,592
Loss—		
Dimitted	379	
Suspended	263	
Expelled	3	
Died	387—	1,032
Increase		1,560
Total membership, 1908		27,789

The election of Officers for the ensuing year being in order, judges were appointed and the following Companions were chosen:

M.·. E.·. Comp. Frederick E. Hoberg, Grand High Priest.
R.·. E.·. Comp. Henry H. Montgomery, Deputy G. H. P.
R.·. E.·. Comp. John C. Hallenbeck, Grand King.
R.·. E.·. Comp. Charles C. Davis, Grand Scribe.
R.·. E.·. Comp. George W. Curtiss, Grand Treasurer.
R.·. E.·. Comp. George W. Warvelle, Grand Secretary.

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Comp. Delmar D. Darrah, Chairman of the Committee on Obituaries, made an eloquent and feeling report devoted to the remembrance, the lives and characters of the Companions whose names were inscribed upon the death roll, closing with the appropriate words:

"These our Companions rest from their labors. After life's fitful fever they sleep well. But the duty of the necrologist is never ending. At each Annual Convocation these hours of sorrow will ever recur and his services will be invoked to pay the last tribute to other Companions who are today journeying toward the infinite. But is there no lesson for us who here remain in the sorrow of the present hour? Death is but a process in the evolution of man, emphasizing the great lesson of human brotherhood, teaching us that we should be more faithful to those who here remain and to make the best of our friends and Companions while we have them. As life is fraught with precept and example, so death gives its lesson."

Comp. Geo. M. Moulton, P. G. H. P., moved that the first four officers of the Grand Chapter be authorized and empowered to make suitable arrangements for headquarters and other expenses at Savannah, Georgia, during the forthcoming Convocation of the General Grand Chapter, with the proviso, however, that such arrangements shall be limited to an expense of not exceeding $600.

The Grand Officers elected and appointed were then installed by M.·. E.·. Comp. Joseph E. Dyas, General Grand High Priest; M.·. E.·. Comp. George M. Moulton acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

The retiring Grand High Priest was thanked for the efficient service of his administration and presented with a Past Grand High Priest's jewel, with eloquent speeches "on the side."

The Grand High Priest named the standing committees and closed the Grand Chapter, after prayer by the Grand Chaplain, in Ample Form.

A lifelike portrait of Comp. Gilbert W. Barnard appears on the opening page to "In Memoriam."

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Grand Council of High Priests of Illinois held its Fifty-fourth Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, Chicago, October 29th, at 2:30 P. M.,—M.·. E.·. Comp. William K. Forsyth, President; E.·. Comp. Horatio G. Diener, Recorder and Treasurer, with a good attendance of Excellent Companions present.

The Grand Council was opened in Solemn Form.

The Recorder reported the financial condition of the Council, and his report was approved.

Forty-two Companions, High Priests and Past High Priests of Chapters having been elected, were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

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On motion Comp. Geo. W. Warvelle was requested to prepare and deliver a lecture at the next ensuing Annual Convocation, on the "Origin, Purposes and Symbolism of the Order of High Priesthood."

The Officers were re-elected and the Grand Council was closed in Solemn Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The Grand Secretary, Comp. Geo. W. Warvelle, submits this report, in which he reviews the proceedings of forty-one Grand Jurisdictions of Capitular Masonry, and as California is not mentioned in the report, not having been received at the closing thereof, we think a few lines of Companion Warvelle's pungent remarks will be acceptable reading to our Companions in California, and with that idea in mind excerpt:

"COMPANIONS: It is now seven years since the pen of the reviewer which prior thereto had been long and ably wielded by our beloved Companion, John M. Pearson, was placed in my hands. Coming after a man so well qualified and who so well performed the duties involved in the office, the task was one of unusual difficulty. Such being the case, is it strange that in many things I may, perhaps, have failed to attain the high standard that some people set for others but to which they never even approximate themselves?

"But I know that to some of you, at least, my writings have not been unacceptable. I am assured of this because you have so told me. And if I can interest, possibly instruct, even a few of those for whom I write, I feel that these annual epistles have not been in vain. Of course, there will ever be a few little pin-headed fellows who know it all. I do not address them. I am writing for men, not microbes.

"And in the subject matter of my epistle I frequently experience much difficulty in my selections and rejections. I presume that in this respect I often err. Indeed, there are those who say I do, and, as they are men who know, I cannot dispute their statements. But, despite the positive assertions of the wise pin-headers, there does not seem to be any very insatiate appetite on the part of the great majority of the Craft for a chronicle of Masonic small beer. Hence, I do not endeavor to furnish that for which there is no demand. Some of my esteemed congeners of the guild find much fault with me on this account.

"Nor is the field of observation as wide as it once seems to have been. Other thoughtful members of the guild have noted this fact and commented upon it. Thus, Comp. Henry W. Rugg, in his last report to the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island, says:

"'If in range of subjects dealt with this paper shows limitations, perhaps excuse may be found therefor in existing conditions. In the present era of prosperity there are few questions presented requiring discussion. A wise order of procedure seems to govern in all juris-

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dictions. Harmony everywhere prevails. The business transacted in the Annual Convocations of Grand Chapters is for the most part of a routine character. There is little new legislation.

"'And then, out in the world at large, Freemasonry is just now regarded with much popular favor. Argument is not needed for defense of its principles, or in support of the claims of the institution, which now seems to have a fixed place in the approving estimate of the community. Of course, topics of Masonic discourse are less numerous than at some former periods, while there is a correspondingly lessened call for a kind of writing that once was held to be timely and forceful.'"

M.·. E.·. Comp. Frederick E. Hoberg, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. George W. Warvelle, Grand Secretary and Correspondent.

IOWA.

127 Chapters. 10,569 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Iowa held its Fifty-fifth Annual Convocation in Tabernacle Chapter Hall, Waterloo, October 8, 1908,—The M.·. E.·. Comp. William H. Norris, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. Alf. Wingate, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers, with eleven Past Grand High Priests, twenty-seven Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions and representatives of ninety-two of the one hundred and twenty-seven Chartered Chapters of the Jurisdiction.

One of Bathus' best steel engraved portraits of the M.·. E.·. William H. Norris, Grand High Priest, appears on the opening page.

After prayer by E.·. Comp. S. R. J. Hoyt, Acting Grand Chaplain, the Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

An address of welcome to the grand Chapter on behalf of the Companions of Tabernacle Chapter, No. 52, was delivered by E.·. Comp. J. D. Liffring, a member thereof, to which Grand High Priest Norris responded in fitting words, and then proceeded to deliver the Annual Address and report of his official acts during the recess.

With a pleasant opening, a hearty welcome and greeting to the Companions, individually and as a Grand Body, he congratulated them in happy terms on the good work of the year. He said:

"I congratulate the members of this Grand Body on account of the splendid progress and growth evidenced by present conditions of Capitular Masonry in Iowa. In making this statement I do not refer alone to numerical strength, though measured from that standpoint we have substantial reason for elation. The records in your Grand Secretary's office show a net increase during the year ending December 31, 1907, in the membership owing allegiance to this Grand Chapter, of 376, making a total membership in this Grand Jurisdiction of 10,569. Character and not caste has been the standard set for our votaries, and,

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judged from this most important viewpoint, I am confident the results attained are meritorious and worthy of commendation."

He expressed his fervent thanks to the Great Ruler that he was enabled to present to the Grand Body an unbroken official line, for while death had been busy "gathering in" from the Eminent Companions of other jurisdictions, their official circle had not been broken, although the Grim Reaper had summoned one hundred and seventy-five of their beloved Companions from the labors of earth to eternal refreshment above.

Of the Eminent Companions of other jurisdictions who had "crossed the bar" within the year we note the names of three Past Grand High Priests of California—M.·. E.·. Comps. Blackmer, Tuttle, and Myrick. He recommended the insertion of mourning pages in the Journal in remembrance of "Companions gone."

But little new business claimed the attention of the Grand Chapter at the present Convocation. A hearty welcome was given the new Grand Chapter of Idaho, and fraternal relations invited.

We learn from the report of Grand Secretary Wingate that the Grand Lodge was convened in the City of Waterloo for the third time, the previous Convocations being held in 1879 and 1893. We excerpt his report of the California Relief Fund for the purpose of repeating our thanks for the generous action of our Iowa Companions:

"On the 28th day of August, 1908, your Grand Secretary received from Grand Secretary William A. Davies, of California, the sum of ninety-seven dollars and nine cents ($97.09), it being a refund from the Committee on Relief for the contribution made by this jurisdiction to the Companions of California for the relief of the distress occasioned by the earthquake and fire, April 18, 1906, that befell that jurisdiction. We find from the Proceedings of the year 1906 that Grand High Priest Ashley Van Storm collected and forwarded the sum of three hundred and thirty-five dollars ($335.00), collected from nineteen Chapters. (See page 460, Proceedings 1906.) Davenport Chapter, No. 16, forwarded twenty-five dollars ($25.00), St. Simon of Cyrene Commandery, No. 9, Knights Templar, also forwarded twenty-five dollars ($25.00), making a total of three hundred and eighty-five dollars ($385.00) contributed by Iowa for the relief of the Royal Arch Masons of California.

"The amount, ninety-seven dollars and nine cents ($97.09), I have included in the contingent fund placed in my hands, awaiting the action of the Grand Chapter for its final disposal."

Comp. F. H. Loring, Chairman of the Committee on Necrology, made an eloquent, sympathetic report, closing with the sweet poem:

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"SLEEP WELL.

"Above thy forms daisies will nod and smile,
Through blades of green kissed by the west wind's breath.
There, mid soft grasses, will life's hours beguile
In whispers low and sweet, there is no death.

"SLEEP WELL.

"Some glad, sweet day thou'lt waken from thy sleep
In His dear likeness and be satisfied,
With golden sheaves thou'lt stand in Him complete,
Ransomed, redeemed, forever glorified."

The election of Officers for the ensuing year being in order, tellers were appointed and the following Companions were chosen:

Comp. Louis Block, of Davenport, Most Excellent Grand High Priest.

Comp. George W. Ball, of Iowa City, Right Excellent Deputy Grand High Priest.

Comp. J. M. Thompson, of Marion, Right Excellent Grand King.

Comp. G. A. Riemcke, of Muscatine, Right Excellent Grand Scribe.

Comp. F. H. McArthur, of Des Moines, Right Excellent Grand Treasurer.

Comp. Alf. Wingate, of Des Moines, Right Excellent Grand Secretary.

Comp. Cromwell Bowen moved that the ritual of the General Grand Chapter of the United States of America be adopted by this Grand Chapter. The motion prevailed and was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Past Grand High Priest A. S. Lawrence was elected Custodian of the Work for the term of six years.

R.·. E.·. Grand King George W. Ball presented and read the following resolution, which, on motion, was unanimously adopted:

"WHEREAS, At the last session of this Grand Chapter a resolution was adopted providing that one Grand High Priest's jewel should be procured each year for the oldest Past Grand High Priest without such jewel, in good standing and residing within the jurisdiction of this Grand Chapter; therefore, be it

"Resolved, By the Grand Chapter of the State of Iowa, that the Grand Secretary be instructed to procure sufficient Past Grand High Priests' jewels to provide one for each Past Grand High Priest without such jewel now in good standing and residing within this jurisdiction, and that the same be presented to such Past Grand High Priests at the next session of this Grand Chapter, and the Finance Committee be authorized to make an appropriation therefor of $600.00."

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The Grand Secretary was instructed to call in all copies of the Hindoo ritual now in the hands of the several Chapters.

On the report and recommendation of the Committee on Correspondence, M.·. E.·. Comp. W. F. Cleveland, the Grand Chapters of Idaho and Western Australia were recognized as legally formed Grand Chapters and an interchange of representatives invited.

The representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions were called up and welcomed by the Grand High Priest.

The thanks of Grand Chapter were extended to the Companions of Tabernacle Chapter, No. 52, for the cordial greeting and all around hospitalities of the present Convocation.

The Grand High Priest-elect named his appointments; all were installed by M.·. E.·. Comp. Geo. R. Turner, Past Grand High Priest W. H. Hart acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

The Grand High Priest appointed the standing committees, the retiring Grand High Priest was presented with a Past Grand High Priest's jewel, and the Grand Chapter closed in Ample Form, after prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Convention of Anointed High Priests of Iowa assembled in the Hall of Tabernacle Chapter, No. 52, M.·. E.·. Comp. George R. Turner, President; E.·. Comp. Alf. Wingate, Recorder, and a large number of E.·. Companions being in attendance.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form.

Fifteen Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

A splendid address was delivered by the President, and a memorial eulogy on the life and character of Martin H. Rice prepared by M.·. E.·. Comp. W. F. Cleveland; both were enthusiastically approved by the Convention.

The Officers were re-elected and the Convention closed in Solemn Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

A fine report of ninety pages, in which he reviews forty-nine Grand Jurisdictions, is the work of M.·. E.·. Comp. W. F. Cleveland. He reviews California and its Fifty-fourth Annual, Grand High Priest Chas. J. Willett at the head.

The report is a good one and we should like to give M.·. E.·. Comp. Cleveland more attention. For the following good and cheering words we thank him:

"The hearts of Masons all over the land beat with sincere sympathy for their brethren of California in their grievous afflictions of 1906, and today we look with pride upon the magnificent work of recuper-

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ation that they have already accomplished. All hail to the Masonic fraternity of California!"

M.·. E.·. Comp. Louis Block, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. Ali. Wingate, Grand Secretary; Correspondent, M.·. E.·. Comp. W. F. Cleveland.

INDIANA.

113 Chartered Chapters, 1 U. D. 12,704 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Indiana held its Sixty-third Annual Convocation in Masonic Hall, Indianapolis, on the 21st of October, 1908.—The M.·. E.·. Comp. Edgar H. Bristol, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. Calvin W. Prather, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers, with sixteen Past Grand High Priests and thirty-one Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, were present. All the Chartered Chapters were represented with delegates from Center under dispensation.

The portrait of M.·. E.·. Comp. Robert M. H. Britton appears on the opening page.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the Reverend and E.·. Comp. Samuel I. Shirley, Grand Chaplain.

The Grand High Priest, after appointing the committees, proceeded to deliver the Annual Address.

After a pleasant greeting he reminded the Companions "that the Great Ruler of All, our Father and our God, has protected, blessed and aided us. Let us offer up to Him as well as our feeble words will permit an expression of love and praise of gratitude and adoration." He called the Companions to their feet while the Grand Chaplain offered prayer and thanks giving for blessings received, invoking the continued care and protection of the Great Ruler in all their undertakings. Seating the Companions, he proceeded to the discharge of a most painful duty. He said:

"For the first time in years the shadow and chill of death has entered within the precincts of our official circle and taken from us one upon whom we had all learned to rely because of wisdom and experience.

"On Monday, the third of August last, I received a telegram from our R.·. E.·. Grand Secretary, which conveyed to me the sad intelligence of the sudden death of M.·. E.·. Past Grand High Priest and R.·. E.·. Grand Treasurer Martin H. Rice, and on Thursday afternoon, August 6, we saw his mortal remains consigned to their final earthly resting place in beautiful Crown Hill Cemetery, in the city of Indianapolis.

"It seems but a little while since he stood before us in the presence of this Grand Chapter and quoted in part the beautiful 'Psalm of Life,' and as we recall those exquisite words they become more eloquent with

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meaning now that the lips that uttered them are forever silent in this life.

"Let us, then, be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait."

"And, knowing as we do the grandeur and usefulness of his whole life, and the hope of immortality that filled his breast, we seem to hear the re-echoing cadences of the voice that thrilled us as though he played upon our heartstrings:

"Life is real, life is earnest,
And the grave is not its goal;
Dust thou art, to dust returnest
Was not spoken of the soul."

The Grand High Priest cannot dismiss the loss of this eminent Mason without the following brief notice, leaving to the Committee on Obituaries the duty of preparing for deposit in the archives the life's history of Martin H. Rice as a Mason:

"Companion Rice was born October 4, 1829, in the town of Jamaica, Windham county, Vermont, a descendant of Revolutionary ancestors. At the age of nineteen he taught school in his native State; later was bookkeeper in the same town. In 1853 he emigrated to Piqua, Ohio; in the fall of the same year to Indiana, following various avocations from 1853 until 1855, when he went to Indianapolis and took charge of the Indianapolis Sentinel. In 1856 he gave up this position, went to Laporte, Ind., and engaged again in the railroad business. In November of the same year he located in Plymouth, engaging in the railroad and mercantile business until 1869. He sold his interests in Plymouth, went to Indianapolis and engaged in the publication of the Masonic Advocate, in which business he was engaged until the time of his death, having mailed the August number of the Advocate on the Saturday prior to his death.

"His life was a long and conspicuous one in varied lines, most prominent of which was his Masonic career, which is so well and favorably known that a repetition would be almost superfluous."

In the long death roll submitted by him of the passing of Eminent Companions of other jurisdictions we note the names of three M.·. E.·. Companions of our own kindred and brethren who were taken from us within the year. He reported issuing a dispensation for the forming of Centre Chapter, at Muncie, and the Constitution of Bicknell Chapter, No. 135.

The address is mostly confined, as it should be, to the local interests and needs of the jurisdiction.

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The Rev'd Samuel I. Shirley, Grand Chaplain, is also Grand Inspector, and made an interesting report of the condition of the jurisdiction.

The election of Officers for the ensuing year being in order, tellers were appointed and the following Companions were chosen:

M.·. E.·. Robert M. H. Britton, of Terre Haute, Grand High Priest.

R.·. E.·. Charles M. Worden, of Peru, Deputy Grand High Priest.

R.·. E.·. Elias J. Jacoby, of Indianapolis, Grand King.

R.·. E.·. William W. Goltra, of Crawfordsville, Grand Scribe.

R.·. E.·. Jacob W. Smith, of Indianapolis, Grand Treasurer.

R.·. E.·. Calvin W. Prather, of Indianapolis, Grand Secretary.

The Committee on Obituaries, Comp. P. H. Clugston, Chairman, made an eloquent and feeling report on the life's history of Comp. Martin H. Rice, as a Mason, and it was adopted by a rising vote.

The reports of committees having been received and disposed of, and the routine business of the Convocation concluded, the following presentation was in order: M.·. E.·. Comp. Robert A. Woods, in an eloquent speech, presented the retiring Grand High Priest with a Past Grand High Priest's jewel.

The Grand High Priest having made his appointments, all were installed by M.·. E.·. Comp. Edgar H. Bristol, Past Grand High Priest Robert A. Woods acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

The Grand High Priest named the standing committees, after which he addressed the Companions, whereupon the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form, after prayer by the Rev'd and E.·. Grand Chaplain.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Council of High Priests of Indiana in Grand Chapter convened at 4:30 P. M. All the officers save the M.·. E.·. President Martin H. Rice, who had been called by death, were present, with many Excellent Companions.

The Vice-President, E.·. Comp. Simeon S. Johnson, presided, and E.·. Comp. Calvin W. Prather served as Recorder.

The Council was opened in Solemn Form.

An eloquent, appropriate and feeling address was delivered by the Vice-President, whereupon the following resolution was unanimously passed:

"*Resolved*, That a vote of thanks be tendered our Excellent Vice-President for the splendid address, and the high tribute paid our deceased Excellent President, Comp. Martin H. Rice."

Eighteen Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

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The M.·. E.·. Comp. John J. Glendening was chosen President, E.·. Companion Johnson having declined to serve, and all the other Companions were re-elected, and the Council was closed in Solemn Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

An excellent report of seventy-five pages, in which the proceedings of forty-five Grand Jurisdictions are reviewed, is the handiwork of M.·. E.·. Comp. Simeon S. Johnson. California is reviewed in its Fifty-fourth Annual, it being the administration of Grand High Priest Willett. We should like to give the report a more extended notice, but our physical condition for the last few months has put us behind in our work, and the result is "no rest for the weary."

M.·. E.·. Comp. Robert M. H. Britton, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. Calvin W. Prather, Grand Secretary. M.·. E.·. Comp. Simeon S. Johnson, Correspondent.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Thirty-four Chartered Chapers. 2,705 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Indian Territory held its Nineteenth Annual Convocation in Masonic Hall, McAlester, Oklahoma, April 21, 1908,—The M.·. E.·. Comp. Robert Y. Morrison, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. Joseph Samuel Murrow, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers, with nine Past Grand High Priests and one Deputy, were present. Twenty-one other Grand Jurisdictions were represented, California by M.·. E.·. Comp. J. B. Kirkland. Thirty-four of the fifty-four Chartered Chapters were represented.

A portrait of Grand High Priest Morrison appears on the opening page.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest then delivered the Annual Address.

The presentation of the historic gavel by M.·. E.·. Companion Doyle seems to have furnished the key note for the report, and he addressed the Companions as follows:

"Companions: Since last this faithful band was gathered together in Grand Convocation, another year has been added to the many that have gone before, history has been made, and vital changes have taken place within the borders of this Grand Jurisdiction. We have been undergoing a period of transition, and I now have the distinguished honor of bidding you welcome to the First Grand Annual Convocation ever held in the new State of Oklahoma, the glorious Forty-sixth Star, and I believe it to be not inappropriate at this time to indulge in a brief retrospect of the history of our Grand Chapter from its incep-

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tion, more especially as we are again meeting on the very ground on which this Grand Chapter was organized.

"On the 15th day of February, 1890, in obedience to a call issued by M.·. E.·. Comp. Edmond H. Doyle, proxy for the General Grand High Priest, there assembled at the Masonic Hall, McAlester, Indian Territory, various Companions from the then existing Chapters and organized 'The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Indian Territory,' and elected as their first Grand High Priest our beloved Companion, Joseph Samuel Murrow.

"A few, and I deeply regret that they are few, of those Companions are assembled with us today. They are M.·. E.·. Edmond H. Doyle, M.·. E.·. J. S. Murrow, and Comp. Charles Hokey. I salute them in the name of this Grand Chapter and ask the Companions to join me in giving them the Masonic Grand Honors.

"Since that time our Grand Chapter that was so well and so worthily organized by these early pioneers, has grown and prospered, so that at this, our Nineteenth Annual Convocation, we have sixty Subordinate Chapters, with a membership of over 2,800, and last year our treasury showed a balance on hand of $4.356.31."

He passed as if to the first duty to plant a sprig of acacia in remembrance of the Companions who had gone before, and it could not be better said than in his own words:

"As the destroying angel passed the doors of the Israelites of old while dwelling in the tents of the Egyptians, and left them unharmed, so were we spared in this jurisdiction during the past year, for which we praise the Great Jehovah with thankful hearts. But while we thus rejoice at our own good fortune, let us not forget to extend the loving sympathy of a brother to those of our Sister Grand Jurisdictions who have not fared so well."

I have received during the year notices of the death of distinguished Companions in other Grand Jurisdictions as follows:

And in the lengthy death roll repeated we note the names of three of California's Grand High Priests, M.·. E.·. Comps. Blackmer, Tuttle and Myrick, who passed to rest within the same year.

He reported the issuance of dispensations for the formation of five new Chapters and the constituting of four to whom dispensations had been issued at a former Convocation.

There was no special business before the Grand Chapter, and after good words for a Masonic Home and a well deserved tribute to the Reverend Companion, the Grand Secretary.

Past Grand High Priest Charles B. Belden of Arizona was introduced to the Grand Chapter and was received with much pleasure. Companion Belden has made his home in Oklahoma and placed his membership in Indian Chapter, No. 1. Hence he is a permanent mem-

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ber of this Grand Chapter and his name will be recorded as one of our Past Grand High Priests.

Grand Lecturer D. D. Leach made a verbal report. His report bristled with shortcomings of some of the Chapters and the excellent condition of others. His report was "from grave to gay, from lively to severe." It was a reflex of the true conditions of many Chapters and would have been profitable if it could have been heard by every Chapter in the State. The report was adopted.

The Grand Representatives present were called to their feet, addressed by the Grand High Priest and received the Grand Honors from the Grand Chapter.

The election of Officers for the ensuing year being in order, the following Companions were chosen:

Comp. D. M. Hailey, No. 1, Grand High Priest.

Comp. I. H. G. Hulme, No. 31, Deputy Grand High Priest.

Comp. B. B. Pollock, No. 7, Grand King.

Comp. C. C. Springer, No. 1, Grand Scribe.

Comp. H. L. Jarboe, Jr., No. 16, Grand Treasurer.

Comp. J. S. Murrow, No. 2, Grand Secretary.

Comp. D. D. Leach, No. 7, Grand Lecturer.

Comp. Milo A. Nelson, No. 44, Grand Captain of the Host.

The Grand High Priest-elect having made the appointments and the several committees reported, all the Officers, elected and appointed, were installed by M.·. E.·. Comp. Z. T. Walrond, Past Grand High Priest, D. D. Leach acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

On motion the thanks of the Grand Chapter were most heartily extended to Indian Chapter, No. 1, for the use of its beautiful, spacious and convenient hall, and for the many kindnesses and courtesies shown the members of the Grand Chapter at this Convocation, and more especially to Comps. J. H. Sayre, J. H. Mann and Christopher Springer for their untiring efforts for the convenience and comfort of the Grand Chapter. The Grand Secretary is especially grateful to Comp. J. J. McAlester and his good wife and family for their kind hospitality.

The routine business of Grand Chapter being completed, the committees were appointed and the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form, with prayer by the Reverend and Excellent Grand Secretary.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Comp. J. S. Murrow writes this report and presents the one before us in the following words:

To the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Indian and Oklahoma Territories: I still address you by the old official title, though we are now in fact, the State of Oklahoma; and at our Annual Convocation I

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presume that, of course, the old title will become history and that our Grand Chapter will put on the new name.

This is my fourteenth annual report, and I present it to you hoping to receive your usual charitable consideration. I will reserve any "remarks" for the conclusion.

Our Excellent Companion gives an excellent report of the condition of Capitular Masonry in the thirty-six jurisdictions reviewed. The paper numbers 122 pages and makes finished work of the Journal of Proceedings of the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma.

Long life and prosperity to the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Daniel M. Hailey, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. Joseph S. Murrow, Grand Secretary.

KANSAS.

Eighty-eight Chapters. 7,459 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Kansas held its Forty-third Annual Convocation in Masonic Hall, Topeka, February 17, 1908,—The M.·. E.·. Comp. William Frank March, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. William M. Shaver, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present, with eleven Past Grand High Priests and thirty-six Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions. Of the eighty-eight Chartered Chapters, seventy-one were represented. There were also present seventy Past High Priests not otherwise enrolled.

The M.·. W.·. Edward W. Wellington, Grand Master of Masons in Kansas, was welcomed by the M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest and seated in the East.

The M.·. E.·. Comp. Bestor G. Brown, Grand Master of the Third Vail of the General Grand Chapter, was also saluted with the Grand Honors and seated in the East.

The Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions present advanced as the roll was called by the Grand Secretary and were welcomed by the Grand High Priest.

M.·. E.·. Comp. John C. Postlethwaite, on behalf of the representatives, responded to the welcome.

The Committee on Credentials reported, of which the following is a summary:

Grand Officers present		12
Past Grand High Priests present		11
Other members present, to-wit		168
Grand Representatives	36	
Past High Priests	69	
Chapter Representatives	129	
Total members of Grand Chapter in attendance		191

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Chapters represented	71
Chapters not represented	17
Total number of Chartered Chapters	88

The Grand High Priest named the standing committees and proceeded to deliver the Annual Address, including the report of his official acts during the recess.

With an eloquent opening, in which thanksgiving and praise to the "God of Nations" for his watchful care over them as individuals and as the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Kansas, he recited in eloquent words their progress and prosperity. He said:

"The Fraternal Dead of both our own and other jurisdictions will receive appropriate mention and fitting eulogy in the report of the Committee on Necrology.

"Nearly every year we are forced to chronicle the disappearance of some familiar face from our ranks, but this year our official family remains unbroken. The somber wings of Angel Azrael have not cast a shadow upon any of our homes."

Remembering a faithful Companion "of their own household," absent through illness, he bespoke for him the needed care and attention in these words:

"At the present time our Grand Sentinel is languishing upon a bed of sickness. His long and faithful service to the Grand Chapter has won for him a host of friends and well wishers. His presence is sorely missed today. I would recommend that a committee be appointed to convey to our friend and Companion our good wishes and greetings, with the hope that he may be restored to health again."

He issued dispensations for the forming and opening of three new Chapters at Coffeyville, Caney and Overbrook. We excerpt the following from his interesting conclusion:

"I wish there were some methods by means of which all Master Masons could be given the true idea of the beautiful symbolic work, of the fine ethical teachings of Capitular Masonry. As a matter of fact, in the lodge the story is only half told; the tradition is uncompleted; the word is unspoken; the unknown is yet to be revealed, and this can only be seen by those who have passed the Vails, by means of the signet of truth, to the Grand Council, and who have assisted in bringing to light the long lost Master's word, and hear for the first time, in a most solemn and reverential manner, the great and sacred name.

"This is certainly one of the grandest climaxes of all Masonry. It is a consummation of a great series of events, working out the fullness and completion in the last degree of Capitular Masonry. It is the completion, the rounding out, the consummation of the work which the lodge begins. It is the final volume of the history."

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Charters were granted to three Lodges under dispensation, and they numbered respectively No. 89, 90 and 91.

Companion Shaver, Grand Secretary, made his usual concise and exhaustive report. If one would know something about the history and conidtion of Masonry in Kansas, ask Companion Shaver.

On motion of M.·. E.·. Perry M. Hoisington, the Grand Chapter extended a unanimous vote of sympathy to our Grand Sentinel, E.·. Spencer P. Wade, and in connection therewith an honorarium of $200 in token of their high appreciation and esteem for him.

The M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest appointed the following committee, who in due time submitted a report that they had complied with the wishes of the Grand Chapter and reported due appreciation on the part of E.·. Comp. Wade: E.·. Robert E. Nichols, E.·. Matthew M. Miller and E.·. J. Jay Buck.

The election of Officers for the ensuing year being in order, tellers were appointed and the following Companions were chosen:

R.·. E.·. Augustus O. Wellman, No. 5, Grand High Priest.

R.·. E.·. Thomas G. Fitch, No. 33, Deputy Grand High Priest.

R.·. E.·. Fred Washbon, No. 61, Grand King.

E.·. William H. Evans, No. 19, Grand Scribe.

M.·. E.·. Aaron H. Connett, No. 36, Grand Treasurer.

E.·. Albert K. Wilson, No. 5, Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest made his appointments and all were installed by M.·. E.·. Comp. Perry M. Hoisington, M.·. E.·. Comp. Thomas L. Bond as Master of the Ceremonies.

The Grand High Priest appointed the standing committees and the Grand Royal Arch Chapter was closed in Ample Form, after prayer by the Excellent Grand Chaplain.

On Tuesday evening, February 18, 1908, after the close of the Grand Chapter, Topeka Chapter, No. 5, by request of the M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest, and as stated in the official circular, conferred the Royal Arch Degree in the presence of the Grand Officers, representatives and other members, all of whom expressed a high appreciation of the excellent manner in which the work was done, as well as the magnificent equipment and paraphernalia which added much to the importance of the degree.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood assembled in Masonic Hall, Topeka, February 18. 1908.—The M.·. E.·. Comp. John C. Postlethwaite, Vice-President, presiding; E.·. Comp. William M. Shaver, Recorder, and a goodly number of Excellent Companions present.

The Grand Council was opened in Solemn Form.

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The Treasurer and Recorder submitted their reports, which were considered and approved.

Thirty Companions, High Priests and Past High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The election of Officers was held. M.·. E.·. Comp. Wm. Frank was elected President, all the other Officers being re-elected.

The Council was closed in Solemn Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Another report from our friend and Companion, Shaver, and one that will probably be his last, for which we are truly sorry. Were we twenty years younger, we should expect to see him again in the place he fills so well. We hope, however, he goes to improve his conditions physically. Financially, and if we didn't know his goodness would add morally, as to that we will take him as he is.

Companion Shaver reviews thirty-eight Capitular Jurisdictions in his valedictory of eighty-three pages, and, like all of his work, it is sound and reliable.

His review of California is of its Fifty-third Annual, Grand High Priest Hughes in the East.

Of our legislation concerning relief during our troubles, he says: "Considerable space was devoted to the report of the relief funds contributed throughout the country for the San Francisco and California earthquake and fire sufferers. From these reports we gather that the Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter received from Masonic Lodges, other Grand Jurisdictions, $890.75; from Grand and subordinate Chapters, other jurisdictions, $20,688.65; from California Chapters, $2,160.00; the General Masonic Relief Board also reported receipts from Grand and subordinate Chapters, other jurisdictions, $3,625.00. The total amount thus reported as having been received by the General Masonic Relief Board from Chapters, Grand and subordinate, and by the Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter from Chapters, Grand and subordinate, and also from various Lodges in other Grand Jurisdictions, aggregated $28,255.15. Of this amount the Grand and subordinate Chapters of Kansas contributed $1,050.00, being surpassed or equaled only by the jurisdictions of Pennsylvania, Illinois, Texas, New York and Missouri. We were proud of Kansas.

"It does not appear in the Proceedings as to how much had been expended of these funds in relief, but the following resolutions were adopted:

"'WHEREAS, The Masonic Board of Relief appointed by the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., has so fully performed its duty by relieving the immediate distress of all Masons, including Companions of the Royal

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Arch, caused by the disaster of April 18, 1906, that but a small portion of the funds received by the Grand Chapter have been expended; and

"'WHEREAS, The intention of the donors of the fund was to assist all distressed Masons and their families; therefore, be it

"'*Resolved*, That the incoming Grand Council be instructed to communicate with the committee of the Grand Lodge, and if necessary aid that committee in its work, particularly in the relief of Royal Arch Masons, and also to give aid to deserving cases coming to its notice; and be it further

"'*Resolved*, That should it be ascertained that the said committee needs no further funds and should no special calls for aid be made, the Grand Council is instructed to return the surplus so far as possible to the donors of the same, excluding the California bodies, with the heartfelt gratitude of this Grand Chapter for the true Masonic charity displayed by the donation of this magnificent amount of money to relieve the distress of their Companions."'

Indeed, Companion Shaver, we are all proud of Kansas. We are not given to "tooting our own horn," but as this excerpt concerns Companion Shaver as well as ourself, we give it room.

Another excellent Report on Correspondence was presented by Grand Secretary Davies. Owing to the natural demoralization of the mails for a considerable time, and the "change of base" of the Grand Secretary from San Francisco to Alameda, some Proceedings failed to reach him, but Kansas was not among that number, our transactions for 1906 being very fully reviewed, that portion of his report covering five pages. He quotes in full our review of the attack of their Grand High Priest Patten on the resolutions adopted the preceding year prohibiting the use of liquors at Chapter functions, with the remark that we "probed Sir Charles with a very sharp stick." This full quotation convinces us that this "probing" received his endorsement.

The M.·. E.·. Comp. Augustus O. Wellman, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. Albert K. Wilson, Grand Secretary. The M.·. E.·. Comp. Matthew M. Miller, Topeka, Correspondent.

KENTUCKY.

Ninety-two Chapters. 6,820 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Kentucky held its Ninety-first Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, Louisville, October 20, 1908, —The M.·. E.·. Comp. George A. Lewis, Grand High Priest, the R.·. E.·. Comp. Henry B. Grant, Grand Secretary. Kentucky bears on its roll ninety-two Chapters, with a membership of 6,820 Royal Arch Masons. Of these, ninety Chapters were represented. All the Grand Officers were present, with nineteen Past Grand High Priests and forty Past High Priests not otherwise enrolled. Ninety of the ninety-two Chapters were represented.

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Handsome portraits of Grand High Priest Geo. A. Lewis, of 1907-08, and Laban T. Everett, Grand High Priest of 1908-09, appear in this number of the Journal, and "In Memoriam" of E.·. Comp. Herman Hugo Erdmann, Grand Sentinel. This number also contains a view of the Masonic Temple, Louisville.

The Grand Chapter was opened on the Royal Arch Degree at 7:45 P. M., and the Grand High Priest delivered the Annual Address, with the report of his official acts during the recess.

He concluded an eloquent opening with the following statement of good, square work:

"Before presenting for your inspection my work of the year, I want to tell you how great is my appreciation of the high honor you conferred one year ago, and to assure you that I have labored faithfully to worthily wear the same.

"It is a matter of personal satisfaction to be able to report that harmony prevails throughout this Grand Jurisdiction—no confusion having arisen among the Craft—and that our numbers have grown materially since you placed this trust in my keeping."

Directing their attention to those Companions who had "gone before," he said:

"Brief is the span since we exchanged fraternal greetings, yet as we look about us we realize that some of those whose hand-clasp was warm and genial a short twelve-month ago, will come no more forever

"Since last we gathered about our altar the Grim Reaper has been busy in our ranks, and many of our Companions, grown weary of toil in the quarry of life, have put aside their working tools and rest from their labors. In his onward march the Great Destroyer has stricken from the roll of our membership the faithful guardian of the outer courts of our tabernacle, and Comp. Herman H. Erdmann is no more. He passed away in this city on the 1st of May last, and on behalf of this Grand Body a floral design was placed upon his grave."

The following practical advice will apply equally to other jurisdictions:

"In this connection, my Companions, I cannot too strongly urge upon you the necessity of the greatest care in the selection of your Secretaries. Don't, I beg of you, take any one you can get, but select the very best member of your Chapter for the position. Exalt the office and keep him in it, for he is the most important officer you have. Having been brought into close touch with the Chapters during the year, I have been made painfully aware what very careless and inattentive Companions are serving some of you in that capacity. The plainest instructions which have gone out from my office seem never to have attracted the attention of some, and their actions have been exactly the opposite of what was expected of them."

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Under the head of Decisions we note the following common-sense application of the law:

"5. A Master Mason, having lost both his limbs before receiving the Master's Degree, and now being supplied with artificial limbs, desires to become a member of the Chapter. Can his petition be received and acted upon?

"Held.—The Grand Chapter has never passed upon the question of deformity being a bar to membership, but the Constitution, Sec. 13, Art. VIII, says: 'In the absence of specific provisions affecting a Chapter, etc., analogous rules of the Grand Lodge shall govern.' Regulation 121 of the Grand Lodge, touching deformity, refers to the Constitutional provision and adds: 'But whether or not such defects exist the Lodge is the sole judge.' Regulation 33 of the General Grand Chapter (Digest, p. 50) says: 'Candidates who are crippled may be accepted when their maim does not amount to inability to comply with our rites and ceremonies.' I take it that as the brother has safely passed the test in the Blue Lodge, his maim does not interfere materially with his becoming a Chapter member, but the Chapter being in position to best judge, should be able to settle that question for itself."

The following excerpt opens up a subject of vital interest to the Cryptic rite and offers a solution of the often asked question, "When will the Council degrees be made a prerequisite to the Orders of Knighthood?" We excerpt:

"The Grand Chapter of Texas had charge of Councils, under 'the Mississipi plan,' so that practically all R. A. M.'s were also R. and S. M.'s. Last year the Grand Council of Texas was rehabilitated with a Council membership of over 12,000, making it the largest Grand Council in the world.

"This agreement was entered into between the Grand Chapter and Grand Council of Texas:

"R. A. M.'s who had not received the R. and S. M. degrees are to receive them later without being subjected to a ballot, and the Chapter to which each belonged is to pay the ($5.00) fee—which had been received by the Chapter.

"The fees for dispensation and charter were reduced from $100.00 to $75.00, but a petition for a new Chapter must be accompanied by a petition for a new Council and $25.00 to pay for the Council dispensation and charter, and the $25.00 fee and petition for a Council are turned over to the Grand Recorder of the Grand Council when the Chapter dispensation is granted.

"A petition for the Chapter degrees must be accompanied by a petition and the fee for the Council degrees, and when the petitioner has received the Royal Arch Degree the Council petition and fee are given to the Recorder of the Council. The Chapter fees were reduced so that the aggregate amount for dispensations, charters and degrees

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of both Chapter and Council cost no more than they did before, which insures a common interest in building up both bodies, maintaining the high position Texas has attained, and dissemination of the knowledge imparted by the beautiful Cryptic rite that is so desirable to a full understanding of the Master Mason's and Royal Arch degrees.

"I am not prepared to suggest details that would be appropriate for a similar arrangement in Kentucky, but am convinced the matter is worthy of painstaking investigation; therefore, that it might be maturely considered and presented to you for such action as you may determine to be for the best interest of our rite, I consulted with M.·. Ill.·. Grand Master Jno. T. Kincaid, and by mutual agreement the whole matter has been referred to a joint committee, or a committee from the Grand Chapter and Grand Council, in advance of your Convocation, that it might be presented to you after careful investigation."

He returned thanks for courtesies received by the Sir Knights of Covington Commandery and of Daylight Lodge of Free Masons.

Grand Secretary Grant made his usual comprehensive report.

The Grand High Priest announced the standing committees.

The Committee on Jurisprudence reported upon balloting for degrees at called meetings, and on certain amendments to the Constitution, and their conclusions were concurred in by the Grand Chapter.

The Joint Committee on Capitular and Cryptic Bodies made the following report:

"To the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Kentucky.

"The Joint Committee of the Grand Chapter and Grand Council, to which was referred that part of the addresses of the M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest and the M.·. Ill.·. Grand Master touching a time and place of our annual gatherings, and methods for a more intimate relation and unity of efforts in the upbuilding of Capitular and Cryptic rites in Kentucky, is in the abstract impressed with the desirability of some such plan as has been proposed by our chief officers. The rush and hurry during Grand Lodge week causes hasty legislation, and frequent changes in the law, promoting a want of respect for law, which is subversive of good government and menacing to stability.

"Besides, the time that ought to be exclusively devoted to the affairs of the Grand Bodies is seriously encroached upon by the distractions of a large city and entertainments that entice Companions from business which they are paid to attend to.

"The meeting of our Grand Bodies at a different time of the year from the annual communication of the Grand Lodge and in different localities has ceased to be experimental, for both have been proven greatly beneficial to all concerned, and particularly so to Grand Chapters and Grand Councils in other States, where due importance is given to them. With us they are subordinate and secondary, which ought not to be.

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"Your Joint Committee is of opinion that the Grand Chapter and Grand Council ought to meet during the same week, because their interests are so closely allied, and will not interfere with each other—but it is clear that they ought not to meet during Grand Lodge week, for reasons already stated, and which must be apparent to a casual observer. We are also of the opinion that if the bodies we now represent meet at different places in the State it would do very much towards inciting the local Chapters and Councils to laudable ambition to present a fair appearance—show a good condition of hall, books, paraphernalia and exemplification of the work, besides largely increase the membership by making themselves known as live and prosperous bodies of the Craft.

"At present we are almost stagnating. The plans proposed will, without a doubt, infuse new life in these rites. If it should be an exception to the rule that has been proven so beneficial in other jurisdictions, a change back to the almost obsolete methods now hampering us and detracting from our growth and efficiency can be made, if such should be deemed wise after a fair trial.

"As has been intimated, the Texas plan has placed the Chapters and Councils of that great State in a most intimate and admirable relation, making its Council membership greater than that of any other jurisdiction in the world. It will also stimulate the Chapters, and both will have a State pride in maintaining their position at the head. All this without increasing the aggregate cost for all the degrees. Their plan will be followed by many, no doubt, and it behooves us to consider it well. The Cryptic degrees are essential to a clearer understanding of the Master Mason's and Royal Arch degrees, and 'completes the circle' of knowledge of the strictly Masonic degrees. Therefore, we ought to encourage their propagation.

"We recommend that the Constitution of the Grand Chapter be amended as follows:

"Sections 9 and 10, Art. I, page 26, be changed so as to read: 'Sec. 9. The stated Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Kentucky shall be held at such places as shall previously be voted by the Grand Chapter, to begin in the morning at such hour as shall be designated by the Grand High Priest, and on the second Wednesday of March of each year.'

"'Section 10. Emergent Convocations may be held on call of Grand High Priest at such time and place as may be agreed by the four principal officers thereof.'

"For Sec. 1, Art. VII, page 35, substitute the following: 'The fee for dispensation and charter shall be $35.00, which shall be paid before a dispensation can be issued.'

"Accompanying the petition for a new Chapter, a petition for a Council of Royal and Select Masters, with the fee therefor, $20.00, and

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if a dispensation for the proposed Chapter be granted, the petition and fee for the new Council prayed for shall be promptly turned over to the Grand Recorder of the Grand Council of Kentucky, Royal and Select Masters.

"For Sec. 7, Art. II, page 41, substitute the following: 'No Chapter shall confer the Capitular degrees for a less sum that $15.00; but a petition for the Council degrees, with the fee ($5.00), shall accompany all petitions for Chapter degrees, and as soon as the petitioner receives the Royal Arch degree the petition and fee for the Council degrees shall at once be turned over to the Recorder of the Council having jurisdiction.'

"These amendments, if adopted, will reduce the fees for dispensation and charter, but to an amount only a trifle more than as is realized by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky for such documents, and make the minimum fee for Chapter and Council degrees the same as it now costs for the Capitular degrees alone.

"Sec. 6, Art. V, page 30, amend the second paragraph so as to read: 'The fees for the Council degrees shall not be less than $5.00; provided, however, that in order to give all Companion Royal Arch Masons the beautiful degrees of the Cryptic rite in carrying out the plan agreed upon by the Grand Chapter of Kentucky, Councils shall give said degrees to all Royal Arch Masons now in good standing in their Chapters for the sum of $2.00, if the same be applied for within two years from the date the Grand Chapter adopts the constitutional amendments recommended by the Joint Committee that proposed them."

We omit that part of the report providing for the pay of Officers and members in attendance on Grand Council, with mileage, as we would not be interested in disturbing our present system. The report was signed by Comps. Joe H. Ewalt, John G. Cramer and W. D. Cannon, and was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

The committee reported as follows:

"Your Committee on Jurisprudence begs leave to make a supplemental report as follows:

"As to the amendment offered by Past High Priest W. W. Clarke to Sec. 3 of Art. XIII of the Constitution, we approve the amendment, and recommend that it lay over until our next Annual Convocation for consideration.

"As to the amendments to the Constitutions offered by the Joint Committee, representing Capitular and Cryptic Masonry, we recommend that the same lay over until our next regular Convocation for further consideration.

Geo. B. Winslow,
J. W. Jewett,
H. W. Behrman.

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The election of Officers for the ensuing year being in order, the following Companions were chosen:

Laban T. Everett, Catlettsburg, Grand High Priest.
G. Allison Holland, Lexington, Deputy Grand High Priest.
Harry Bailey, Cynthiana, Grand King.
David W. Gray, Louisville, Grand Scribe.
Frank H. Johnson, Louisville, Grand Treasurer.
Henry B. Grant, Louisville, Grand Secretary.
Chas. E. Dunn, Louisville, Grand Chaplain.
John C. Worsham, Henderson, Grand Captain of Host.
Wm. Carson Black, Barbourville, Grand Principal Sojourner.
W. R. Shackelford, Richmond, Grand Royal Arch Captain.
Herman Becker, Louisville, Grand Sentinel.

And they were installed by Past Grand High Priest Warren Larue Thomas, except the Grand Secretary, who is always installed in the month of January.

A full and eloquent report on Necrology devoted to the memory of the Companions whose names were inscribed on the death roll of the year was submitted by the committee. We excerpt its closing words:

"To their sorrowing friends, relatives and Companions the Grand Chapter of Kentucky extends heartfelt sympathy and condolence. May the God of all peace keep and comfort them.

"Let us who remain zealously work and earnestly toil till the night cometh when no one can work. May we all emulate the worth and virtues of these exemplary Craftsmen, and when we lay aside our working tools and lie down to rise no more in this world, may we have been found as faithful as the many who have gone that way before us, and may we be deserving of the tears of our friends and of the plaudit 'well done, good and faithful servants.'

"Your committee recommends that the names of the departed of other jurisdictions, with dates of their birth and of entering into rest of each, be suitably inscribed upon memorial pages and inserted in the Proceedings of this Convocation.

"We would have their examples and virtues upon perpetual record here.

"Your committee further recommends that when an Officer or Past Grand Officer of this jurisdiction shall be called hence, a bound volume of the Proceedings of the Convocation at which notice and report thereof shall have been made, be sent to the family of such decedent. Fraternally submitted,

Chas. H. Fisk,
W. R. Johnston,
G. D. Lillard.

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The report was adopted by a rising vote.

The Grand Secretary, H. B. Grant, on behalf of the Grand Chapter, presented to retiring Grand High Priest Geo. A. Lewis a Past Grand High Priest's jewel, as required by regulation. Companion Lewis thanked the Grand Chapter for the jewel, and expressed his high appreciation of the honors conferred upon him.

Past Grand High Priest Chas. H. Fisk moved that the thanks of the Grand Chapter be tendered to the retiring Grand High Priest, Geo. A. Lewis, for the highly creditable manner in which he had discharged the duties of his office. Adopted by a rising vote.

The Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form at 11 o'clock P. M.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Or, as Companion Clarke christens it, a report of the doings of Grand Chapters, is an excellent paper of seventy-five pages, in which is noted the condition of Capitular Masonry in the several Grand Jurisdictions of the world, with its progress and prosperity. In it California is noted as one having experienced a streak of bad luck, but is now recuperating and on the road to recovery.

He reviews our Fifty-fourth Annual, being the administration of M.·. E.·. Companion Willett, of which he speaks favorably, notices his address, marking the paper as earnest and thoughtful.

We note on the page preceding Companion Clarke's report the portraits of four venerable Companions, whom the Journal says directed the Grand Secretary's pen from 1821 to 1890.: Comps. John McKinney, Jr., Phil Swigert, Jno. M. S. McCorcle and Joseph H. Branhane.

Venerable Kentuckyans! They wrought long and wsll, and we now enjoy the fruits of their labor.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Laban T. Everett, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. Henry B. Grant, Grand Secretary.

No report on Order of High Priesthood.

LOUISIANA.

26 Chartered Chapters—2 under dispensation. 2,489 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Louisiana held its Sixty-first Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, New Orleans, February 4, 1908.—The M.·. E.·. Comp. L. E. Thomas, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. Richard Lambert, Grand Secretary.

All the Grand Officers, with nine Past Grand High Priests, two Past Grand Scribes and sixteen Past High Priests not otherwise enrolled, and twenty-four representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions were present. All the Constituent Chapters were represented, with Delegates from Minden under dispensation.

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A handsome portrait of the Grand High Priest appears on the opening page.

The Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of the State of Louisiana was called to order by M.·. E.·. Comp. Lee E. Thomas, Grand High Priest, and after an invocation to the Great I AM by Rev. Comp. Herman C. Duncan, Grand Chaplain, was declared open in Ample and Solemn Form.

The Committee on Credentials having reported, the Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the Annual Address.

With a hearty welcome to the assembled Companions, new members attending the first Annual, as well as the veterans of the jurisdiction, he congratulated them upon the state of Capitular Masonry in Louisiana. He said:

"It is a source of great gratification that Capitular Masonry has kept step with the splendid progress of the symbolic Lodges in recent years.

"It has been my pleasure to institute two new Chapters during the past year, both of which will apply for charters. They are both well located, and doing excellent work.

"We have not lost a single Chapter from suspension or any other cause.

"We have at present twenty-eight active Chapters in the State and about 2,495 Royal Arch Masons, showing a splendid net gain for the past year.

"In renovating our Temple property, I had the Grand Chapter room decorated and refurnished in the appropriate colors of the Royal Arch degree, and I trust they will please the taste of all the Companions."

He reported his visitation of several Chapters, but like many another of his predecessors, failed in his intentions to visit them all. He reported the death of Past Grand High Priest M.·. E.·. Comp. Robert Harmon Cage, and paid loving and earnest tribute to his memory. He recommended that pages in the Journal be set apart and devoted to the remembrance of all Companions who have solved the "great mystery."

But little new legislation was had at the present Convocation, the general routine consisting of the reference and reports of committees relating to the financial condition of the Grand Body and the exemplification of its work.

The Grand Secretary's report is a clear and concise statement of the affairs of the jurisdiction. We excerpt his account of the work of the year, to-wit:

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Marked during the year 1907	285	
Passed	283	
Received and acknowledged	286	
Exalted	281	
Total number of degrees conferred		1,135

ACCESSIONS.

Exalted	281	
Affiliated	29	
Reinstated	15	
Total gains		325

DEDUCTIONS.

Dimitted	47	
Died	40	
Dropped	30	
Suspended	22	
Total losses		139
Net gain during the year		186
Number on roll December 31, 1907		2,489

In closing his report Lambert says:

"And now, in conclusion, Companions, allow me to thank the Officers of the Grand Chapter and the Companions of the subordinate Chapters with whom I have come into contact during the year for the uniform courtesy with which I have been treated during the year. I have found all always ready to respond promptly to calls for information and ready to do at all times anything in their power to facilitate the work of this office. To the Secretaries of subordinate Chapters I have nothing but praise for the high character of the work they have submitted. In fact, I can say, with some degree of pride, that they have all done their part in bringing to a close one of the most successful years in Capitular Masonry in the State of Louisiana.

A charter was granted Minden Chapter, and it was numbered on the Register 55.

The dispensation of Washington Chapter was continued.

The annual election of Officers being in order, tellers were appointed and the following Companions were chosen:

Rev'd and M.·. E.·. Comp. C. C. Kramer, Grand High Priest.

R.·. E.·. Comp. Gus D. Levy, Deputy Grand High Priest.

R.·. E.·. Comp. J. B. Adams, Grand King.

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R.·. E.·. Comp. L. C. Allen, Grand Scribe.

R.·. E.·. Comp. Harry B. Schreiber, Grand Treasurer.

R.·. E.·. Comp. Richard Lambert, Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest subsequently made his appointments and all were installed by M.·. E.·. Comp. A. C. Allen, Past Grand High Priest, R. R. Reid acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

E.·. Comp. D. B. Gorham, Chairman, submitted the following report for the Committee on Necrology:

"Your Committee on Necrology would respectfully submit the following report, to-wit:

"During the year 1907 six beloved Companions, pre-eminent among whom was our much beloved Companion and Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest, Robert H. Cage, whose life has been so beautifully portrayed in the glowing tribute paid him by our M.·. W.·. Grand Master, L. E. Thomas, in his address to the Grand Lodge, which we hereby reiterate, that there is little, if anything, left to be said. Possessed of those excellent moral and mental attributes which made him as perfect a man as it is possible on earth, courageous, generous, gentle, faithful in all his duties, uncompromising with evil, his manifold attributes are, indeed, like the fragrance of a flower, felt, enjoyed but impossible of analysis. Called away while barely in the meridian of a life of great utility, he leaves a bright and shining example to be followed by his Companions.

"W. S. Benedict, Past Grand High Priest and Past High Priest of Orleans-Delta Chapter, No. 1, a most worthy Companion, long Chairman of the Finance Committee, one who discharged all his duties faithfully, a man of upright conduct, a lawyer of rare ability, was called away from labor to eternal rest.

"Jacques Olle, Past High Priest of Concorde Chapter, for many years a faithful member of that Chapter, died in the City of Paris, the place of his nativity.

"Zach. T. Black, Past High Priest of Orleans-Delta Chapter, for many years Recorder of that Chapter and Secretary of his Lodge, Perfect Union, No. 1, while barely passed the meridian of a life filled with usefulness, and faithful to all his duties, received his call.

"Charles A. Scott, Past High Priest of Concorde Chapter, No. 2, a member of the Finance Committee of the Grand Lodge for many years, and who ever took an active interest in Masonry, having removed to Texas, also died during said year.

"Wm. R. McCreight, of Living Stone Chapter, of Bastrop, La., a Past Grand High Priest, was also called away to the Eternal Grand Chapter, there to meet the Supreme Grand High Priest of the Universe.

"The passing away of so many beloved Companions during the past year must forcibly remind us of our imperative duty of improving

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each hour of our time, of wielding the chisel and mallet unsparingly, so as to remove all irregularities of the rough ashlar of our natures and be better prepared when we present ourselves before the Supreme Grand Overseer to receive the wages due for good work, true work and square work."

The report was adopted by a rising vote.

The committees having reported and the routine business concluded, the Grand High Priest named the standing committees and the Grand Chapter was closed after prayer by the Excellent and Rev'd Herman Cope Duncan in Ample Form.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Louisiana Council of the Order of High Priesthood assembled in Chapter Hall of the Masonic Temple, New Orleans, February 4, 1908,—The M.·. E.·. and Rev'd Herman Cope Duncan, President; E.·. Comp. Richard Lambert being Recorder, and a good attendance of Excellent Companions present.

The Council was opened in Solemn Form.

The M.·. E.·. President delivered an address devoted to the remembrance of the Excellent Companions who had passed to rest during the past year.

Eight Companions, High Priests and Past High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The Excellent Companions Recorder and Treasurer reported the financial condition of the Council and the reports were approved.

The Officers were re-elected and the Council closed in Solemn Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

M.·. E.·. Comp. and Rev'd Herman Cope Duncan always writes a good report, and the present is no exception. In it he reviews all the Journals received, forming an excellent paper of sixty-two pages. His notice of California is of the stirring session of 1906, which is always before us. He devotes a great portion of his comments upon the progress made in our rehabilitation. We return thanks for his kind words.

The M.·. E.·. Comp. C. C. Kramer, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. Richard Lambert, Grand Secretary. Correspondent, E.·. and Rev'd Comp. Herman Cope Duncan, Alexandria.

MAINE.

Fifty-nine Chapters. 5,964 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine held its Eighty-third Annual Convocation in Masonic Hall, Portland, May 5, 1908,—The

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M.·. E.·. Comp. Edwin A. Porter, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. Stephen Berry, Grand Secretary.

All the Grand Officers, with eleven Past Grand High Priests, a Past Grand Deputy, two Past Grand Kings and four Past Grand Scribes were present. Four District Deputy Grand High Priests, thirty-four Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions were in attendance, and fifty-eight of the fifty-nine Constituent Chapters were represented.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, after prayer by the E.·. and Rev'd Ashley A. Smith, Grand Chaplain.

The Grand High Priest named the standing committees and proceeded to deliver the Annual Address and the report of his official acts during the recess.

With a fraternal welcome and hearty greeting he addressed the assembled Companions, members in their first attendance upon an Annual Communication, as well as the veterans of many years' service.

Referring to the death roll of the year, he said:

"The grim messenger, Death, has dealt very kindly with this Grand Chapter during the past year. The past and present Grand Officers of one year ago remain an unbroken band, for which we most reverently thank the Great Grand High Priest of the Universe.

"April 25, 1907, Comp. Wilford J. Fisher, of Eastport, Maine, answered the summons and passed to the great beyond. Companion Fisher was the representative of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Virginia near this Grand Chapter. He lived to the ripe old age of 85 years.

"The report of the dead of our sister jurisdictions I leave to the Committee on Memorials. A full report of the Companions of this Grand Jurisdiction who have died during the year will be included in the report of this Grand Convocation.

"From the dust of the weary highway,
From the smart of the sorrow's rod,
Into the royal presence
They are bidden as guests of God;
The veil from their eyes is taken,
Sweet mysteries they are shown,
Their doubts and fears are over,
For they know as they are known."

The decisions reported not being of general importance but subject to local regulation, need no comment. He gives the condition of the Craft in the Grand Jurisdiction as excellent, while he criticises a few minor omissions.

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The visiting Officers, District Deputies and Grand Lecturers sustain the Grand High Priest in his judgment. Referring to the condition of Capitular Masonry in Maine, the Grand Lecturer in his report says:

"I have attended three of the four 'schools' which have now been held for instruction in Capitular Masonry, and while the attendance has not been so large as at similar 'schools' in Symbolic Masonry, perhaps on account of their 'newness' and the fact that far larger territory must be covered by each and for a smaller number, I think the plan is the correct one in both instances, and that great good will be accomplished by continuing it."

The Committee on Memorials, R.·. E.·. Comp. Herbert Harris, Chairman, made a feelingly eloquent report devoted to the remembrance of Companions gone. We excerpt a portion of the report:

"To the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine:

"How fast they fall—those we have known—
As leaves from Autumn branches blown,
So quickly sear!
Yes, one by one they drop away,
As withered leaves that fall and stray
And disappear."

"They disappear, and are gone forever from our sight. Vainly we peer into the mist and the darkness; no ray of light shows us the way they have gone, no sound of them comes to our waiting ears. Somewhere in the great beyond, somewhere in the brightness of a new and unclouded life, they are wafted on into the sweet and holy prsence of Him who holds the universe in the hollow of His hand.

"In life they were beloved, in death their memory is revered.

"We have space to mention only the better known of those who have passed into eternity before us.

California.—Milton Hills Myrick, P. G. H. P., was born in Paris, Oneida County, New York, in May, 1826, and died at his summer home in the Santa Clara Valley, California, September 18, 1907. His father, Rev. Luther Myrick, was an enthusiastic abolitionist, an associate of Gerrit Smith and other leaders in the movement. The son settled in San Francisco, became a successful lawyer there, and also held the offices of Probate Judge and Judge of the Supreme Court.

"Benjamin Franklin Tuttle, P. G. H. P., was a native of Maine, having been born in Paris, Oxford County, August 29, 1825. He died October 9, 1907, in Santa Clara. In October, 1849, he sailed for San Francisco, arriving there after a voyage of 178 days. He at first engaged in mining, and later was in the lumber business. He was a man of high character, and was held in high respect by his fellow citizens, having held various county offices and the positions of Senator

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and Railroad Commissioner. In his death the church loses a consistent member, the State an upright official, and Masonry a faithful servant."

He closed the report in these words, and the report was adopted by a rising vote:

"Others there were who cannot here be called by their names. Many among them were of the true and earnest supporters of Freemasonry, the charitable and loving brethren whose quiet deeds of kindness to their Companions, and self-denying labor for the institution, have not spread their fame far afield, but have abundantly helped to make Freemasonry what it is today. May they rest in peace. 'Their works do follow them.'

"After the burden, the blissful meed;
After the flight, the downy nest;
After the furrow, the waking seed;
After the shadowy river, rest."

We excerpt the following report of the work of the year:

The total membership reported last year was			8,605
Number exalted this year		622	
Number affiliated		17	
Number reinstated		20	
		659	
Number dimitted	52		
Number suspended from membership	97		
Number expelled	0		
Number deceased	151		
		300	
Which deducted leaves gain of			359
Making a total membership for 1908			8,964

Election of Officers for the ensuing year:

The Grand High Priest called to the East M.·. E.·. Charles I. Collamore, P. G. H. P., who appointed as a committee to receive, sort and count votes for Grand Officers Comps. William N. Howe, Wm. Freeman Lord and W. Scott Shorey. They attended to their duties and reported the election of:

Franklin R. Redlon, Portland, Grand High Priest.

Thomas H. Bodge, Augusta, Deputy Grand High Priest.

Charles B. Davis, Waterville, Grand King.

Ralph H. Burbank, Saco, Grand Scribe.

Leander W. Fobes, Portland, Grand Treasurer.

Stephen Berry, Portland, Grand Secretary.

Committee of Finance—Millard F. Hicks, Portland; Warren C. King, Portland; Herbert W. Robinson, Portland.

The report was accepted.

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The Grand High Priest having made the appointments, M.·. E.·. William N. Howe was asked to assume the East and to install the Grand Officers. He invited M.·. E.·. Edwin A. Porter to act as Grand Captain of the Host, and the Rev. Ashley A. Smith, as Grand Chaplain.

Comp. Franklin R. Redlon was presented and installed as M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain, and proclamation was made.

The Officers, elected and appointed, were installed and proclamation made. The Grand High Priest assumed the East and thanked M.·. E.·. Companion Howe for assistance.

The Grand High Priest named the standing committees and the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Council of the Order of High Priesthood of Maine met in Corinthian Hall May 6th at 7:30 P. M.,—The M.·. E.·. Comp. Alfred S. Kimball, President; E.·. Comp. Stephen Berry, Recorder, and a goodly number of Excellent Companions present.

The Council was opened in Solemn Form.

The reports of the Treasurer and Recorder were received and approved.

Twenty-five Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The Officers were re-elected and the Council closed in Solemn Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Comp. Herbert Harris submits a fine report of 130 pages, in which he reviews the legislation had in fifty Grand Royal Arch bodies. His notice of California is of the Forty-third Annual, a year subsequent to the great disaster. Of course the legislation of that session was confined chiefly to the work of rehabilitation. But we are always thankful to Companion Harris for words of encouragement and the approval of our doings.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Franklin R. Redlon, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. Stephen Berry, Grand Secretary. R.·. E.·. Comp. Herbert Harris, Portland, Correspondent.

MARYLAND.

Twenty-two Chapters. 3,027 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maryland held its one hundred and eleventh Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, Baltimore, November 19, 1908,—M.·. E.·. Comp. Charles E. Cochrane, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. John H. Miller, Grand Secretary.

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All the Grand Officers were present, and all the Constituent Chapters were represented. There were also present thirty-four Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, together with ten Past Grand High Priests, one Past Deputy Grand, two Past Grand Kings, and a Grand Scribe.

A fine steel engraved portrait of the Grand High Priest appears on the opening page.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

The Grand High Priest named the standing committees. The roll of Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions was called by the Grand Secretary, and the thirty-four Excellent Companions present were given a hearty welcome by the Grand High Priest, who expressed the hope of the continuance of the present cordial relations with their respective jurisdictions.

The M.·. E.·. Comp. Graham Dukehart responded to the address on behalf of the assembled Representatives.

In conformity with Masonic usage in Maryland, the Officers-elect of twelve Constituent Chapters were installed by the Grand High Priest, assisted by the other Grand Officers.

He then proceeded to deliver the Annual Address and to report his official acts during the recess.

He gave a hearty and fraternal greeting of the Companions assembled in honor of the one hundred and eleventh birthday of the Grand Chapter of Maryland; he expressed the hope that the legislation of the session would result in the continued progress and prosperity of the Grand Chapter, and then referring to "absent Companions" he said:

"The Grim Reaper has visited our ranks twice during the year, and two illustrious and beloved Companions have descended the Arch and been exalted by our Supreme Grand High Priest to the Supreme Grand Chapter above, where they have no doubt received the wages of all faithful Craftsmen."

From the names inscribed on the death roll of the year he mentioned M.·. E.·. Comps. James W. Bowers and Charles McDonald, Jr. and paid affectionate and official tribute to the memory of each, and he recommended the setting apart of mourning pages in the Journal devoted to the remembrance of their many visitors. In addition to these M.·. E.·. Companions they had also to mourn the loss of six Past High Priests, members of their respective Chapters, who had passed to their final rest.

He extended the sympathy of the Grand Chapter of Maryland to sister jurisdictions from whom he had received official notice of their bereavement.

He reported his visitation, accompanied by his official staff, of most of the Chapters and was impressed with their prosperous condition and correct exemplification of the work of Capitular Masonry.

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He recommended the procuring of jewels for their Past Grand Officers and the presentation of one to each living Past Grand High Priest as a testimonial of service rendered.

Very little new business presented itself for consideration by the Grand Chapter, so with space at our disposal we desire to express in the full meaning of the words the sympathy of the Masons of California with our Companions of Maryland in the unfortunate destruction by fire of their second Temple. We excerpt the report of M E.·. Comp. Cochrane for the purpose of saying: May the Temple under construction exceed in beauty of design all that have preceded it. The Grand High Priest said:

"As you are aware, this entire community, as well as the entire Grand Jurisdiction, was shocked and much distressed on Friday morning, January 17, 1908, when it became known that our beautiful home on North Charles street had been practically destroyed by fire during the previous night. However, through the usual prompt action of our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Thomas J. Shryock, quarters were immediately obtained in the Old Court House Building, Lexington and North streets, and in a most marvelous manner this building was made ready for our occupancy immediately, and it is a matter of sincere congratulation to the Fraternity in Baltimore that the meetings of the different bodies were practically not disturbed on account of the fire, but were held on the regular dates and work resumed in all the degrees within a period of thirty days from the destruction of the Temple.

"All praise and honor, therefore, to our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Thomas J. Shryock, for the prompt and efficient manner in which we were provided with a home immediately after our unfortunate loss.

"You are also aware that, through his untiring energy and zeal, the new Temple will rise—Phoenix-like—from the ashes of the old, and be larger, grander and more beautiful in every respect than our old home."

Our Companions of the District of Columbia sent the following kind words in consolation:

"Fire having again brought destruction and ruin to our Companions of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, by destroying the interior of their beautiful Temple in the City of Baltimore during the month of January last,

"*Resolved*, That the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the District of Columbia, in Annual Convocation this 12th day of February, 1908, extends to its mother Grand Chapter—the Grand Chapter of Maryland—its sympathy and sorrow in this great loss, and the hope that this loss may be only temporary, and the star of Royal Arch

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Masonry in Maryland may shine brighter and brighter as the years roll on.

"*Resolved,* further, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Grand Chapter, and that a copy, under seal of this Grand Chapter, be forwarded to the Grand Chapter of Maryland."

The reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer attest the splendid financial condition of the Royal Arch Masons of Maryland.

The election of Officers for the ensuing year being in order, the following Companions were chosen:

Comp. Jno. W. Linthicum, Baltimore, Grand High Priest.
Comp. William B. King, Baltimore, Deputy Grand High Priest.
Comp. Daniel J. Emich, Baltimore, Grand King.
Comp. Charles B. Finley, Elkton, Grand Scribe.
Comp. Robert M. Rother, Baltimore, Grand Treasurer.
Comp. John H. Miller, Baltimore, Grand Secretary.
Comp. Rec. Edw. W. Wroth, Baltimore, Grand Chaplain.
Comp. Gustav A. Eitel, Baltimore, Grand Captain of the Host.

The M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest, Comp. Charles E. Cochrane, installed Comp. John Webster Linthicum M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest, who then installed the remaining elective and Officers subsequently appointed by the Grand Council.

The M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest authorized the M.·. E.·. High Priests of the Subordinate Chapters to install their Officers-elect who were not present to be installed this evening.

On motion, it was

"*Resolved,* That the sum of three hundred ($300) dollars be appropriated for the expenses of the four Council Grand Officers, while serving as Representatives to the General Grand Royal Arch Chapter at Savannah, Georgia, in November, 1909."

The Grand High Priest named the special committees and the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Eighty-fourth Annual Convocation of the Council of High Priests of Maryland was held in Baltimore November 19, 1908, commencing at 3 o'clock P. M.,—The M.·. E.·. Comp. John M. Carter, President, E.·. Comp. John H. Miller, Grand Secretary, with fifty Excellent Companions present.

The Council was opened in Solemn Form.

The President read a prepared paper devoted to the remembrance of the eleven members who had passed to rest since the last Annual.

Pages in the Journal were ordered inscribed and set apart in memory of beloved Companions.

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Ten Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, being duly qualified were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The officers were re-elected and reappointed.

The box of Fraternal Assistance was passed among the Companions, and the Council was closed in Solemn Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Feelingly eloquent are the three lines of the conclusion of this report submitted by the M.·. E.·. Comp. Edward T. Schultz. He says:

"Despite four score and odd years and bodily infirmity, Divine Providence has enabled me to prepare this, my Thirty-second Annual Report on Correspondence, to Grand Chapter."

Our Companion presents a review of the legislation of forty-five Grand Capitular Jurisdictions, making a report numbering eighty-five pages. It is in brief a record of the progress and condition of Capitular Masonry in the Masonic world.

In it he reviews the doings of California in its Fifty-fourth Annual Convocation, M.·. E.·. Comp. Chas. J. Willett, Grand High Priest.

The business of the Convocation was in chief part more the work of rehabilitation than of routine legislation. We are trying to "make good," Companion Schultz, and are thankful to you and other good Companions of Maryland for encouraging words. On behalf of the quartette referred to by M.·. E.·. Companion Willett, Companions Day, Neff and Davies, the writer transmits to you the ancient blessing in its full meaning and intent.

May the Lord bless you and keep you,
Make his face to smile upon you,
And be gracious unto you;
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you
And give you peace.

M.·. E.·. Comp. John W. Linthicum, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. John H. Miller, Grand Secretary. Correspondent, the M.·. E.·. Edward T. Schultz, Baltimore.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Seventy-six Chapters. 20,087 Royal Arch Masons.

Quarterly Convocations are held by this Grand Chapter in March, June and September, closing the year with the Annual in December

The Convocations of 1907, the last received, were held in Ionic Hall in the Temple, with a full attendance of Grand Officers.—The M.·. E.·. Comp. Harry Hunt, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. J. Gilman Waite being the Grand Secretary.

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The elegant steel engraved portrait on the opening page reflects no flattery upon the Eminent Companion it represents.

There were present at the March Quarterly thirty of the permanent members, thirty Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, and the Representatives of fifty Chartered Chapters.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, the Excellent and Rev'd Paul Sterling officiating at the Altar.

The Committee on the Address of the Grand High Priest delivered at the Annual of December 10, 1906, presented their report reviewing the address.

The report was accepted and ordered spread upon the records.

A memorial devoted to the life and character of the late R.·. E.·. Grand Scribe Comp. Moses Henry Fowler was accepted and ordered spread upon the records.

The Committee on Charters, on Finance and on By-Laws also reported, and the reports were considered and disposed of.

No further business appearing, the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form, Excellent and Rev'd Paul Sterling officiating at the Altar.

The Quarterlies of June and September were marked with about the same attendance and disposed of the routine business of the jurisdiction.

The One Hundred and Ninth Annual Convocation was held in the Masonic Temple, Boston, December 10. The entrance of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Grand Officers was proclaimed at 9:30 o'clock A. M. by E.·. Comp. Edwin C. Gilman, Grand Captain of the Host, and the Grand Chapter was duly organized and opened in Ample Form, Comp. Rev'd Paul Sterling officiating at the Altar.

The Companions were briefly but heartily welcomed by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, who concluded his remarks by requesting the Grand Lecturers to proceed at once with the business of the morning session. The several stations were then vacated by the Grand Officers, and the Grand Lecturers and their assistants assumed their appropriate stations for the work and Lecture of the Mark Master's Degree.

At the conclusion of the work of the Most Excellent Degree an intermission was called for lunch, which had been provided by the Grand Chapter, a procession was formed, and the Companions, to the number of two hundred and thirty-six, repaired to the banquet hall, where an hour was passed socially.

At 4:50 o'clock the work of the exemplification was concluded, and the Grand Lecturers and their assistants vacated their stations to the Grand Officers.

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On assuming the East, the Most Excellent Grand High Priest was pleased to commend the work of the day for its general excellence, having reference to its correctness and impressive rendition.

An intermission was then declared until the evening session.

At 7 o'clock the entrance of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Officers was again proclaimed and the Grand Chapter declared to be open in Ample Form, Comp. Rev'd Paul Sterling officiating at the Altar.

The Committee on By-Laws and on Returns reported. From the latter committee we excerpt a return of the work of the year.

Membership (as reported) Aug. 31, 1906		19,367
Less correction by one Chapter		5
Actual membership, Aug. 31, 1907		19,362
Number affiliated or reinstated		1,356
Making		20,718
From which is to be deducted—		
Number dimitted	138	
Number suspended	109	
Number deceased	384	631
Membership Aug. 31, 1907		20,087
A net gain for the year of		725

The Trustees reported the financial condition of the jurisdiction, with the bonds and stocks held in trust by them.

Memorials were presented devoted to the memories of Comps. Silas Barnet Dickerman, Grand Scribe in 1885, and Joseph Warren Hill, Grand King in 1887. At the close of the reading of the Memorials they were received and adopted unanimously, the Companions standing in token of respect to the deceased.

Grand High Priest M.·. E.·. Comp. Hunt then proceeded to deliver the Annual Address. The address, a most excellent paper, is necessarily devoted to the business interests of this great jurisdiction. We feel, however, that we cannot pass it by without a word, and excerpt its opening and closing words:

"Companions: For the third time, through your generous suffrages, I am privileged as Grand High Priest to extend to you one and all a most cordial and hearty greeting. We come together on this One Hundred and Ninth Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, our hearts filled with gratitude for the many blessings we enjoy and for the continued prosperity of our beloved and sublime institution.

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"Companions, with a grateful heart I thank you for your many kindnesses, your unswerving loyalty, your precious friendships, and may God bestow these, His richest blessings, upon each and every one!

"Fraternally,

Harry Hunt,
"Grand High Priest."

At the close of the reading the M.·. E.·. Harry Hunt, having served the Grand Chapter to the end of the constitutional limitation, presided at the election and installation of his successor in office. Tellers were appointed and the following Companions were chosen:

M.·. E.·. Baalis Sanford, Brockton, Grand High Priest.

R.·. E.·. Charles D. Burrage, Needham, Deputy Grand High Priest.

R.·. E.·. Arthur W. Beckford, Danvers, Grand King.

R.·. E.·. Henry P. Brown, Nantucket, Grand Scribe.

R.·. E.·. Eugene A. Holton, Boston, Grand Treasurer.

R.·. E.·. J. Gilman Waite, Medford, Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest-elect having named the appointed Grand Officers and the standing Committees, the retiring Grand High Priest was invited to again assume the East and proceed with the installation, which, being concluded, Proclamation thereof was duly made.

There being no further business to come before the Grand Chapter, it was closed in Ample Form, Comp. Rev'd Paul Sterling leading the Companions in their devotions.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Anointed High Priests of Massachusetts held their Annual Convention in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, Boston, March 12, 1907.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Warren B. Ellis, President; E.·. Comp. J. Gilman Waite being Grand Secretary, and a goodly number of Excellent Companions present.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form. Sixteen Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, presented themselves for membership.

A ballot having been taken, the Companions were declared to be elected to receive the Order of High Priesthood in this Convention, and subsequently the Order was conferred upon them with full ceremony, and they were declared to be anointed High Priests, after the Order of Melchisedec, in Due and Ancient Form.

These Companions then signed the By-Laws and became members of the Massachusetts Convention of High Priests.

The Excellent President announced that the next business would be the election of officers for the ensuing year, and appointed Comps. M. Perry Sargent, Edward Parker and Amasa Harrington a com-

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mittee to nominate a list of candidates to be balloted on for officers.

The present officers were re-elected. These Companions, being present, accepted the offices to which they had been chosen, and were duly installed into office by M.·. E.·. Frederick T. Comee, and the Convention was declared to be duly organized for the transaction of business.

The Treasurer and Recorder submitted their reports, which were read and approved.

No further business appearing, the Convention was closed in Due Form, and the Companions repaired to the banquet hall, where an hour was passed socially.

At the close of the banquet the Excellent President introduced, as the guest of the evening, E.·. Comp. Clarence A. Brodeur, of Evening Star Chapter of Westfield, who addressed the Companions, taking for his topic "The Wisdom of Solomon."

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

A most excellent report of 200 pages, in which fifty-one Grand Capitular Jurisdictions are reviewed, gives an appropriate finish to this product of the skill and ability of the workmen in and about the Massachusetts quarries. The author, Comp. J. Gilman Waite, Grand Secretary, in his introduction says:

"It has not been the intention to make it controversial by entering into the discussion of questions of Masonic Law and Jurisprudence which may sometimes arise, but rather to gather and collate such matter from the doings of each body as shall enable you to form a just and correct impression of the estimation in which the Rite is held in the several Jurisdictions, as set forth in their printed Proceedings," which, in the opinion of this writer is a good text to observe while aiming to give the condition and progress of Capitular Masonry in the several Grand Jurisdictions of the Masonic world.

In his work Companion Waite reviews the California Proceedings in the Fifty-second and Fifty-third Convocations of our Grand Chapter. Of course, he found us in confusion during the Fifty-second, and hard at work in rehabilitating at the time of the Fifty-third, and we write these few words to express to Companion Waite, for his kind and courteous words of commendation, our sincere and heartfelt thanks.

The M.·. E.·. Comp. Baalis Sanford, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. J. Gilman Waite, Grand Secretary and Correspondent.

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MICHIGAN.

141 Chapters. 18,413 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Michigan held its Sixtieth Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, Detroit, May 19, 1908, commencing at 1:30 P. M.,—M.·. E.·. Comp. Charles Cottrell, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. Charles A. Conover, Grand Secretary.

All the Grand Officers were present, with eighteen Past Grand High Priests and the Representatives of 140 of the 141 Chartered Chapters.

A portrait of the Grand High Priest appears on the opening page and the Grand Officers, in group, in the body of the Journal.

A constitutional number of Chapters having reported by their Representatives to the Grand Secretary, the Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form by the M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest, assisted by his associate Grand Officers. Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Secretary called the Roll of Honor of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, showing that no additions had been made thereto during the last year. The Roll of Honor in this Jurisdiction is the death roll, upon which is inscribed the names of the Grand High Priests who have passed to rest since the organization of the Grand Chapter in 1848. The names inscribed at the present opening numbered eighteen.

Comp. Theodore Beyster, High Priest of King Cyrus Chapter, No. 133, welcomed the members of Grand Chapter and announced that that Chapter would hold an afternoon and evening Convocation for work in the Royal Arch Degree with a dinner served at 6:30 o'clock. He extended a very hearty invitation to all members of Grand Chapter to be their guests at the dinner and the work, and the invitation was accepted by a very large number.

The Grand High Priest named the special committees and proceeded to deliver the Annual Address.

He gave the Companions, old and new, a cordial welcome to the Sixtieth Annual, but before placing before them a record of his official acts during the recess, he expressed his gratitude to the Great Ruler for his continued protection. He said:

"It is with a thankful heart that I am permitted to announce that during the past year no deaths have occurred among the Grand Officers nor among the Past Grand Officers of this Jurisdiction. Our Committee on Obituaries will render a full report of the Illustrious dead of this and of our sister jurisdictions."

Although ill health had prevented him from intended visitations, he had embraced opportunities presented, to his great enjoyment.

Among the decisions was one in answer to the question, "What are the titles of the officers of Royal Arch Masons in this State?"

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which was answered by the legislation of the General Grand Chapter proceedings of 1891, pages 148 and 149.

Not much new business was presented for consideration by the Grand Chapter and the general routine prevailed.

The following letter was received from M.·. E.·. Comp. Hugh McCurdy, who has since passed to rest:

"Corrunna, Mich., May 16, 1908.

"To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers, and Members of the Grand Chapter of Michigan.

"My Dear Companions:

"I promised you last year that I would be present with you at this Annual Convocation, but I again find that the state of my health will again deprive me of that much anticipated pleasure. Though absent in the body, I shall be with you in spirit.

"I regret exceedingly that I cannot clasp you by the hand in loving Companionship, but bespeak for you a most enjoyable and harmonious session on this our Sixtieth Anniversary, and may you all be spared to enjoy many more of these annual gatherings. May God's blessing be with you.

"Affectionately yours,

"Hugh McCurdy."

How like Uncle Hugh? God bless him!

The Grand High Priest was unlimited in his expressions of praise for the efficient services rendered by the Grand Secretary and Grand Lecturer.

We excerpt the summary of the "Work of the year" from the excellent report of the Grand Secretary:

The recapitulation of returns gives us the following statistics:

Number of Chartered Chapters	141		
Number of Chapters U. D.	3		
Number of Defunct Chapters	6		
Membership, Dec. 27, 1906, with corrections		17,761	
Exalted in the year 1907		1,105	
Affiliated		152	
Restored		47	
Total gains shown			19,065
Died in the year 1907		310	
Dimitted		193	
Suspended		115	
Withdrawn		34	
Total losses			652
Total membership, Dec. 27, 1907			18,413
Net gain for the year		652	

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Announcement was made that the annual session of the Grand Council of High Priesthood would be held in the Masonic Temple at 7:30 P. M., and all High Priests who had not done so were invited to petition for this degree.

Comp. Wm. Robertson, Chairman of the Committee on Obituaries, presented a full and feeling report devoted to the dead Companions of their own and also of sister jurisdictions, and on its pages we find California represented by the names of Past Grand High Priests Blackmer, Tuttle and Myrick. Good and true Masons, they have gone to their reward.

The reports of several committees were considered and disposed of, when the special order being the election of officers for the ensuing year the following Companions were chosen:

M.·. E.·. M. Earl Brackett, Petoskey, Grand High Priest.

R.·. E.·. George W. Armstrong, Adrian, Deputy Grand High Priest.

R.·. E.·. Arthur E. Stevens, Detroit, Grand King.

R.·. E.·. Elwin F. Brown, Iron Mountain, Grand Scribe.

R.·. E.·. Emerson M. Newell, Fenton, Grand Treasurer.

R.·. E.·. Charles A. Conover, Coldwater, Grand Secretary.

R.·. E.·. Horace S. Maynard, P. G. H. P., Charlotte, Grand Lecturer.

E.·. Rev. John Claflin, Eaton Rapids, Grand Chaplain.

E.·. John H. Kingsley, Manchester, Grand Principal Sojourner.

E.·. James H. Thompson, Evart, Grand Captain of Host.

E.·. William W. Watts, Ann Arbor, Grand Royal Arch Captain.

E.·. Albert J. Young, Escanaba, Grand Master Third Veil.

E.·. Robert H. Hunt, Detroit, Grand Master Second Veil.

E.·. Elmhert S. Atherton, Durand, Grand Master First Veil.

James F. McGregor, Detroit, Grand Sentinel.

On motion of Comp. Geo. T. Campbell the thanks of the Grand Chapter were extended to the Masons and citizens of Detroit for courtesies during the session.

The Grand High Priest announced that he had requested Past Grand High Priest Lou B. Winsor to preside during the installation of Grand Officers, and Past Grand High Priest Thomas H. Williams was appointed as Grand Marshal. The several Grand Officers, after obligation, were given a special and personal charge by Companion Winsor in his usual happy vein, and they were conducted to their several stations and entered upon the discharge of their duties.

The following was unanimously adopted and emphasized by a rising vote:

"Your Committee on Unfinished Business beg leave to report that diligent search of the records and due inquiry of the Right Excellent Grand Secretary have failed to discover any business of this Most

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Excellent Grand Chapter which your retiring Grand High Priest has left unfinished, and that this Most Excellent Grand Chapter is to be congratulated upon having a Grand High Priest and Grand Secretary who have kept its work so well in hand.

"Your committee therefore recommend that a rising vote of thanks be tendered our retiring Most Excellent Grand High Priest and our Right Excellent Grand Secretary for the marked fidelity and industry with which they have carried forward the work of our organization."

The standing committees were named and the Grand Chapter closed in Ample Form.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Grand Council of Anointed High Priests of Michigan held its Forty-eighth Annual Convocation in Dertoit, May 19, 1908,—The M.·. E.·. Comp. Travers Phillips, President; E.·. Comp. Arthur S. Hudson, Grand Recorder, and a number of Excellent Companions present.

The Grand Council was opened in Solemn Form.

Seventeen Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The Grand Recorder submitted his annual report, which was accepted and adopted.

On motion the Grand Council directed that the Most Excellent Grand President and the Grand Recorder be each paid $10 and the Grand Sentinel $5 for services and expenses.

Remarks were made by several of the Companions relative to increasing the popularity and efficiency of the Order, and the Grand Recorder was instructed to procure some additional paraphernalia and to distribute application blanks to interested Companions prior to the next regular Convocation.

No further business appearing, the Grand Council was closed in peace and harmony, in Ample Form, at 10:30 P. M.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Companion Conover presents a report of his review of forty-eight Grand Capitular Jurisdictions within the covers of 170 pages—a most excellent paper. In it he reviews the legislation of California during the administration of Grand High Priest Hughes. He commends our efforts at rehabilitation and writes many words of encouragement. He publishes in the introduction to his report a meritorious article on the value of Correspondence reports, and, believing it of value as an educator, we excerpt it for the benefit of the reading Masonic public, giving due credit to its author, Bro. John W. Brown:

"Correspondence Reports have greatly benefited the fraternity. In a considerable degree they have served as a clearing-house for many

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knotty Masonic questions. Brother George W. Baird, of the District of Columbia, commends them as follows:

"'Freemasonry, like all bodies of men, manages to grow students and historians, and these men find in the Correspondence reports a mint of information. The data employed in these reports afford testimony that defies the tooth of Time. All the rest of the world is progressive; Masonry is static. The people of the world are restless and are feeding on change. Masonry is placed, and, like human nature, remains constant. What would we not give for the transcripts from the records of English Lodges in the sixteenth century?'

"Brother Herman C. Duncan, of Louisiana, confirms Brother Baird's testimony by expressing his very deep gratitude for the education in Masonry he has received by reason of the reports it has been his privilege to read. He states that it was from a reading of the reports of his own Grand Lodge that he first learned the alphabet of the philosophy of Freemasonry, and came to know what the Institution is. He says that it was not until he went to the Grand Lodge and began to read the reports that he awoke to the profound philosophy of the Mysteries unfolded by the Ritual and was led on to admiration and study of the wonders of Symbolism and the great lessons of life that the Great Architect of the Universe has placed in the rocks and rills, the mighty assemblages of the waters, the elevated domes of earth, the harmonies of the sky, the course of the seasons—the lessons of life impressed everywhere on everything that the Almighty has set before the discerning eye. He fittingly adds that it was from reading the reports that he learned the deeper significance of the ethics of self-government, rather than from the text books that gave him only the results attained by man in attempts to organize government.

"Freemasonry is in equilibrium and this is in harmony with the universe and its Creator. Also it is calm, quiet, mild, gentle, but it is at absolute rest—not really non-progressive. In every respect of liberal Art and Science it is progressive. It welcomes every real discovery in each—every real advance in the search for Truth. Only in its landmarks, principles and teachings is it 'static.'

"The Reports on Correspondence have been 'a mint of information,' and great educators, because their authors have been adepts in Masonic art and science and history and symbolism, and have wisely counseled and instructed the Craft. They have proven themselves true Masonic guides and enlighteners, and worthy of that designation."

M.·. E.·. Comp. M. Earl Brackett, Petoskey, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Charles A. Conover, Coldwater, Grand Secretary and Correspondent.

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MINNESOTA.

Seventy Chapters. 7,319 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Minnesota held its Forty-seventh Annual Convocation in Masonic Hall, in the City of St. Paul, October 13, 1908,—M.·. E.·. Comp. George N. Houghton, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. John Fishel, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers and thirty-one Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, with fourteen Past Grand High Priests, four Past Grand Deputies, a Past Grand King, and a Past Grand Scribe, were in attendance. Sixty-four of the sixty-seven Chartered Chapters were represented with delegates from three under dispensation.

A portrait of the Grand High Priest appears on the opening page.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Nathan Kingsley, G. G. King of the G. G. Chapter of the United States, and M.·. E.·. Comp. Thomas C. Cassidy, P. G. H. P. of New York, being present, were escorted to the East by all the Past Grand High Priests present, received with the Grand Honors, and each addressed the Companions.

The Grand High Priest named the standing committees and proceeded to deliver the Annual Address. First giving a hearty welcome to the assembled Companions, and before reporting his official acts during the recess, he referred to absent Companions and said: "Let us pause and listen to the names inscribed on the death roll, as they are read by the Secretary, of our Companions who have passed to rest during the year."

He called the Companions to their feet while the roll was being read by the Secretary. Continuing he said: "The chain of present Grand Officers, I am happy to say, remains unbroken, but I have received notice of the death of R.·. E.·. Comp. Silas B. Foot, Past Grand King of this Grand Chapter, at Red Wing, Minn., May 29, 1908, and R.·. E.·. Comp. Fred A. Noble, Past Grand King of this Grand Chapter, at Northfield, Minn., August 23, 1908."

He also expressed his sympathy with sister jurisdictions upon their loss of Venerable and Eminent Companions. He reported the constitution of two Chapters at Cannon Falls and Appleton.

He made official visitations to several of the Chapters.

No important decisions were reported, but little new business was considered, and the dispatch of the usual routine.

We excerpt from the report of the Grand Secretary his report of the work of the year:

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Exalted	594	
Joined	85	
Restored	12	
Total gains		691
Withdrawn	145	
Stricken from the roll	144	
Suspended	1	
Expelled	1	
Died	94	
Total losses		385
Net gain		306

And the receipt of returned Relief Fund, as follows:

"On August 28, 1908, I received from the Grand High Priest of California $236.22, representing the unused portion of the contribution of Minnesota Chapters for the relief of earthquake and fire sufferers in 1906. By direction of the Grand High Priest the same was returned pro rata to the Chapters contributing."

The election of officers for the ensuing year was made the special order; tellers were appointed, and the following Companions were chosen:

M.·. E.·. Comp. Jerome E. Cooley, Duluth, Grand High Priest.

R.·. E.·. Comp. James Ridler, St. Paul, Deputy Grand High Priest.

R.·. E.·. Comp. John T. Johnson, Fergus Falls, Grand King.

R.·. E.·. Comp. Chas. M. Wilkinson, Albert Lea, Grand Scribe.

R.·. E.·. Comp. Ralph D. Webb, Minneapolis, Grand Treasurer.

R.·. E.·. Comp. John Fishel, St. Paul, Grand Secretary.

E.·. Comp. F. M. Garland, Northfield, Grand Chaplain.

E.·. Comp. James G. Houghton, Minneapolis, Grand Captain of the Host.

Companion Cooley on being elected was escorted into the hall by several Past Grand High Priests, introduced, received with the Grand Honors, and conducted to the East, where he returned thanks for the exalted honor conferred.

While the ballots were being counted several committees reported.

On motion of the Correspondent the following action was had:

"WHEREAS, The Grand Chapter of Idaho was regularly organized, June 16, 1908, by the Representatives of ten Subordinate Chapters, a Constitution adopted, and Grand Officers elected; therefore be it

"*Resolved*, That the Grand Chapter of Idaho is recognized as a duly formed Grand Body, and that the action of the Grand High Priest in suggesting an exchange of Representatives is hereby confirmed."

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The Grand High Priest-elect having made the appointments, the Grand Officers elected and appointed were then duly installed into their respective offices by M.·. E.·. Comp. Nathan Kingsley, M.·. E.·. Comp. A. P. Swanstrom assisting as Grand Marshal.

The jewel procured for M.·. E.·. Comp. Geo. N. Houghton was then presented to him in fitting terms by M.·. E.·. Comp. Nathan Kingsley, on behalf of the Grand Chapter. Companion Houghton responded in appropriate words.

The Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Convention of the Order of High Priesthood for Minnesota was held in Masonic Hall, St. Paul, October 13, 1908,—M.·. E.·. Comp. James Kelly, President, and a goodly number of Excellent Companions present.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form.

Twenty-seven Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The Convention was then closed in Solemn Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

We have another excellent report from R.·. E.·. Comp. Irving Todd. He reviews forty-eight Grand Capitular Jurisdictions made into a report of sixty-three pages. The paper is a fine summary of the progress and condition of Capitular Masonry in the Masonic world.

His review of California is of the administration of M.·. E.·. Comp. Willett of the Fifty-fourth Annual. He comments pleasantly on our "pitching-in" efforts to rehabilitate our Tabernacle and fit it for business "at the old stand." The deaths in one year of M.·. E.·. Comps. Blackmer, Tuttle and Myrick arouse all his sympathies with the bereaved jurisdiction.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Jerome E. Cooley, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. John Fishel, Grand Secretary. Correspondent, R.·. E.·. Comp Irving Todd, Hastings.

MISSOURI.

105 Chapters. 10,809 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Missouri held its Sixty-second Annual Convocation in Masonic Hall, Springfield, April 28, 1908,—M.·. E.·. Comp. David M. Wilson, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. Robert F. Stevenson, Grand Secretary.

All the Grand Officers, with ten Past Grand High Priests and forty-seven Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, were present Seventy-three of the 105 Chapters were represented at this Convocation.

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A portrait of the Grand High Priest appears on the opening page.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

The M.·. E.·. and Rev'd Comp. Corona H. Briggs, on behalf of the Royal Arch Masons of Springfield, delivered an eloquent Address of Welcome to the Grand Chapter, pledging the best efforts of the Companions to make their visit both pleasant and profitable.

The E.·. and Rev'd Grand Chaplain, Comp. Henry B. Bonde, responded to the welcome for the Grand Chapter.

Grand High Priest Wilson then proceeded to deliver the Annual Address. With a cordial welcome to the assembled Companions he called to their attention in a brief, retrospective view the rapid flight of time and its changes during the twelve years that have passed since this Grand Chapter held its Annual Convocation in this beautiful city, but his words are so pertinent and so rich in historic value that we prefer to excerpt rather than spoil the text. He said:

"Yet such are the swift changes wrought by Father Time in these twelve short years, that of the six principal officers of that Grand Convocation but one is with us today. Haynie, Abraham, Glaspell, Givan, Mayo, all have joined

> 'The innumerable caravan that moves
> To that mysterious realm where each shall take
> His chamber in the silent halls of death.'

"Since last we met in Annual Convocation the Scythe of Time has made havoc among the Royal Craft of this Grand Jurisdiction. Two, for many years most prominent in the order, both Past Grand High Priests and Past Grand Masters, have been called to their long rest. One of them, Judge Noah M. Givan, was president of the Masonic Home from its incorporation until his death. Every year he read his report and presented the claims of the Home to this Grand Chapter, to the Grand Lodge and to the Grand Commandery, of which Grand Bodies he was also a Past Grand Officer. For twenty-four years he was Grand Treasurer of the Grand Chapter. The other, William R. Stubblefield, was Grand High Priest in 1877, Grand Master of Masons of Missouri in 1880-81, and for eight years, following the resignation of Allan McDowell in 1890, was Grand Lecturer. The able Chairman of the Committee on Necrology, who knew them so long and so well, will offer suitable tributes to their memories.

"During the year has also occurred the death of William H. Mayo, who held the office of Grand Secretary of this Grand Body for twenty-six consecutive years.

"Nor must I forget, in this connection, to mention one who for many years occupied a very prominent position among Missouri Masons. I refer to Professor Oren Root, brother of Elihu Root, Secretary of

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State of the United States at Washington, who was at the time of his death, and had been for twenty-seven years, Professor of Mathematics in Hamilton College, Clinton, New York. This distinguished educator and Mason, who married a daughter of the late Robert D. Ray of Carrollton, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Missouri, was elected Grand High Priest of this Grand Chapter in 1868, and in 1872 and 1873 served as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery. His death occurred on the 26th of August, 1907."

In reporting of the work of the jurisdiction with the condition of the Chapters he paid a well-merited compliment to the Grand Lecturer, E.·. Comp. and Past High Priest Louis E. Vogelsang, in these words: "His time and talents have been given unstintedly to this work for the past eleven months. He has labored faithfully, and the result has been seen and known.

> "'For his heart was in his work, and the heart
> Giveth grace unto every Art.'"

He gave a pleasant account of his visitations and the universal courtesy with which he was received. Before closing his report of his official acts during the recess, he said:

"The labors of my office have been greatly lightened by the cheerful assistance and good counsel so kindly rendered by our Grand Secretary, Companion Stevenson, by his promptness, his uprightness, his willingness to aid; his marked efficiency is making a great record as a Grand Secretary, one of which he and the fraternity can both be equally proud. The value of such an officer to the Royal Craft is incalculable."

From the report of the Grand Secretary we excerpt the account of the work of the year:

Number of Chartered Chapters		104
Number of Chapters under dispensation		1
Total		105
Number of members December 31, 1906		10,317
Number exalted	854	
Number affiliated	138	
Number reinstated	51	
		1,043
Total		11,360

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Number suspended for non-payment of dues.....	197	
Number suspendod for Unmasonic conduct.....	3	
Number expelled	7	
Number dimitted	185	
Number died	159	
		551
Number of members December 31, 1907.....		10,809
Net gain		492

Comp. Ethelbert F. Allen, President of the Masonic Home Board, read his report and that of the Superintendent, and submitted those of the Secretary and Treasurer. The whole was ordered printed in the Proceedings.

From the report of the Superintendent we learn that there are being cared for at the home forty boys, thirty-seven girls, thirty-nine men, thirty-five women; total, one hundred and fifty-one.

A full and interesting report on Necrology was submitted by the Chairman, Past Grand High Priest Rev'd Corona H. Briggs, in the long roll of Eminent Companions in whose remembrance the report was written. We note the names of three of California's M.·. E.·. Companions. Green be their memories.

Most of the routine business having been concluded, the election of officers for the ensuing year was called on. Tellers were named and the following Companions were chosen:

Comp. Alfred H. White (8), 510 Pine street, St. Louis, Grand High Priest.

Comp. Van Fremont Boor (102), 315 New York Life Building, Kansas City, Deputy Grand High Priest.

Comp. Frank H. Trimble (3), Liberty, Grand King.

Comp. Austin L. McRae (32), Grand Scribe.

Comp. Geo. L. Hassett (79), 4225 Westminster Place, St. Louis, Grand Treasurer.

Comp. Robert F. Stevenson (102), Grand Secretary

The Grand High Priest-elect made his appointments and all were installed by Past Grand High Priest William F. Kuhn, Comp. J. Percival Smith acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

The Grand High Priest named the standing committees.

Rev. Comp. Corona H. Briggs, Past Grand High Priest, with appropriate dignity and in words well chosen, invested the retiring Grand High Priest, Comp. David M. Wilson, with one of the elegant jewels provided by the Grand Chapter as the insignia of honor and esteem.

The Grand Chapter was closed in Due Form.

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ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Convention of Anointed High Priests of Missouri assembled at Masonic Temple, Springfield, April 28, 1908, at 8 o'clock P. M.,—M.·. E.·. Comp. David M. Wilson, President; E.·. Comp. Robert F. Stevenson, Recorder, and a goodly number of Excellent Companions present.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form.

Fifty-one Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The Recorder and Treasurer submitted their reports, which were considered and approved.

The officers were re-elected and the Grand Convention closed in Solemn Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

R.·. E.·. Comp. Robert F. Stevenson presents for this report a paper of no ordinary merit, scholarly, lively and at the same time practical in its explanation of Masonic usage and customs. We term it a first-class production, a credit to the Grand Jurisdiction for which it was written, and to its author, the Grand Secretary.

He compiles in a report of 160 pages the information that establishes the progress and prosperity of Capitular Masonry in our country and makes it a factor in the prevalence of peace and harmony in the civil and political world today.

He reviews our doings in the Annual Convocation of 1907, the administration of M.·. E.·. Companion Hughes, and gives us full credit for trying to be good in our efforts at rehabilitation. We excerpt the closing words of his conclusion:

"Correspondence reports are classed as illuminators, and those which shown in 1906 have passed the horizon into the nadir, while those for 1907, dawning, approach the zenith.

"The extent with which the manifestation illumines the faithful and the constant will increase or diminish in proportion to the square of the distance from the source.

"'Let there be Light.'"

M.·. E.·. Comp. Alf. H. White, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. Robert F. Stevenson, Grand Secretary and Correspondent.

MISSISSIPPI

Seventy-two Chapters. 3,653 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Mississippi held its Sixtieth Annual Convocation in the Hall of Hattiesburg Chapter, Hattiesburg,

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February 14, 1908.—The M.·. E.·. Comp. John S. Brooks, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. Frederick Speed, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers, with ten Past Grand High Priests, a Deputy and a Past Grand Lecturer were present, together with seventeen Past High Priests not elsewhere enrolled, and the Representatives of fifteen other Grand Jurisdictions.

A portrait of the Grand High Priest-elect appears on the opening page.

Sixty-four of the seventy-two Chapters were represented.

The Grand Secretary having announced that there was a constitutional quorum present, the Most Excellent, the Grand High Priest, with the assistance of the Grand Officers in their several stations and places, opened the Grand Chapter in Ample Form, the Grand Chaplain invoking the Divine Blessing upon its labors.

The Committee on Credentials having reported, the Grand High Priest filled the vacancies in the standing committees and proceeded to deliver the Annual Address.

With a heart full of gratitude to the Great Ruler of All for the privilege he extended to the Companions assembled, a cordial greeting and a hearty welcome to the Sixtieth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Mississippi, he said:

"Our official circle has not been broken by the grim messenger, Death, and but a very few of the Royal Craft have been called to cross the silent river that separates time from eternity; notwithstanding, he who rides upon the pale horse has touched, with magic wand, many of the Grand and Past Grand Officers of our sister jurisdictions, and has invited them to pass within the Great White Vail and enter the Sanctuary on High to rest from their labors."

He submitted the lengthy death roll of sister jurisdictions, and we note California's contribution to the names inscribed thereon, in the persons of three beloved M.·. E.·. Companions, Past Grand High Priests Blackmer, Tuttle and Myrick. God give them rest!

No decisions of importance were reported.

The routine of business transacted concerned generally the Ritual or the Home. The Grand High Priest made but few visitations, and there was but little new business.

The report of Grand Lecturer Sadler opens up an immense amount of detail work and proves him to be an efficient and painstaking official, and there is always plenty of work for such a Grand Lecturer:

"The special committee on so much of the Most Excellent, the Grand High Priest's Address, as relates to the use of rooms in common with other bodies, submitted the following report, which was, on motion, adopted:

" 'To the Most Excellent High Priest and Companions of the Grand Chapter:

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"'Your committee to whom was referred that portion of the Grand High Priest's Address referring to Chapters holding meetings in halls used in common by bodies of other fraternal organizations, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered this part of the Grand High Priest's Address, and in the main we agree with him. We know that it is impossible in many cases, however, to avoid meeting in halls used by other bodies, and in such cases we urge that the paraphernalia and jewels of the Chapter should be securely locked, so that no one could see them but those entitled to do so, and High Priests should see that this rule is enforced.

"'We also urge all Chapters to unite with the Blue Lodges in the laudable ambition of building and owning halls of their own.'"

The election of officers for the ensuing year being in order, the following Companions were chosen:

Charles H. Blum, Grand High Priest.
Edwin J. Martin, Deputy Grand High Priest.
Wiley H. Clifton, Grand King.
George B. Power, Grand Scribe.
James C. French, Grand Treasurer.
Frederic Speed, Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest made his appointments, after which at his request all were installed, except M.·. E.·. Companion Speed, by that M.·. E.·. Companion, who at the conclusion was himself installed as Grand Secretary by the Grand High Priest.

The committees were appointed and the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form, the Grand Chaplain invoking the Divine Blessing.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

A Convention of the Order of High Priesthood was held in the hall of Natchez Chapter, in the City of Natchez, February 21, 1906,—The M.·. E.·. Comp. Frederic Speed, President; the E.·. Comp. Samuel I. Solomon, Recorder, and a goodly number of Excellent Companions present. Twenty-nine Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The Convention was then closed in Solemn Form.

The Order held a second Convention at Hattiesburg, February 13, 1908,—The M.·. E.·. Comp. Frederic Speed, President; E.·. Comp. Samuel I. Solomon, Recorder, and a goodly number of Excellent Companions present.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form.

Seventeen Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were admitted, anointed, conscrated and set apart to the Order of High Presthood.

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The election of officers for the ensuing year was called on, and the present officers were re-elected.

The Convention being open for the transactions of business concerning the Order:

On motion, the fee for the degree was raised from one to three dollars, a portion of which shall be expended in the purchase of a Bible to be presented to the candidate, as required by the Ritual.

On motion, the fees collected from the candidates at the present convention were donated to the Masonic Home.

On motion, the name of the body was changed from "Convention" to "Council" of Anointed High Priests.

The business of the Council having been concluded, it was duly closed.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Taking up the pen as it fell from the tired fingers of good Companion Savery (God give him rest!), our E.·. Comp. Enoch Geo. DeLap contributes an excellent, readable report of 100 pages of matter extracted from the Grand Capitular Bodies of the Masonic world. In his introduction to his new audience he modestly says:

"The work was assigned to us because the good Lord had taken our well beloved Companion, friend and intimate associate, Savery, home to heaven, where we expect to join him, and other loved ones 'gone before,' in the not very remote future. That we will be able to fill his place in any considerable degree in this work we do not flatter ourselves. However, there is a melancholy pleasure in taking up his work, so well and always so faithfully done by him, where he laid it down, and we have done the best we could to discharge the trust confided to our keeping."

He reviews our doings in the Fifty-second and Fifty-third Annual Convocations, the first being the occasion of the great disaster and the last the searching among the ruins for discoveries. He quotes from Grand High Priest Flint, and also from Hughes. The review is a spirited one, just such an one as we would expect from our Excellent Companion DeLap, and yet our Companion tells us he is "sad at heart and unwell in body." We hope not seriously so, for we do hope to meet Companion De Lap some day in the near future, and "in the flesh," too.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Charles H. Blum, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. Frederic Speed, Grand Secretary. E.·. Comp. Enoch George DeLap, Natchez, Correspondent.

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NEBRASKA.

Fifty-six Chapters. 4,100 Royal Arch Masons

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Nebraska held its Forty-second Annual Convocation in Freemason's Hall, Omaha, December 16, 1908, commencing at 4 o'clock P. M.,—The M.·. E.·. Comp. Charles W. Kaley, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. Francis E. White, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present except the Grand Chaplain and a Grand Steward, both of whom had been removed by death during the recess.

Twelve Past Grand High Priests, two Past Grand Deputies and ten Past High Priests not otherwise enrolled, with twenty-five Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, were also in attendance.

Thirty-two of the fifty-six Chartered Chapters were represented.

A fine steel engraved portrait of the Grand High Priest ornaments the opening page.

A Chapter of Royal Arch Masons was opened in Due Form, as required by the law of Royal Arch Masonry in Nebraska, whereupon roll was called, and it being ascertained that a constitutional number of representatives were present, the Grand High Priest declared the Grand Chapter open for such business as might properly be brought before it.

Greetings and expressions of good will from Willis W. Rice, Grand High Priest of the M.·. E.·. Grand Chapter, R. A. M., of New York, sent by William S. Ackert, our Grand Representative, Past Grand High Priest Milton J. Hull, now of Washington, D. C., through Past Grand High Priest Henry E. Palmer, and Past Grand High Priest Robert E. French, were presented to the Grand Chapter.

The Grand High Priest then proceeded to deliver the Annual Address. His opening was so well chosen that we excerpt it without comment or excuse:

"Companions: I extend to you a cordial welcome to our Forty-second Annual Convocation. While it is gratifying to have with us today so many of those whose labors in the past have placed Royal Arch Masonry on the high plane it has reached in our State, and who by their unselfish labors laid the foundation of our Grand Chapter, I especially welcome the younger members of our Grand Body, and heartily join in what should be in the nature of a family reunion, where cordial and fraternal greetings are exchanged and the warm clasp of friendship is given."

But before entering upon the business of the Convocation he said:

"Let us pause and with gratitude offer to our Heavenly Father the incense of pure and contrite hearts, thanks for his preservation and for the blessings of the past year."

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He mentioned with fraternal affection the M.·. E.·. Comp. C. A. Holmes, Past Grand High Priest, who had passed to rest in a neighboring State, and the two beloved Companions, the Grand Chaplain, Uriah Chester, and Grand Steward Henry A. Turton, who died at their respective homes, among their Companions of Nebraska.

He reported no decisions, and owing to absence from the State had made but few visitations.

Among his appointments of Representatives we note that of our Very Excellent Companion, George Hayes Monroe.

We excerpt the amount of work done during the year from the excellent report of the Grand Secretary:

Number of Chartered Chapters			56
Number of extinct Chapters			3
Number of Chapters U. D.			0
Total			59
Number advanced	312		
Number passed	305		
Number received and acknowledged	302		
Number exalted		298	
Number admitted		37	
Number reinstated		12	
Number gained by other causes		15	
Gain			362
Number dimitted		70	
Number deceased		52	
Number suspended		52	
Number expelled		1	
Number lost by other causes		3	
Loss			178
Net gain			184
Number of Royal Arch Masons, Nov. 1, 1907			3,916
Number of Royal Arch Masons, Nov. 1, 1908			4,100

Several committees having reported and the general routine work complete, the election of officers for the ensuing year was called up. Tellers were appointed and the following Companions chosen:

Comp. Oscar R. Allen (7), Grand High Priest.
Comp. Julius J. Wilson (49), Deputy Grand High Priest.
Comp. George S. Powell (1), Grand King.
Comp. John Harper (30), Grand Scribe.
Comp. Lucius D. Richards (8), Grand Treasurer.

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Comp. Francis E. White (3), Grand Secretary.

On motion of Past Grand High Priest John S. Harmon, the thanks of the Grand Chapter were extended to Grand High Priest Kaley for the very able manner in which he had presided over the Grand Chapter during the past year.

On motion the thanks of the Grand Chapter were voted to the Masonic Temple Craft of Omaha for furnishing fireproof vault and conveniences for the Grand Chapter Offices, and to Omaha Chapter, No. 1, and Bellevue Chapter, No. 7, for their cordial welcome to their Chapter Hall, and for courtesies rendered to the members of the Grand Chapter during the Convocation.

Past Grand High Priest Davidson, assisted by Past Grand High Priest Phelps, installed the officers for the ensuing year.

At 1 o'clock P. M., no further business appearing, the Grand Chapter was closed.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Nebraska Convention of the Order of High Priesthood held its Thirty-seventh Annual in Freemasons' Hall, Omaha, December 16, 1908,—M.·. E.·. Comp. Samuel P. Davidson, President; E.·. Comp. Francis E. White, Recorder, with fifty Excellent Companions present.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form.

Eighteen Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The Treasurer and Recorder submitted their annual reports, which were considered and approved.

The Constitution and By-Laws were printed in this issue of the Journal by the order of the Convention.

The Most Excellent President reported that he had given the question of a new seal for the Grand Convention careful consideration, and recommended that a new one be procured with suitable lettering and a change in the present design by substituting therefor an open Book of the Law. After full discussion, a new seal was ordered made in accordance with the views expressed by the Most Excellent President.

On motion the question of a certificate of the Order of High Priesthood, referred to a special committee at the last Grand Convention, was referred to the Most Excellent President, with full power to act.

An election of officers for the ensuing year was held and the present officers were re-elected and installed. The Convention then closed in Solemn Form.

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REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Charles J. Phelps, Correspondent, submitted a report of eighty pages, in which he ably reviews the condition and progress of Capitular Masonry in the several Grand Jurisdictions. The California Journal not reaching him, we substitute for the usual routine of review an excerpt on the Order of High Priesthood:

"The origin and authenticity of the Order of High Priesthood seems fully settled. That Thomas Smith Webb and his co-advisers, Benjamin Hurd, Jr., and James Harrison, were the true authors of the Order; that it dates from the 10th day of January, 1799, at which time it was adopted by the General Grand Chapter, and became a part of the constitutional regulations and requirements of Royal Arch Masonry, so far as the authority of the General Grand Chapter extended, and remained such, and as a prerequisite to installation into the chair of High Priest of a Chapter.

"The Order was originally conferred as a part of the installation of the High Priest-elect, all of the Companions, except High Priests and Past High Priests, retiring from the Chapter room during this part of the ceremonies of installation; but later the separate organization of a Council, with us called a Convention, took place. This first Grand Council, thoroughly organized as such, was that of Ohio, in 1828.

"While the Order is of American origin in connection with Royal Arch Masonry, yet Comp. William Hacker, Past Grand High Priest of Indiana, the historian of the Order, in speaking of it, says that in some of the priories of England, and in the Royal Grand Conclave of Scotland in their old rituals, as also in the old ritual of the 'Mediterranean Pass,' such a passage occurs as the following:

"'In some Priories the candidate partakes of bread from the point of a sword, and wine from a chalice placed upon the blade, handed to him by the Prelate.'

Companion Hacker gives it as his opinion that the Order has always been conferred west of the Allegheny Mountains, as a separate ceremony, and never as a part of the installation ceremonies.

And Companion Hacker concludes that no other single order or degree of Masonry can be traced so successfully to the source from whence it came; that has in it more of the elements of sublimity and impressiveness, and that is more scripturally and Masonically appropriate for that which it was intended, than has this Order of High Priesthood, and he adds: 'Remembering also that it was established upon the constitutional authority of the General Grand Chapter of the United States, which is and ever has been the highest authority of Royal Arch Masonry in the United States.'"

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M.·. E.·. Comp. Oscar R. Allen, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. Francis E. White, Grand Secretary. Correspondent, M.·. E.·. Comp. Charles J. Phelps.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Eight Chapters. 618 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Brunswick held its Twentieth Annual Convocation in Freemasons' Hall, Saint John, August 28, 1907,—The M.·. E.·. Comp. William B. Wallace, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. J. Twining Hartt, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present. Seven of the eight Chapters were represented, with eighteen other Grand Jurisdictions.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Grand High Priest, after a cordial welcome and fraternal greeting to the assembled Companions, said:

"There are a number of those here today who took part with us when I addressed you from the Grand East a year ago. We have some new faces amongst us, and some are not, for "they rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

And upon the reading of the names inscribed on the death roll by the Grand Secretary, he paid affectionate tribute to the memories of the absent Companions. Continuing he said:

"I have received official notice of the death of Eminent Companions in other jurisdictions who were not only prominent as citizens but faithful 'workmen in the ruins' and exemplary exponents of the principles and precepts of our Order. We mourn with our bereaved Companions and sympathize with them in their loss."

He gave an interesting report of his visitations and the enthusiastic receptions accorded him by the Craft. He concluded by reporting the condition of the Chapters and their progress in these words:

"The progress of the Order during the year ending the 31st of December last, is very gratifying, and I have to note that all our subordinate Chapters are working satisfactorily, and the members are endeavoring to effectively render our ritual."

We excerpt his account of the "Work of the year" from Grand Secretary Hartt's report:

Members exalted	90	
	—	90
Members withdrawn	7	
Members suspended	7	
Members died	9	
	—	23
Net increase		67

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Very little new business demanded the consideration of the Grand Chapter, and the usual routine having been disposed of the election of officers for the ensuing year was called up, scrutineers were appointed and the following Companions were chosen:

Andrew McNichol, Grand High Priest.
W. R. Gould, Deputy Grand High Priest.
W. Leonard Ellis, M. D., Grand King.
Daniel W. Kyle, Grand Scribe.
Edwin J. Everett, Grand Treasurer.
J. Twining Hartt, Grand Secretary.

Comp. Robert Clerke was elected Tyler.

The Grand High Priest-elect having named the appointed Grand Officers, all were installed in Due Form.

The business of the Convocation having been disposed of, the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

The M.·. E.·. Comp. Andrew McNichol, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. J. Twining Hartt, Grand Secretary.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Twenty-six Chapters. 4,036 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Hampshire held a Special Convocation for the exemplification of the Capitular Degrees in Freemasons' Hall, in the City of Rochester, November 20, 1907.—The M.·. E.·. Comp. William W. Oliver, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. Frank D. Woodbury, Grand Secretary.

There was a good representation of Grand Officers, Past High Priests, Representatives and visiting Companions.

A fine portrait of the Grand High Priest ornaments this number of the Journal.

The M.·. E.·. Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, with prayer by Rev. and E.·. Comp. Jesse M. Durrell, Grand Chaplain.

On motion of the Grand Secretary it was

Voted, That all Royal Arch Masons in the city, in good standing, be admitted to seats in Grand Chapter as visitors.

The M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest welcomed the Companions and announced that the several degrees would be exemplified as follows:

The Mark Degree, by Temple Chapter, No. 20, of Rochester; the Past Master Degree, by St. Alban Chapter, No. 15, of Exeter; the Most Excellent Master Degree, by Belknap Chapter, No. 8, of Dover; and the Royal Arch Degree, by Edwards Chapter, No. 21, of Somersworth, and that the music would be rendered by the Schubert Quartette of Boston.

The stations were vacated by the Grand Officers and filled by the "workers," who exemplified at a lively rate until the close of the

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Lodge of Most Excellent Masters, when Grand Chapter called off to refreshment, and after dinner, at 7:30 P. M., resumed in the Royal Arch Degree.

Brothers William Foss, Frederick Buel Hurlburt and Edwin Augustus Bickford, candidates elected in Temple Chapter, No. 20, of Rochester, were exalted to the august degree of Royal Arch Mason.

The Chapter of Royal Arch Masons was closed.

The officers of the Grand Chapter resumed their stations.

At the close of the work in the several degrees, slight criticisms and corrections were made by the Deputy Grand High Priest, R.·. E.·. Comp. Charles H. Sinclair.

On motion of R.·. E.·. Comp. Charles H. Sinclair, the thanks of the Grand Chapter were extended to the various Chapters for the excellent work presented and to the Masonic Fraternity of Rochester for the use of their apartments.

The M.·. E.·. Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

The Eighty-ninth Annual Convocation was held in Freemasons' Hall, Concord, May 19, 1908,—M.·. E.·. Comp. William W. Oliver, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. Frank D. Woodbury, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers and nine Past Grand High Priests, and twenty-four Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions were in attendance. Twenty-one Constituent Chapters were represented.

The M.·. E.·. Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, with prayer by Rev. Comp. Joseph E. Robins, D. D.

The Grand High Priest named the standing committees and then proceeded to deliver the Annual Address. He gave the assembled Companions a cordial greeting, requesting all to join him in thanksgiving to the Grand High Priest of the Universe, by whose mercy they were enabled to gather around their consecrated altar on this Eighty-ninth Anniversary. Continuing he said:

"Within the year just closing, some of our number have been called to the 'silent majority,' and it is most fitting that we should pause in our deliberations and consider their lives, that we may emulate their virtues, honor their memories, and make our lives better and nobler for having known them."

He then read from a lengthy death roll the names of seventy-nine Companions who had passed to rest during the past year.

No important decisions were reported.

He gave an interesting account of his visitations to many of the Chapters.

The Deputy Grand High Priest, King and Scribe also made reports of their visitations and the condition of the Chapters visited.

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From the report of the Committee on Chapters we excerpt the following summary of the work of the year:

Number of Chapters on roll	26
Number of Chapters making returns	26
Number of Chapters represented at Special Convocation, November 20, 1907	10
Number of Chapters represented at Annual Convocation	21
Membership, 1907	3,906
Admitted to membership	246
Restored to membership	8
Dimitted	19
Died	79
Membership forfeited, N. P. D	26
Membership, 1908	4,036
Increase in membership	130
Exalted	236

In order to fortify the Companions for the work before them, the M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest gave notice that luncheon had been provided for the Grand Chapter, and invited all Companions present to attend.

The M.·. E.·. Grand Chapter was called from labor until 2 o'clock.

The Grand Chapter was called on at 2 P. M., the first business being the election of officers for the ensuing year. Tellers were appointed and the following Companions were chosen:

Charles Henry Sinclair, Concord, Grand High Priest.

Charles Gale Shedd, Keene, Deputy Grand High Priest.

John Lynch, Claremont, Grand King.

Samuel Condon, Tilton, Grand Scribe.

John Francis Webster, P. G. H. P., Concord, Grand Treasurer.

Frank Dana Woodbury, Concord, Grand Secretary.

Frank Russell Marston, Farmington, Grand Captain of the Host.

The Grand High Priest-elect having named the appointed Grand Officers, all were installed by M.·. E.·. Comp. Charles L. Towle, E.·. Comp. Fred E. French acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

The Grand High Priest ordered that the officers not installed today be installed in their respective Chapters, and certificate thereof be forwarded to the Grand Secretary.

On motion of M.·. E.·. Comp. George W. Currier, the following resolution was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Grand Chapter be extended to the Concord Masonic Association, for the use of their apartments at this Annual Convocation."

The Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form, with prayer by Rev. Comp. Josiah L. Seward, D. D.

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ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Annual Convocation of the Council of the Order of High Priesthood was held in Freemasons' Hall, Concord, May 19, 1908,—The M.·. E.·. Comp. Charles Henry Webster, President; the E.·. Comp. Frank Dana Woodbury, Recorder, and a goodly number of Excellent Companions present.

The Council was opened in Solemn Form.

Six Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The Recorder and Treasurer submitted their reports, which were considered and approved.

The names of five Excellent Companions who had passed to eternal rest within the past year were ordered placed of record.

The officers were re-elected and installed and the Council closed in Solemn Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

A fine report of nearly 200 pages is the handiwork of E.·. Comp. Josiah L. Seward. He reviews the Proceedings of the several Grand Capitular Jurisdictions thoroughly and ably. In his work he reviews California in its Fifty-third Annual Convocation, M.·. E.·. Comp. John Francis Hughes being Grand High Priest.

We regret to leave this fine report with this brief notice, but ill health has handicapped us so heavily that we find ourselves almost "out of sight" in the race. We note, however, a brief comment that is so true we excerpt for the benefit of our readers, and here it is:

"The report of the Grand Lecturer, Henry Ascroft, is very interesting. He suggests the good that might result if all the Grand Lecturers in the United States could meet at some central place and discuss work and give an exemplificaion of work, looking to a possible agreement throughout the various jurisdictions in this important particular. He described in an interesting manner his work among the Chapters of California. Such really live and active Lecturers are much needed everywhere in the country. The work of a Companion like the Grand Lecturer of California is a refreshing contrast to those Lecturers in certain jurisdictions who 'have not found anything to do during the year.'"

M.·. E.·. Comp. Charles H. Sinclair, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. Frank D. Woodbury, Grand Secretary.

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NEW JERSEY.

Thirty-eight Chapters. 5,601 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Jersey held its Fifty-second Annual Convocation in the rooms of "Three Times Three" Chapter, No. 5, Masonic Temple, Trenton, May 13, 1908,—The M.·. E.·. Comp. Jacob Kirkner, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. Leonard L. Grear, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present, with sixteen Past Grand High Priests and a Past Grand Scribe. Five Assistant Lecturers and thirty Past High Priests not otherwise enrolled were also in attendance.

Handsome portraits of the Grand High Priest-elect appear on the opening page, and in the body of the Journal of the Veterans, William H. Doggett, Grand High Priest in 1856-7, and George A. Tator, Grand High Priest in 1858.

Twenty-eight of the thirty-eight Constituent Chapters were represented.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the E.·. Grand Chaplain; and the Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the Annual Address.

He cordially welcomed the Companions in attendance at the Fifty-second Annual Convocation of the Grand Body, and joined them in the expression of gratitude to the Heavenly Father for the great privilege of coming up with Companions to observe the anniversary of the Grand Chapter.

Before proceeding to report his official acts during the recess, he would pause in remembrance of absent Companions who had been long with them in the building of their Temple, but within the year had passed to rest. He paid to their memories the tribute of fraternal affection. Of the dead of sister jurisdictions he said:

"Many distinguished Companions of other jurisdictions have, like our own, obeyed the call of the Master and entered into their eternal rest. Their virtues are sung by those who knew them best, and we can only offer our sympathy to those who have lost most. The names of the distinguished dead will be incorporated with the Report of the Committee on Necrology. I recommend that the usual memorial pages be set apart in the printed Proceedings."

Concerning the visitation of Chapters he said:

"Believing this, as I firmly do, it was my intention to visit all the Chapters in the jurisdiction during my year of service. But often when the spirit is willing the flesh is weak. Illnesses of immediate members of my family demanded much personal attention from me, and when these had been relieved my own health became involved to such a degree as to prevent me from carrying out my laudable intentions."

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We excerpt his account of the work of the year:

Number of members last report		5,259
Exalted		512
Reinstated		15
Affiliated		27
Total		5,813
Dimitted	41	
Died	96	
Suspended	73	
Expelled	2	
		212
Total membership		5,601
Net gain		342

Reports were received from Grand Lecturer Haines and from the Assistant Lecturers of the five districts which betoken a favorable condition of Capitular work in the Grand Jurisdiction.

The following visitors were announced:

R.·. E.·. Charles C. Hunt, Deputy Grand High Priest.

R.·. E.·. Charles W. Smith, Grand Master Third Vail.

R.·. E.·. Alfred A. Adams, Grand Master First Vail.

M.·. E.·. George E. W. Stivers, Past Grand High Priest.

M.·. E.·. William DeWitt Hamilton, Past Grand High Priest.

R.·. E.·. William E. Duncan, Grand Representative of New Jersey near the Grand Chapter of New York.

These distinguished Companions were most cordially received by the Grand High Priest and the honors of Royal Arch Masonry extended to them and congratulations exchanged.

The Companions representing sister jurisdictions were presented by M.·. E.·. Comp. I. Layton Register. They were received and an address of welcome was rendered by Comp. George C. Maddock on behalf of the Grand High Priest.

The committees having reported and the usual routine generally disposed of, the election of officers for the ensuing year was called on. Tellers were appointed and the following Companions were chosen:

Comp. James S. Ware, Grand High Priest.

Comp. Samuel G. Rudderow, Deputy Grand High Priest.

Comp. Daniel L. Campbell, Grand King.

Comp. Ralph R. Eichlen, Grand Scribe.

Comp. Frederic G. Wiese, Grand Treasurer.

Comp. Leonard L. Grear, Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest-elect having named the appointed Grand Officers, all were installed by M.·. E.·. Comp. Joseph Mason, E.·. Comp. Richard C. Woodward acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

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The following resolution was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the Grand Trustees be authorized to procure a jewel for presentation to the retiring Grand High Priest, Jacob Kirkner."

The statement was then made that the Trustees had already discharged the duty assigned them, and M.·. E.·. Comp. Henry S. Haines was requested to make the presentation.

This act was accompanied with words expressive of the high esteem and affection entertained for him by his Companions, and was acknowledged by him in appropriate terms, as a most pleasing testimonial of person as well as of official regard, believed by him from other proofs than this to be earnest and sincere.

The Grand High Priest named the standing committees and the Grand Chapter closed at 5:15 P. M.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Grand Convention of Anointed High Priests of New Jersey was held in the rooms of Column Lodge, No. 120, and Loyal Lodge, No. 181, F. & A. M., May 11, 1908,—M.·. E.·. Comp. Frederic Wiese, acting President; E.·. Comp. Abram A. Reger, Recorder, and twenty-five Excellent Companions present.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form.

Thirteen Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

A resolution of sympathy and condolence for the M.·. E.·. Comp. President Choocy, by reason of his protracted illness, was introduced by E.·. Comp. Henry S. Haines and unanimously adopted. The M.·. E.·. Companion was elected President and E.·. Comp. Abram A. Reger, Recorder.

The Convention closed in Solemn Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

An excellent Report on Correspondence is submitted by M.·. E.·. Comp. Henry S. Haines. Companion Haines was Grand High Priest in 1884. In his report he reviews California for the years 1906-7, or its Fifty-third Annual Convocation, a time that we were very busy trying to find out "just where we were at." He notes the death of M.·. E.·. Companion Blackmer and comments favorably upon our efforts to rehabilitate our Temple until it shall exceed the first in beauty and usefulness. Meanwhile, we shall keep in "memory green" the generous goodness of the Companions of New Jersey when we needed it.

M.·. E.·. Comp. James S. Ware, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. Leonard L. Grear, Grand Secretary, R.·. E.·. Comp. Henry S. Haines, Burlington, Correspondent.

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NEVADA.

Eight Chapters. 373 Royal Arch Masons.

This Grand Chapter held its Thirty-fifth Annual Convocation in Masonic Hall, Reno, June 8, 1908,—M.·. E.·. Comp. William L. Cox, Grand High Priest; E.·. Comp. Geo. Gillson, Acting Grand Secretary. Seven Past Grand High Priests and fifteen Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions were in attendance, and five Chartered Chapters were represented.

The vacancies were filled by the following appointments:

William Sutherland, as Grand King.

T. J. Steinmetz, as Grand Scribe.

George Gillson, as Grand Secretary.

H. W. Miles, as Grand Royal Arch Captain.

A. D. Bird, as Grand Master of the Second Vail.

Charles L. Fulstone, as Grand Master of the First Vail.

A handsome portrait of Grand High Priest Cox appears on the opening page.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form and the Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the Annual Address. First giving the Companions a cordial welcome and a fraternal, hearty greeting, he said:

"Each year we greet new faces, welcome those factors that mean progress, the new blood coming in to keep the body in its full strength and beauty and giving courage to advance to victory in the face of almost disheartening adversities. For, alas, each year also brings its sad tidings of triumph through death. Memory brings sweet recollections of the forms and voices of many departed Companions, who from year to year are called by the Supreme Grand High Priest of the Universe to serve in the Celestial Chapter on High. By contemplating their virtues and emulating their wisdom we may truly say that their good work goes on. Peace and honor to the memory of those who, having fought the good fight, have been called to their reward."

And on that long death roll mentioned there are familiar names to us of the Grand Chapter of California. M.·. E.·. Comp. Thos. P. Hawley of Lewis Chapter, No. 1, was an old and honored member of all the Masonic Bodies of California; and we also note the familiar and beloved names of three of our Past Grand High Prests, M.·. E.·. Comps. Blackmer, Tuttle and Myrick. God give them rest.

But little new business came up for consideration and the routine was soon disposed of.

The Grand Secretary, Comp. C. N. Noteware, having for several weeks been confined to a bed of sickness, was necessarily absent, although represented by his, as usual, excellent report. We excerpt his closing words:

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"The books and vouchers of my office are herewith presented.

"The concluding words, Companions, of my record of the year's transactions go to you from the sick-room, but the Supreme High Priest of Heaven and Earth has lifted up my hands by a renewal of strength, and I am assured yet many days of service.

"May the report of my duties prove acceptable. May your Annual Convocation be a blessed reunion, and may your works increase the lustre of the reputation of our sublime institution."

We will add that in a letter received from our Excellent Companion since his eighty-fourth birthday, which event occurred on the 13th of last January, he says he has experienced such a decided improvement in his health that he has concluded to defer leaving Nevada on any kind of a journey in the near future. Stay with us, Companion Noteware.

M.·. E.·. Wm. Sutherland, from the Committee on Charters, reported as follows:

"To the M.·. E.·. Grand Chapter, R. A. M., of Nevada.

"Your Committee on Charters report:

"That no business has been presented for their action. We are glad to learn that the Companions of Ely, Elko and other localities are taking measures to organize new Chapters, and we trust that at the next Annual Grand Convocation several petitions for Charters will be referred to your committee for consideration."

The election of officers for the ensuing year was called up and the following Companions were chosen:

M.·. E.·. Comp. P. B. Ellis, Grand High Priest.
R.·. E.·. Comp. J. C. Doughty, Deputy Grand High Priest
R.·. E.·. Comp. T. J. Steinmetz, Grand King.
R.·. E.·. Comp. H. W. Miles, Grand Scribe.
R.·. E.·. Comp. Walter J. Harris, Grand Treasurer.
R.·. E.·. Comp. C. N. Noteware, Grand Secretary.
R.·. E.·. Comp. C. H. Kelly, Grand Captain of the Host.
E.·. Comp. Fred M. Schadler, Grand Principal Sojourner.
E.·. Comp. W. S. Porter, Grand Royal Arch Captain.

On motion of M.·. E.·. Comp. Mathew Kyle it was ordered that a telegram be sent to Grand Secretary C. N. Noteware, tendering the sympathy of this Grand Chapter in his affliction, of his unanimous re-election and increase of salary.

(The response of the Grand Secretary was not received until after the Grand Chapter was closed.)

On motion of R.·. E.·. Comp. Walter J. Harris, the thanks of the Grand Chapter were tendered to Reno Chapter, No. 7, for the use of their hall and paraphernalia during the present Convocation, and to the transportation companies for their very liberal concessions in the

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matter of fares for its representatives, and to the local Chapter, O. E. S., for courtesies extended.

The officers, elected and appointed, were then installed, with the exception of the Grand Secretary, whose installation was ordered to take place in Lewis Chapter, No. 1.

The Grand High Priest appointed the standing committees and the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

No Order of High Priesthood, no Report on Correspondence.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Pearis B. Ellis, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. C. N. Noteware, Grand Secretary. Correspondent, A. D. Bird, Reno.

NEW MEXICO.

Eleven Chartered Chapters. 705 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Mexico held its Tenth Annual Convocation in the Hall of Signet Chapter, No. 9, in Carlsbad, October 23, 1907,—The M.·. E.·. Comp. C. D. Stevens, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. A. A. Keen, Grand Secretary.

Besides the Grand Officers and twenty Past Grand Officers, all the Chartered Chapters and the one under dispensation were represented.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Having announced the committees, the Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the Annual Address. He said in opening:

"COMPANIONS: It affords me great pleasure to extend to you, one and all, a fraternal greeting and a most hearty welcome to our Tenth Annual Convocation.

"It is with a heart full of gratitude to the great Jehovah that I can report an unbroken chain in the official list of the Grand Chapter Officers for the year that is about to close. I am thankful that so many of us are permitted to again assemble to deliberate on matters pertaining to the welfare of our beloved Institution.

"It is, however, with a feeling of sadness that I note the departure from our midst to the Great Unknown of several Companions from our own and other jurisdictions. Each year we find more links of the chain that binds us to earth severed, but these severed links only add to strengthen the chain that binds us to our eternal home."

He announced that although their official circle had been spared, thirteen of their beloved Companions had been called home. He read the names inscribed on the death roll and paid affectionate tribute to all, including the Companions of sister jurisdictions.

He reported no important decisions, and the visitation of nine of the eleven Chapters on the roll; these visitations required the traveling of 1,400 miles.

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There was but little new business considered, and the usual routine was soon disposed of.

Grand Secretary Keen reported the following amount of work done during the year:

Total membership return August 31, 1906		626
Exalted	61	
Admitted	9	
Reinstated	4	
		74
		700
Died	15	
Dimitted	14	
Suspended for non-payment dues	1	
		30
		670
Penasco Chapter U. D.		13
Error in report Signet Chapter, 1906		1
Total membership, August 31, 1907		684
Total membership, August 31, 1906		626
Total increase		58

The Grand Lecturer reported the condition of the jurisdiction and said the Chapters generally were doing good work. The Committee on Finance recommended that the salary of the Grand Lecturer be, and it was, abolished.

The usual routine of business being completed, the annual election of officers was called on and the following Companions were chosen:

J. G. Fitch, Grand High Priest.
C. D. Boucher, Deputy Grand High Priest.
J. J. Kelly, Grand King.
J. C. Slack, Grand Scribe.
A. J. Maloy, Grand Treasurer.
A. A. Keen, Grand Secretary.

Having named the appointed Grand Officers, the Grand High Priest, assisted by Past Grand High Priest Poe, then proceeded to install the Grand Officers, who were duly inducted into their several stations and proclaimed as such.

On motion of Past Grand High Priest Everitt the thanks of this Grand Chapter were extended to members of Signet Chapter, No. 9, for the use of their hall and other courtesies extended during this Annual Convocation.

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The Grand High Priest, on behalf of the Grand Chapter, presented the retiring Grand High Priest Stevens and Past Grand High Priest Pratt, in a few well-chosen words, with a Past Grand High Priest's jewel, as provided for retiring Grand High Priests, and Past Grand High Priests who have not been so honored. The Past Grand High Priests severally responded in expressing their appreciation of this token of friendship and esteem.

Having named the standing committees, and the business of this Annual Convocation being concluded, the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form. Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood of New Mexico held its Fourth Annual Convocation in the Hall of Rio Grande Chapter, No. 4, Albuquerque, October 17, 1906.—The M.·. E.·. Comp. Arthur Everitt, President; E.·. Comp. J. W. Elder, Recorder, and a number of Excellent Companions present.

The Council was opened in Solemn Form.

Eight Companions, high Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The following Companions were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

A. N. Pratt, President.

S. L. Roberts, Vice-President.

C. D. Boucher, Chaplain.

E. A. Cahoon, Treasurer.

J. W. Elder, Recorder.

Robert Kellahin, Master of Ceremonies.

J. Kelly, Steward.

J. W. Poe, Sentinel.

The officers were installed and the Council closed in Solemn Form

The Fifth Annual Convocation was held in the Hall of Signet Chapter, No. 5, at Carlsbad, October 23, 1907.

No work was reported, the officers were re-elected and the Council closed in Solemn Form.

The M.·. E.·. Comp. James G. Fitch, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. Alpheus A. Keen, Grand Secretary.

E.·. Comp. James H. Wroth, Albuquerque, Correspondent.

There was no Report on Correspondence.

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NEW YORK.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New York held its One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, Albany, February 4, 1908.—The M.·. E.·. Comp. Dana Baldwin Pratt, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. Christopher G. Fox, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present, with sixteen Past Grand High Priests, a Past Grand King and a Past Grand Scribe. Twenty-five Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, together with the representatives of 200 of the 202 Constituent Chapters in the jurisdiction.

An elegant steel engraved portrait of the Grand High Priest ornaments the opening page.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand High Priest stated that he had invited the Mayor of the City of Albany to attend this Annual Convocation, but that owing to illness he was unable to be present, and introduced R.·. E.·. Edward B. Cantine, the Commissioner of Public Safety, representing His Honor the Mayor, who said:

"Most Excellent Companions:

"I have been requested by the Mayor of this city, Comp. Charles H. Gaus, to extend to you a hearty and fraternal welcome and to express to you his deep regret that, owing to a severe cold, he is unable to be present with you in person and to give you the freedom of the Capital City of the Empire State. Personally, he has instructed me as Chief of the Department to say to you that if you are in need of protection during your sojourn here, that protection will be promptly afforded, and he hopes that this honorable and fraternal Body which has made Albany its headquarters for more than a century will continue to hold its Convocations here for centuries to come, and that you will always feel, Most Excellent Sir and Companions, that Albany is in a sense your home and that you will always be welcome."

Many distinguished visitors from the Grand Chapters of New Jersey and Connecticut, the Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters, and the Grand Master of Masons in New York, were welcomed by the Grand High Priest and received with the Grand Honors.

The Grand High Priest then submitted the report of his official acts during the recess. With a brief introduction he said:

"Companions: The past year has brought to us bereavement and sorrow as well as triumph and progress; let us pause before entering upon the routine business of this Convocation to pay tribute to the memory of our departed Companions, whose names are here recorded.

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"Almost immediately following my return home from the Annual Convocation last February I was attacked by serious illness, which, resulting in a surgical operation, confined me to my bed for nearly two months.

"Many matters of importance presented to me during that period, and, requiring immediate action, were of necessity referred to the Deputy Grand High Priest, R.·. E.·. Willis W. Rice, whose report will show his official disposition of those matters."

He referred to the death roll of the year and the many eminent names inscribed upon it. The M.·. E.·. Comp. Geo. Van Vlick, Past Grand High Priest, the R.·. E.·. Comp. Henry H. Russ, Past Grand Treasurer, with others of the official Grand Circle, and forty-one High Priests of the respective Chapters of the Grand Jurisdiction—the roll numbering 521 beloved Companions.

In fraternal sympathy he also reported the names of Eminent Companions of sister jurisdictions who had within the year passed to eternal rest.

Among the Grand Councils of Anointed High Priests convened by his order, we note one for a sample of all. It was convened in Commandery Room of the Masonic Temple, New York City, and thirty-six Companions were anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood. The amount of business transacted in this great jurisdiction is so extended as to present more than a brief summary.

He reported his official visitation of twenty Chapters, of which he says:

"On every occasion I was accompanied by a large delegation of Companions, and I am under deep and lasting obligations to my Associate Grand Officers, Past Grand High Priests, Present and Past Grand Representatives, Present and Past High Priests, for the support and encouragement given me by their presence on ths occasions."

He has the following good words for the Veteran Grand Secretary, Companion Fox:

"I am deeply indebted to R.·. E.·. Christopher G. Fox, Grand Secretary, for his invaluable assistance throughout the year; his long and varied experience, his thorough knowledge of law and precept help the Grand High Priest over the rough places in his journey, and render easy many a task that would otherwise be most difficult."

We excerpt Companion Fox's summary of the work of the year:

The following table of statistics, compiled from the returns of the Chartered Chapters and the Chapters U. D. is here submitted for the information of the Grand Chapter:

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Number exalted during the year		2,691
Number affiliated		156
Number restored to membership		140
Total increase		2,987
Number dimitted	248	
Number suspended for non-payment of dues	523	
Number expelled	3	
Number died	421	
Total decrease		1,295
Net increase		1,692

Grand Lecturer McGown made a detailed report of the condition of the 202 Chapters under his supervision.

The Deputy Grand High Priest gave notice that the Order of High Priesthood would be conferred in this Tabernacle at 3 o'clock this afternoon. A meeting was held of the Grand Council of Anointed High Priests this afternoon and the Order conferred on seventy-one High Priests. The evening was devoted to the exemplification of work under the direction of Grand Lecturer McGown.

The election of officers for the ensuing year being in order, tellers were appointed, who reported the re-election of the Grand High Priest.

Companion Pratt, on being officially informed of his re-election, expressed in feeling terms his great appreciation of the honor thus conferred upon him by his Companions as expressive of their confidence and esteem, but recognizing the claims of other worthy Companions for promotion, and for reasosn of a personal nature, he deemed it his duty to decline the distinguished honor.

The balloting proceeding upon further reports of the tellers as to results thereof, the Companions whose names follow were declared elected by unanimous vote, viz.:

R.·. E.·. Willis W. Rice, Watertown, Grand High Priest.

R.·. E.·. Charles C. Hunt, New York, Deputy Grand High Priest.

R.·. E.·. Jay B. Kline, Syracuse, Grand King.

R.·. E.·. Edward F. Hill, Peekskill, Grand Scribe.

R.·. E.·. James B. McEwan, Albany, Grand Treasurer.

The Representatives of Grand Chapter present were then introduced and received by the Grand High Priest, who extended an official welcome to them personally, and as connecting links in that chain of brotherhood which firmly unites the Grand Chapters throughout the world; requested them to convey to the Grand High Priests of their respective jurisdictions the fraternal greetings of the Grand Chapter of the State of New York, and with the hope that existing friendly relations might continue indefinitely.

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The Grand High Priest having named the appointed Grand Officers, all were installed by M.·. E.·. Comp. William Sherer, Past Grand High Priest, E.·. W. Stivers acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

R.·. E.·. and Rev. Pierre Cushing, Grand Chaplain, made a feeling and most excellent report for the Committee on Memorials, which was adopted.

All the commitees having made their reports, and no further business offering, the record of today's proceedings was read and approved, and the One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of New York was declared duly closed.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

This paper is submitted by Past Grand High Priest Marvin I. Greenwood. In it our M.·. E.·. Companion reviews the progress and condition of Capitular Masonry in the Masonic world. It is a most excellent summary of the doings of Royal Arch Masons in the various Grand Jurisdictions. He reviews our Proceedings for 1907, the Fifty-third Annual, under the administration of Grand High Priest Hughes.

Companion Greenwood has compiled within eighty pages much information of value to the Masonic student. We thank him for generous comment and kind words.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Willis W. Rice, Watertown, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. Christopher G. Fox, Buffalo, Grand Secretary; R.·. E.·. Comp. Geo. McGown, Palmyra, Grand Lecturer.

M.·. E.·. Marvin I. Greenwood, Newark, Correspondent.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Thirty four Chapters. 2,076 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of North Carolina held its Sixtieth Annual Convocation in the Court House in the City of Kinston, May 12, 1908. The M.·. E.·. Comp. A. B. Andrews, Jr., Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. James C. Munds, Grand Secretary. The Grand Officers were present, with five Past Grand High Priests, a Past Grand King and a Past Grand Scribe. Twenty-three other Grand Jurisdictions were also represented; twenty-two of the thirty-four Constituent Chapters were represented.

A fine portrait of Grand High Priest Andrews appears on the opening page.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

It having been announced that M.·. E.·. Comps. W. J. Hubard, Past Grand High Priest, and W. B. McChesney, Grand King of the Grand Chapter of Virginia, were in waiting, the Grand High Priest appointed Comps. John Nichols, Past Grand High Priest, and John B. Grikes, Grand King, to receive and introduce them into the Grand

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Chapter, where they were cordially welcomed, and, after eloquent responses, were assigned seats in the East.

The Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the Annual Address. He gave all a cordial welcome and sincere congratulations that, under a kind Providence, they were enabled to come together in Grand Chapter on the occasion of its Sixtieth Anniversary. In this connection he said:

"While we meet in this city let us also be thankful that Providence has spared this Grand Chapter. But not so with many of our Chapters and likewise with our sister jurisdictions, who recall the following upon whom the hand of the Grim Monster has fallen."

He paid an affectionate tribute to the thirty-five Companions of their own household who had passed to rest, and in fraternal sympathy with sister jurisdictions reported the lengthy death roll, upon which was inscribed the names of Companions eminent in all the grades of Capitular Masonry, and in that long roll California is represented by the names of three M.·. E.·. Companions who left us when called in a single year.

He made but few visits during his administration and reported no important decisions.

But little new business was presented for consideration, and the usual routine prevailed.

Mentioning the approaching Convocation of the General Grand Chapter of Savannah, Georgia, he pays this fraternal compliment to the Companions of South Carolina:

"The Grand Chapter of South Carolina, whose members are very intimate with the Royal Arch Masons of Georgia, being an adjacent State, have made an appropriation of $1,000 for the purpose of assisting in entertaining the General Grand Chapter."

We excerpt the following report of the work of the year from the report of Grand Secretary Munds:

Last year the membership was			1,833
The work of the year has been:			
Exalted	279		
Admitted	72		
Reinstated	12		
		363	
Dimitted	61		
Died	35		
Expelled	1		
Excluded for N. P. D.	23		
		120	
A gain of			243
And a total membership of			2,076

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Past Grand High Priest Nichols moved that the minutes of the Order of High Priesthood be printed with our Proceedings, which was adopted.

The committees generally having reported and their reports having been disposed of, the election of officers for the ensuing year was called on, tellers were appointed and the following Companions were chosen:

M.·. E.·. Comp. J. C. Braswell, Grand High Priest.

R.·. E.·. Comp. J. B. Griggs, Deputy Grand High Priest.

R.·. E.·. Comp. J. W. Shuford, Grand King.

R.·. E.·. Comp. U. M. Robinson, Grand Scribe.

R.·. E.·. Comp. M. S. Willard, Grand Treasurer.

R.·. E.·. Comp. James C. Munds, Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest-elect having made the necessary appointments, the Grand Officers-elect and appointed were then installed by Past Grand High Priest William Anderson, assisted by Comp. E. B. Neave.

On motion of M.·. E.·. Comp. William Anderson, Grand Chapter "*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Grand Chapter are hereby tendered to Caswell Chapter, No. 38, and the Masons of Kinston for the many courtesies and kindnesses shown this Grand Body during its session now closing."

The Grand High Priest appointed the standing committees and the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

As this in a case of resurrected suspended vitality, a brief explanation is in order:

KINSTON, N. C., May 12, A. D. 1908, A.I. 2438

The Most Excellent Convention of the Order of Anointed High Priests of North Carolina assembled in the Hall of Caswell Chapter, No. 38, R. A. M., in the City of Kinston, N. C., on Tuesday morning, May 12, A. D. 1908, A. I. 2438, at 9 o'clock, and was opened in Short Form with the following officers, to-wit:

M.·. E.·. John Nichols, P. G. H. P., President; M.·. E.·. A. B. Andrews, Jr., Recorder; E.·. John M. Wolfe, Master of Ceremonies; E.·. Robert H. Rountree, Steward.

The Most Excellent President announced that this Convention had been called by him pursuant to a notice on the 21st day of April, 1908, calling for the assembling of the Convention. That the last Convention of the Order in this State had been held in 1873, which Convention elected him as the Most Excellent President, and of which Convention there were now survinig himself, E.·. Comp. John M. Wolfe of Chorazin Chapter, No. 13, of Greensboro, N. C., who was High Priest of Lafayette Chapter, No. 11, at Hillsboro, in 1858; Robert H. Rountree, High Priest in 1866 of Caswell Chapter, No. 38, of Kins-

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ton, N. C., now a resident of the City of New York, and William J. Hicks, High Priest in 1866 of Raleigh Chapter, No. 10, of Raleigh, now residing at Oxford, N. C., all of whom, excepting the last named, were present today. He further stated that the Order had heretofore been conferred in this State on May 12, 1897, in the City of Wilmington, by the officers of the Most Excellent Convention of the Oder of Anointed High Priests of the State of South Carolina, namely: M.·. E.·. John R. Bellinger, R. G. H. P., President; M.·. E.·. Jacob T. Barron, G. H. P., Master of Ceremonies; E.·. A. E. Fugle, Conductor.

The Most Excellent President also announced that present today were two visiting Companions from the Grand Council of the Order of Anointed High Priesthood of Virginia, to-wit: M.·. E.·. Comp. William J. Hubard, Past Grand High Priest, its Excellent President, and Comp. William B. McChesney, Master of Ceremonies, who had kindly consented to take charge of the conferring of the degrees upon the candidates elected today.

Twenty-four Companions, High Priests and Past High Priests of their respective Chapters and otherwise qualified, having been elected were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The Convention proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, when the M.·. E.·. Comp. John T. Alderman was chosen President and E.·. Comp. Alexander B. Andrews, Recorder.

On motion of E.·. Comp. Edwin B. Neave, a vote of thanks was extended to M.·. E.·. Comp. William J. Hubard, P. G. H. P., and R.·. E.·. Comp. William B. McChesney, Grand King of Virginia, for their kindness in being present and conferring the degrees upon the Companions present.

On motion of M.·. E.·. Comp. Alexander B. Andrews, Jr., a vote of thanks was extended to M.·. E.·. Comp. John Nichols, Past Grand High Priest, and E.·. Comps. John M. Wolfe and Robert H. Rountree for their presence today and in assisting in the work of reopening the Grand Council.

The Convention closed in Solemn Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The Veteran Correspondent, James Southgate, again presents us with a fine report of nearly 100 pages, in which he reviews forty-four Grand Capitular Jurisdictions; in it is included our Fifty-third Annual, with Grand High Priest Hughes at the helm. For his kindly mention of us while struggling for rehabilitation he has our warmest thanks. We hope to reciprocate in the near future; meanwhile, good Companion Southgate, God be with you.

M.·. E.·. Comp. James C. Braswell, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. James L. Munds, Grand Secretary. M.·. E.·. Comp. James Southgate, Durham, Correspondent.

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NORTH DAKOTA.

Seventeen Chapters. 1,794 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of North Dakota held its Nineteenth Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, Fargo, July 2, 1908,—The M.·. E.·. Comp. John Riessbeck, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. Frank J. Thompson, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present, with eleven Past Grand High Priests and twenty-six Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions. All the Constituent Chapters were represented.

A portrait of the Grand High Priest appears on the opening page, and in the body of the Journal a portrait and view of the late R.·. E.·. Comp. John C. Mather, Grand Treasurer, who passed to rest August 17, 1908. There is also an interior view of the Grand Lodge Library.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

The Grand High Priest read his Annual Address. With a pleasant greeting he referred to the rapid passage of time, the blessings meanwhile enjoyed and the progress and prosperity of Capitular Masonry. Referring to absent Companions, he said:

"Before entering upon a detailed account of my official acts, let us for a moment pause in memory of those Companions of our own and other jurisdictions who have passed the vails of this earth to appear before the Supreme Council above."

He granted a dispensation to open and hold a new Chapter at Cando, Towner County.

No decisions were reported.

Grand Secretary Thompson, as usual, submitted a full and complete report. We excerpt his conclusion:

A few statistics relative to what has been done during the past year by the various Chapters may not come amiss.

Only one Chapter shows a decrease, and one no increase.

During the year ending April 30, 1908, 15? were exalted as against 158 the preceding year.

Our membership at the end of the Chapter year was 1,794, as against 1,688 last year, an increase of 106.

Not much new business was considered, and the usual routine was considered and disposed of.

The election of officers was called up, tellers were appointed, and the following Companions chosen:

M.·. E.·. Comp. Frank H. Sprague, Grand High Priest.

R.·. E.·. Comp. Alexander B. Taylor, Deputy Grand High Priest.

R.·. E.·. Comp. Walter L. Williamson, Grand King.

R.·. E.·. Comp. Anson Bartlett, Grand Scribe.

R.·. E.·. Comp. Alexander C. Mather, Grand Treasurer.

R.·. E.·. Comp. Frank J. Thompson, Grand Secretary.

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The Grand High Priest-elect made his appointments and all were installed by the Grand High Priest, M∴ E∴ Comp. Sylvester J. Hill acting as Master of the Ceremonies. We excerpt the following:

"The Grand Secretary, R∴ E∴ Comp. Frank J. Thompson, in a moment of abberration again surprised the Companions, and astonished the retiring Grand High Priest, John Riessbeck, by presenting to him a Past Grand High Priest jewel. What the Grand Secretary said lies only on record in the spiritual ark of the covenant, and what the retiring Grand High Priest remarked is written in letters of gold on the Book of Life in the celestial library."

No further business appearing, the Grand Chapter, R. A. M., of the State of North Dakota closed its Nineteenth Annual Convocation in Ample Form at 4:20 o'clock P. M., peace and harmony prevailing.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Ninth Convention of the Order of High Priests of the State of North Dakota met in the Masonic Temple, Fargo, on Thursday, July 2, 1908, with the following officers present: M∴ E∴ Comp. Sylvester J. Hill, President; M∴ E∴ Comp. Peter Pickton, Vice-President; M∴ E∴ Comp. Francis Ingalls, Recorder, and ten others, members of the Order.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form.

President Hill reported that, owing to circumstances beyond his control, he had been unable to secure copies of the Ritual so as to work the degree in full at this Convention, but would try and arrange to have same for the next Convention.

The present officers were re-elected and the Convention closed in Solemn Form.

No Report on Correspondence.

M∴ E∴ Comp. Frank H. Sprague, Grand High Priest; R∴ E∴ Comp. Frank J. Thompson, Grand Secretary.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Sixteen Chapters. 1,129 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Nova Scotia, with jurisdiction over Prince Edward Island and New Foundland, held its Thirty-ninth Annual Convocation in Keith Hall, Yarmouth, June 9, 1908,—The M∴ E∴ Comp. William W. Dillon, Grand High Priest; the R∴ E∴ Comp. Samuel J. Waddell, Grand Secretary. Eleven of the sixteen Chapters were represented, with thirteen other Grand Jurisdictions.

M∴ E∴ Comp. Jacob H. Neff represents the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia near us of California. Thirty-eight Past Grand Officers were in attendance.

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The V.·. E.·. Grand Captain of the Host, by order of the M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest, organized Grand Chapter, and at 10 o'clock A. M. the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Nova Scotia was opened in Ample Form by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, William W. Dillon.

In his address the Grand High Priest gave the assembled Companions a cordial welcome and requested all to join him in thanksgiving to the Supreme Ruler whose loving kindness permitted them to assemble in their Thirty-ninth Annual Convocation. Continuing he said:

"Permit me to preface my report by saying that my term of office has been a continuous pleasure. The Companions have responded to every call, harmony prevails in every Chapter, and the progress has been most gratifying indeed. The harvest seems just now ripening. As never before Capitular Masonry is appreciated in this jurisdiction, and calls are coming from East, West, North and South for 'more light' in Masonry."

The fraternal dead of their own and sister jurisdictions drew from him affectionate tribute to the twenty missing Companions, members of their own tribes and families who had passed to eternal rest. In sympathy with the Companions of sister jurisdictions, he said:

"Official notification has been received from the following Grand Jurisdictions that their ranks have been broken, eminent and distinguished craftsmen have passed within the veil, and their Companions mourn. We extend to them our fraternal sympathies, and mourn with them in the loss they have sustained; and recommend that a memorial page be set apart in our Proceedings in memory of these departed Companions." And he read from a lengthly death roll the names of Eminent Companions of nearly all of the Grand Jurisdictions.

He gave an interesting account of his visitation to the several Chapters and reported the condition of each.

His summary of the condition of the jurisdiction was expressed in the statement—"the past Masonic year has been one of the most successful in the history of the Grand Chapter."

The Grand Secreary reported the work of the year as follows: During the year there have been 137 exalted, 13 affiliated, 5 reinstated, 4 suspended, 15 dimitted and 9 have died, giving us a net increase of 117, with a total membership on April 30th of 1,129.

The Committee on the Address of the Grand High Priest, M.·. E.·. Comp. Henry D. DeBlois, Chairman, made a feelingly eloquent report upon "our dead," as referred to in the address.

On motion of M.·. E.·. Comp. S. W. Crabbe, seconded by M.·. E.·. Comp. W. M. Black, the invitation of Most Worshipful Brother Charles R. Smith, Grand Master of Masons of Nova Scotia, to take part in

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the procession to and from Church on the occasion of the meeting of Grand Lodge on June 10th, was cordially accepted.

At the election of officers for the ensuing year the following Companions were chosen:

M.·. E.·. Comp. Thos. VanB. Bingay, Grand High Priest.

R.·. E.·. Comp. Barry D. Bent, Grand King.

R.·. E.·. Comp. William H. Soper, Grand Scribe.

M.·. E.·. Comp. William Crowe, Grand Treasurer.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Samuel J. Waddell, Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest-elect announced the appointments and all were installed and proclaimed by M.·. E.·. Comp. W. W. Dillon, Past Grand High Priest.

The following Companions were chosen as the Board of General Purposes: M.·. E.·. Comp. William A. Alley, M.·. E.·. Comp. Luther B. Archibald, M.·. E.·. Comp. William M. Black, R.·. E.·. Comp. Adam J. McNutt, R.·. E.·. Comp. William A. Garrison, R.·. E.·. Comp. Malcolm McF. Hall, who, together with the following ex-officio members, constitute the Board for the year 1908-9: R.·. E.·. Comp. Barry D. Bent, Grand King; R.·. E.·. Comp. William H. Soper, Grand Scribe; M.·. E.·. Comp. Samuel J. Waddell, Grand Secretary.

There being no further business, the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Annual Convention of the Order of High Priesthood of Nova Scotia was held in Keith Hall, Yarmouth, June 9, 1907,—The M.·. E.·. Comp. William M. Black, President; E.·. Comp. S. J. Waddell, Recorder, and a goodly number of Excellent Companions present.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form at 8:30 o'clock P. M.

Twelve Companions, High Priests and Past High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

Th officers of the Convention were re-elected and the Convention closed in Solemn Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The Report on Correspondence is a paper of fifty pages, in which forty-eight Grand Capitular Jurisdictions are reviewed by a syndicate of Companions composing the committee. California for 1907, the administration of Grand High Priest Hughes, receives most favorable comment. Kind words make us feel that our Companions of Nova Scotia are with us in our efforts at rehabilitation, and we are thankful to them for it.

The M.·. E.·. Comp. Thos. VanB. Bingay, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. S. J. Waddell, Truro, Grand Secretary.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

The Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New South Wales held Four Quarterly and a Special Convocation during the year 1907. The Convocations were held in Masonic Hall, Castlereagh street, Sydney, in February, May, August and November,—The M.·. E.·. Comp. S. D. Townsend, Grand Z; E.·. Comp. A. J. Burbidge, Grand Scribe E. At the Convocation of February 13th there were present besides the officers, the Principals and Past Principals of Zetland Chapter, No. 1, Robert Burns Chapter, No. 2, Prince of Wales Chapter, No. 5, Oxford Chapter, No. 9, Newcastle Chapter, No. 11, and Temperance Chapter, No. 16. The Grand Representatives of the Grand Chapters of California, Canada, Iowa, Louisiana, Maine, New Brunswick, North Carolina, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington and West Australia.

Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form at 8:10 P. M.

Companion Menno S. Bowman, of Riverside, is the representative of the Supreme Grand Chapter of New South Wales near the Grand Chapter of California.

The Grand Z. made an excellent address, mostly confined to the local interests of the jurisdiction.

The Committee on General Purposes reported and made the following recommendations:

"1. That Comp. Lewis W. Flinn be reappointed as the Representative of this Grand Chapter near the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

"2. That Comp. Louis G. Levoy be reappointed as the Representative of this Grand Chapter near the Grand Chapter of South Dakota.

"3. That Comp. James Fraser be nominated for reappointment as Representative of the Grand Chapter of Delaware near this Grand Chapter.

"4. That Comp. L. H. M. Avery be nominated for reappointment as Representative of the Grand Chapter of South Dakota near this Grand Chapter."

At the Quarterly of May 8 the attendance was about the same, the M.·. E.·. Comp. S. D. Townsend presiding.

The Committee on General Purposes reported:

"The committee desires to place on record its appreciation of the services of E.·. Comp. H. S. Thompson, a member of this committee, whose death took place on the 2d day of March, 1907. By his death vacancies have occurred on this committee and in the position of Representative of the Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia."

Copies of Proceedings and Fraternal Correspondence have been received from the Grand Chapters of Arkansas, California, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, New Zealand, Ohio, South Carolina, Texas and Virginia.

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At the Special of August 7, with about the same attendance, M.·. E.·. companion Townsend presiding: The Revised Constitutions were then severally gone through, amended in some instances, put and passed. M.·. E.·. Comp. E. MacFarlane moved, and M.·. E.·. Comp. H. B. Howe seconded, "That the Constitutions as now amended be adopted," which was carried unanimously.

It was then moved, seconded, and carried unanimously, "That the Constitutions as now adopted be the Constitutions of this Grand Chapter, and that the former Regulations be now rescinded."

Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

At the Quarterly held August 30, 1907,—The M.·. E.·. Comp. S. D. Townsend presiding, besides the Grand Officers there were present the same Principals and Representatives as at the Convocation of February 13th.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form at 8:15 P. M.

The Grand First Principal addressed the Grand Chapter.

The Committee of General Purposes reported.

Copies of Proceedings and Fraternal Correspondence have been received from the Grand Chapters of Alabama, California, Canada, District of Columbia, England, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Nova Scotia, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Wisconsin, Supreme Council Thirty-third Degree, Washington, and Sovereign College of the Allied Masonic and Christian Degrees of America.

The election of Grand Officers for the ensuing year was held—M.·. E.·. Comp. S. D. Townsend was re-elected G. Z., and E.·. Comp. A. J. Burbidge was re-elected Grand Scribe E.

Grand Chapter closed in Ample Form at 9:45 P. M.

The final Quarterly of the year was held at the same place on November 13, 1907,—The M.·. E.·. Comp. S. D. Townsend presiding. All the Grand Officers were present.

A Commission has been received for the appointment of M.·. E.·. Comp. T. L. Rowbotham as Representative of the Grand Chapter of Virginia, near this Grand Chapter, and a Commission has been issued to E.·. Comp. W. S. Brown as Representative of this Grand Chapter, near the Grand Chapter of Virginia.

The By-Laws of St. Andrew Chapter, No. 15, Lithgow Robert Burns Chapter, No. 17, and alterations in the By-Laws of Newcastle Chapter, No. 11, were approved.

The Grand Z. addressed the Grand Chapter.

The Grand Representatives of Sister Grand Chapters were presented to the Grand First Principal, and tendered good wishes and fraternal congratulations on behalf of the Grand Chapters represented by them.

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Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form at 9:45 P. M.

M.·. E.·. Comp. S. D. Townsend, Grand Z.; E.·. Comp. A. J. Burbidge, Grand Scribe E.

The Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of New South Wales held a Half-Yearly Convocation in Masonic Hall, Castlereagh street, Sydney, in May, 1908,—M.·. W.·. Bro. Edward Hungerford, Grand Master, presiding; the V.·. W.·. Bro. A. J. Burbidge being Grand Secretary. The full compliment of officers, with Worshipful Masters, Past Masters, Wardens, Overseers and members of private Lodges.

The Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form at 8 P. M.

The Grand Master delivered his Address and concluded as follows:

"And now, Companions of the Mark, I am about to install my successor, who will, I am sure, add to the high reputation of this Grand Lodge. I hand over to him an institution with an increasing membership, prosperous financially, and at peace with the whole world. I know that it will be his object—as it is that of all of us—to see that no discord creeps into the councils of Mark Masonry, and in bidding you farewell as your Grand Master you may be sure that my interest in the Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of New South Wales will never abate, but that I will always be ready to place at your Grand Master's disposal any abilities that I may possess. I thank you for your kindness to me, for the confidence you have placed in me, and may the Grand Overseer of the Universe keep you all under the shadow of His protection."

The Grand Master, by the power vested in him by Clause 36, Book of Constitution, declared the brethren nominated for office, as named in the Report of the General Board, duly elected to the offices for which they had been nominated.

The brethren nominated for the General Board were also declared elected.

M.·. W.·. Bro. Edward Hungerford then duly installed R.·. W.·. Edward MacFarlane as Most Worshipful Grand Master, who was thereupon proclaimed and saluted in the E. W. and S.

Congratulatory telegrams from the United Grand Mark Lodge of Victoria, and V.·. W.·. Bro. L. H. M. Avery, on behalf of the brethren at Broken Hill, were read.

M.·. W.·. Bro. MacFarlane announced that he appointed Worshipful Bro. Thomas Fitzherbert Hawkins Mackenzie, M. L. A., as Deputy Grand Master, who was then obligated, inducted, proclaimed and saluted.

The Grand Lodge Officers-elect were presented, invested and proclaimed in the E. W. and S.

On motion, duly proposed and seconded, the sum of £5 5s. was voted to the Whiteley-King Memorial Fund.

The Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form at 9:30 P. M.

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A Special Convocation was held at the same place on the 22d of August, 1907,—The M.·. W.·. Bro. Edward MacFarlane, Grand Master, presiding.

There was a full attendance. The business of the Convocation was purely local, being to consider certain Amendments to the Constitution, which, being concluded, the Grand Lodge closed in Ample Form.

A Half-Yearly Convocation was also held at the same place November 29, 1907,—M.·. W.·. Bro. Edward MacFarlane presiding, with a full attendance of Masters, Wardens and Overseers of private Lodges.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form at 8 P. M.

After some preliminary routine business the Grand Master delivered his Address, a general report of the work of the year. We quote from the address:

"The increase in the number of your active Lodges, of your members and of your funds and the small expense to your funds at which so much distant visitation has been accomplished, are all matters of gratification to me. I am also very pleased at the ready response to my requests to Grand Lodge Officers to visit for or with me. The only expense which Grand Lodge has met has been rail and steamer fares to Casino and back, and rail charges to Cobar and back. For your prosperity, my Brothers, you have to thank the wisdom and care of my predecessors, who laid so wide and so sound a foundation, and the energy of your Worshipful Masters who have builded so well upon it.

"Most of the outgoing Masters in the last six months have taken care to install their successors. I hope that in future there will not be a single exception to this practice. In my remarks to you this evening, I believe I have touched on every subject with which I am acquainted of immediate importance to you, and I have not hesitated to risk trespassing on your patience in my full expression of my obligations to those who have so ably assisted in the work of Grand Lodge with kindness, courtesy, good work and the expenditure of time and money.

"Now, in conclusion, my brethren, I express my heartfelt wish that you will receive every good and perfect gift which the Great Overseer of the Universe can confer upon you, and my entire trust that He in His wisdom will continue to our beloved Grand Lodge peace, progress and prosperity."

The business of the Convocation being concluded, Grand Lodge closed in Ample Form.

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OHIO.

164 Chapters. 27,337 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Ohio held its Ninety-second Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, Cleveland, October 7th, commencing at 9:30 A. M.

The Grand Officers and members assembled at the Colonial Hotel and proceeded to the Temple under the escort of a detachment of Knights Templar representing the three Commanderies of the city. There were present the M.·. E.·. Comp. Lewis M. Lea, Grand High Priest, and all the officers of the Grand Chapter, fourteen Past Grand High Priests, thirty Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, and the Representatives of 159 Chartered Chapters.

A portrait of the Grand High Priest appears on the opening page and In Memoriam in the body of the Journal. The R.·. E.·. Comp. R. V. Hamson, Grand Treasurer, with the portrait of M.·. E.·. Brenton V. Babcock, and a view of the monument erected to his memory in Lake View Cemetery by his Companions in Cleveland.

The Grand High Priest named the standing committees and proceeded to deliver the Annual Address.

He expressed his gratitude to the Great Ruler for granting them permission to come together and join in thanksgiving on this ninety-second anniversary of the organization of Capitular Masonry in Ohio.

He referred to the death of the R.·. E.·. Grand Treasurer, Comp. Robert V. Hampson, and paid earnest and affectionate tribute to his memory; then from the lengthy death roll he read the names of many able and distinguished leaders from nearly all the Grand Bodies of Capitular Masonry. In presenting this mournful message he said:

"Since last we met no less than 353 Companions of this Grand Jurisdiction have joined those who dwell in that house not made with hands eternal in the heavens.

"Among these were many who, by reason of activity and influence, seemed well nigh indispensable.

"Let not our own bereavement void our hearts of sympathy for our Companions of Sister Grand Jurisdictions, who, like ourselves, listen in vain for 'the sound of a voice that is still.'"

He issued dispensations for the formation of two new Chapters. No decisions of importance were reported.

Two new Chapters were constituted, McKinley and McConnelsville, and are in the full tide of successful experiment.

Referring to matters of relief he said:

"A circular letter issued by the authority of the Grand Chapter of California under date of August 20, 1908, affords the gratifying information that somewhat less than three-fourths of the total amount

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of such contributions made through that body had been required for he work of relief, and announces the determination of the Grand Chapter to return the unexpended balance pro rata to the donors.

"The circular was accompanied by separate remittances which were duly transmitted by your Grand Secretary to the contributing Chapters above named."

The Grand High Priest-elect announced his appointments by P. G. H. P. Orestes A. Lenter, M.·. E.·. Comp. Owen B. Hannan acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

A Past Grand High Priest's jewel was presented to the retiring Grand High Priest, and beautiful aprons to M.·. E.·. Comps. Lew M. McLea and Edward H. Archer.

The Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form and Proclamation made by the Grand Marshal.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Grand Council of Anointed High Priests of the State of Ohio held its Annual Vonvention in Masonic Temple, Cleveland, October 7, commencing at 7:30 P. M., M.·. E.·. Comp. Nelson Williams, President; E.·. Comp. Edwin Hagenbuch, Recorder, and a goodly number of Excellent Companions present.

President Williams delivered a practical and instructive address.

The Recorder presented the petitions of seventy-two Companions, High Priests and Past High Priests of their respective Chapters, who, having been elected, were subsequently admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

This paper of 200 pages by Past Grand High Priest (the veteran Correspondent) Comp. William M. Cunningham, is one of unusual excellence, not alone for its collation of statistical information concerning the progress and condition of Capitular Masonry in America, but as well for its literary merit and scholarly finish, with which he has placed his work before the Royal Arch Chapters of the world. The reading Mason will find much to interest him in his introductory comments on the Divine Name.

Our Companion places before the reader the results of his examination of the Proceedings of fifty-five Grand Royal Arch Bodies for the preceding Masonic year. His notice of California is for the year succeeding the "great disaster," the general business of the session being "cleaning house" preliminary to the real work of rehabilitation.

Companion Cunningham has seasoned his report of our doings with kindly comment, which we are thankful for and hope to continue to merit.

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The M.·. E.·. Comp. Edward H. Archer, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. Edwin Hagenbuch, Grand Secretary. M.·. E.·. Comp. Wm. M. Cunningham, Correspondent.

OREGON.

Twenty-eight Chapters. 2,598 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Oregon held its Forty-eighth Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, Portland, June 8, 1908.—The M.·. E.·. Comp. Frederick Wm. Davis, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. James F. Robinson, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers, twelve Past Grand High Priests, five Past Grand Lecturers, with twenty-three Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, and Representatives of twenty-three of the twenty-eight Chartered Lodges, were in atendance.

A portrait of the Grand High Priest enlivens the opening page.

The Grand High Priest appointed the standing committees and proceeded to address the Grand Chapter.

With a cordial welcome and friendly greeting he would have the Companions join him in thanksgiving to the Great Ruler for the privilege of meeting together in their Forty-ighth Annual Convocation. They had come together to review the past and place their designs on the trestle-board for their future action.

In reporting the changes that had come to them during the recess their official circle had been broken by the death of Comp. A. J. Marshall, the beloved Grand Captain of the Host, who passed to rest in Oregon City, March 27, 1908. On the death roll of the jurisdiction there was inscribed the names of thirty Companions, members of the several Constituent Chapters, and on the lengthly roll of the dead of other jurisdictions we note the names of the three beloved Past Grand High Priests of California, M.·. E.·. Comps. Blackmer, Tuttle and Myrick. God give them rest! His report of our dead Companions closes with the lines:

"How fast they fall—those we have known—
As leaves from autumn branches blown,
So quickly sear!
Yes, one by one they drop away,
As withered leaves that fall and stray
And disappear."

Very little that is new was referred to in the address, as he quaintly remarked that "but few matters had been brought to his attention." No decisions had been required of him and he had made no visitations because his business required his entire time.

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Grand Secretary Robinson submits as usual a comprehensive statement of all the affairs of the Grand Chapter. We excerpt his account of the work of the year:

Number of Chapters in the jurisdiction	28
Number of Chapters making returns	28
Number of members returned	2,598
Number exalted during the year	179
Number affiliated	29
Number reinstated	6
Number struck from the roll	15
Number suspended	0
Number expelled	0
Number dimitted	21
Number died	30
Number relieved from dues	87
Number rejected	7
Net gain during the year	148

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter be allowed $400 annually for his services, and that all legislation in conflict with this resolution be and the same is hereby repealed."

The Grand High Priest-elect announced the names of the appointed Grand Officers, whereupon the hour for the installation of officers having arrived, the M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest appointed Comp. O. O. Hodson, P. G. H. P., as Grand Marshal, and proceeded to install the Grand High Priest-elect, Comp. A. H. Steiner, who in turn installed his subordinate officers in Ample Form.

Past Grand High Priest M.·. E.·. Comp. J. M. Hodson reported a memorial devoted to the remembrance of the life and character of the late Comp. Andrew J. Marshall, Grand Captain of the Host, and it was unanimously adopted.

The Grand High Priest named the standing committees and the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood of the State of Oregon met in Annual Convention in Portland, June 8, 1908,—The M.·. E.·. Comp. O. O. Hodson, President; the E.·. Comp. James F. Robinson, Recorder, and a number of Excellent Companions present.

The Council was opened in Solemn Form.

Ten Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

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The Treasurer and Recorder submitted their reports, which were considered and approved.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was called on and the present board re-elected.

The Council was then closed in Solemn Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Past Grand High Priest and Correspondent, M.·. E.·. Comp. John M. Hodson, continues in the good work and submits a one hundred-page review of the Capitular world in 1908. As a specimen thereof, before closing his report he brings to mind the days of old, and he would have the records thereof dusted and brought to light and spread before the present generation. He accordingly, after diligent search among the old ruins, has resurrected the minutes of the old organizations who commenced work in the fifties. He contributes six pages thereof for the benefit of the Oregon Mason interested in the early history of the Capitular rite in the "Webfoot State." The idea is a splendid one. Keep the old fires burning.

Bro. Hodson reviews California in its Fifty-third Annual, held in Mission Masonic Temple, under the administration of Grand High Priest Hughes. By his comments we conclude he thinks "we are doing as well as could be expected," and wishes us better luck in the next "shakeup." We thank you, John, for good wishes.

M.·. E.·. Comp. A. H. Steiner, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. James F. Robinson, Grand Secretary. M.·. E.·. Comp. John M. Hodson, Correspondent.

PENNSYLVANIA.

126 Chapters. 28,177 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania held its Quarterly Convocations in March, June, September and December for the transaction of business specially set apart for the quarterlies, and its Annual Convocation on St. John's Day, December 27, for the settlement of the business of the year and the installation of the officers elected at the Quarterly of December 5th.—The M.·. E.·. Comp. William B. Meredith, Grand High Priest; the M.·. E.·. Comp. Charles Cary being Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present at the several Convocations. About sixty Chapters were represented at the several quarterlies and 105 at the Annual. The Convocations were attended by six to ten Past Grand High Priests and ten to fourteen District Deputies. There were also present the Representatives of twenty to forty other Grand Jurisdictions. We note M.·. E.·. Comp. Alexander H. Morgan as responding for California.

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Fine steel engraved portraits of the Grand High Priest and of Past Grand High Priest Samuel H. Perkins of 1832-33 (bless his good old-time face!) are observed in this number of the Journal.

The business routine of this Quarterly was to receive reports from the Committee on Finance, on By-Laws, from the Committee on Memorials announcing the deaths of distinguished Companions, and the exemplification of the Mark Master's degree.

The Grand Chapter closed in Peace at 9:05 P. M.

At the June Quarterly, with about the same attendance, Grand High Priest Meredith presiding, the Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form at 7 P. M., M.·. E.·. Companion Morgan representing California.

Proposed Amendments to By-Laws were considered. The Committee on Finance reported matters to date. Communications were received announcing the death of several eminent and distinguished Masons of other Grand Jurisdictions.

The Grand Chapter was called off for the purpose of exemplifying the Most Excellent Master's degree, and the Grand Chapter closed in Peace at 10:12 o'clock.

At the September Quartely, attendance as usual, Grand High Priest Meredith presiding. The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form at 7 P. M.

Amendments to By-Laws of Chapters were considered and approved. The Committee on Finance submitted their quarterly report, and the Grand Secretary submitted a summary of the work for the year.

Announcement was made of the death of several distinguished Masons of other Grand Jurisdictions.

At the Convocation of December 5, the Grand High Priest, Comp. Wm. B. Meredith, presiding, the attendance was much fuller than at the preceding quarterlies, all the Grand Officers being present and 103 Chapters represented, with twenty-five Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form at 2 o'clock P. M. as usual. M.·. E.·. Comp. Alex H. Morgan was present to respond for California.

The Finance Committee reported the receipts and expenditures of the year.

The Committee on By-Laws reported, their report was concurred in, and an amendment to the Constitution considered and adopted.

The M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest, in a most touching tribute, referred to the loss sustained by Grand Chapter in the death of its late Treasurer, Comp. Thomas Ranken Patton, and that a more formal and enduring record of his worth and services may be preserved in the

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published Proceedings he requested Past Grand High Priest, Comp. J. Henry Williams, to read an In Memoriam during the course of the evening.

The M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest further testified to the loss occasioned by the death of Comp. Charles W. Packer, one of the Committee on Finance, and whose death was so feelingly noted on the minutes of that committee.

Comp. J. Henry Williams, P. G. H. P., then presented a fraternal, able and worthy In Memoriam of Comp. Thomas Ranken Patton, which was listened to with close attention by all the Companions present.

The Annual Grand Convocaion was held on St. John's Day, December 27, 1907, the Grand High Priest presiding. The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form at 7 o'clock P. M.

The M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest then proceeded to deliver the Annual Address, a very interesting one but too lengthy for our report. The usual routine was observed in reporting the offical business of the recess. In making his appointments, twenty District Deputies headed the list, closely followed by eight Grand Chaplains and the usual list of appointed Grand Officers and standing committees.

Comp. Stockton Bates was appointed Assistant Grand Secretary, which appointment was approved by Grand Chapter.

The Grand Chapter was closed in Peace at 9:30 o'clock P. M.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The Correspondence Reports of this great jurisdiction are the work of a syndicate of distinguished Companions, whose chief is M.·. E.·. Comp. Matthias H. Henderson, who assigns the work of reviewing certain jurisdictions to each, directing each Companion to place his mark on any piece of work executed by him.

Observing the same rule, we note the Proceedings of California for the Fifty-third Annual, with the mark affixed of M. H. H. He comments pleasantly on our efforts at rehabilitation and wishes us better luck in the future, all of which we appreciate.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Wm. B. Meredith, Grand High Priest; M.·. E.·. Comp. Charles Cary, Grand Secretary.

QUEBEC.

Eleven Chapters. 1,152 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Quebec held its Thirty-first Convocation in Masonic Temple, Montreal, March 27, 1908,—M.·. E.·. John McLean, Grand First Principal Z.; the M.·. E.·. Comp. Will H. Whyte, Grand Scribe E. The four Grand Superintendents of District, twenty-two Past Grand Officers, with the Representatives of twenty

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other Grand Jurisdictions, were in attendance. All the Constituent Chapters were represented.

The portrait of the Grand First Principal Z.-elect appears on the opening page.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

The Committee on Credentials having reported, the Grand First Principal Z. proceeded to deliver the Annual Address.

With a hearty welcome to his Companions, assembled for the observance of the thirty-first anniversary, to perform those duties which are inseparably connected with its organization and to enjoy the pleasure of a renewal of former friendships, he first called their attention to absent Companions who had been with them for years "among the old ruins," but from them today there was no response. He then spoke of the Fraternal Dead and paid to them the tribute of sincere affection. In closing he said: "I beg to recommend that memorial pages be set apart in the Journal in remembrance of our beloved dead." He said further, "Our Companions of other Grand Jurisdictions have our deepest sympathy in their sorrow for the loss of distinguished and Eminent Companions," and in the lengthy list submitted we recognize the names of our own beloved M.·. E.·. Comps. Blackmer, Tuttle and Myrick.

There was nothing especially new in the business submitted, the usual routine prevailing.

The Grand Superintendents of district made able reports, referring to the progress and present condition of Capitular Masonry in Canada.

The Grand Scribe E. also submitted a complete report of the financial and general condition of the jurisdiction.

The Grand Z. made the appointments and all were installed by M.·. E.·. Comp. Will H. Whyte.

The standing committees were named and the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form at 11 o'clock P. M.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

This report, is as usual in late years, written and submitted by M.·. E.·. Comp. E. T. D. Chambers—it is an excellent summary of the condition of Capitular Masonry, especially in America, for the year commencing in 1908.

He reviews California in its Fifty-third Annual Convocation, and although he finds us principally engaged in "cleaning house" and working at our plans for rehabilitation, he gives us cheering words and wishes us success, for which we thank him.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Harry G. Elliott, Grand Z.; M.·. E.·. Comp. Will H. Whyte, Grand Scribe E. Correspondent, M.·. E.·. Comp. E. T. Chambers, Quebec.

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RHODE ISLAND.

Ten Chapters. 3,517 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Rhode Island held its One Hundred and Tenth Annual Convocation in Freemasons' Hall, Providence, March 10, 1908.—The M.·. E.·. Comp. Charles F. Richardson, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. William R. Greene, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present, with twenty-six Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions. Twenty-six Past Grand Officers, thirty Past High Priests, and nine of the ten Constituent Chapters were represented.

A fine portrait of the Grand High Priest appears on the opening page.

The Committee on Credentials reported and the Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the Annual Address. With a warm welcome to the Companions he embraced the opportunity to thank them again for the exalted position they had conferred upon him.

The address was a brief paper, in which he reported his official acts during the recess, with an account of his visitations to six of the ten Chapters in the jurisdiction. There was but little new business submitted.

Reports were received from the Deputy Grand High Priest, King and Scribe. From the tenor of them all, we judge the Chapters to be in excellent condition.

Memorials were submitted and adopted devoted to the memories of M.·. E.·. Comp. Wm. T. C. Wardwell, the R.·. E.·. Comps. David Stevens, Geo. H. Burnham. The usual routine of business followed until the election of officers for the ensuing year was called on. Tellers were appointed and the following Companions were chosen:

M.·. E.·. Wendell R. Davis, Bristol, Grand High Priest.
R.·. E.·. Willard A. Esten, Providence, Deputy Grand High Priest.
R.·. E.·. William H. Scott, Providence, Grand King.
R.·. E.·. George C. Knight, Woonsocket, Grand Scribe.
R.·. E.·. Amasa C. Tourtellot, Providence, Grand Treasurer.
R.·. E.·. William R. Greene, Providence, Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest-elect named the appointed Grand Officers and we note with pleasure that of Rev. Henry Warren Rugg, as Grand Chaplain and Correspondent.

And all were installed and Proclamation thereof made by the Grand Marshall.

The standing committees were named and the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form, with prayer by the Acting Grand Chaplain.

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The Grand Chapter ordered that a Past Grand High Priest's jewel and apron be procured and presented to the retiring Grand High Priest, and a committee was appointed for that purpose, who procured the articles and they were presented by the M.·. E.·. Comp. Caleb L. Knight.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Rhode Island Convention of Anointed High Priests assembled in Freemasons' Hall, Providence, March 10, 1908, at 3 o'clock P. M.,—The M.·. E.·. Comp. Caleb L. Knight, President; the E.·. Comp. L. Penrose Williams, Recorder, with ten Excellent Companions present.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form.

Ten Companions, high Priests and Past High Priests of their respective Chapters were elected to recieve the Order of High Priesthood, which was deferred for reasons as follows:

Past President Albert L. Anthony, for the committee appointed at the last annual meeting, makes a verbal statement, after which, upon motion, it is voted to continue the committee for another year, with instructions to make arrangements for a meeting of the Convention, at which the several candidates whose petitions have been accepted, together with such others as may be accepted at that time, may be received into the Order and become members of this association.

The election of officers being in order, the several officers who have served during the past year are unanimously re-elected to serve for the ensuing year.

The Convention was closed in Solemn Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Rev. Henry Warren Rugg writes the Correspondence for this small but veteran body of Capitular Masons, and in presenting the present report he gives an interesting bit of Masonic history in the opening thereof, and we propose by "excerpt" to take advantage of the opportunity to know something about the jurisdiction known as Rhode Island and the Providence Plantations, leaving other matters to come later. His paper is addressed to the M.·. E.·. Grand Chapter of Rhode Island. He writes:

"The Masonic Body to which this paper is addressed, and under whose sanctions it is issued, has had a long and honorable career. It was established March 12, 1798, being designated at the first as a 'Deputy Grand Chapter' for the jurisdiction of Rhode Island, and acknowledging its allegiance to a General Grand Body which had been organized by a Convocation, representing nine Chapters, held at Hartford, January 24, 1798.

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"The newly formed General Grand Body was first known as 'The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the Northern States of America.' In 1806 it assumed a broader scope of authority, and was thenceforth designated 'The General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons for the United States of America.'

It was only for a single year that the Rhode Island Grand Body was termed a 'Deputy Grand Chapter.' In 1799 it dropped the word 'Deputy' and declared that the 'Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations' has been duly organized 'agreeably to the second article of the Constitution of the General Grand Chapter.' Companion Moses Seixas was the first Grand High Priest of the Rhode Island Grand Chapter, being succeeded in 1804 by Thomas Smith Webb, who continued at the head of the Grand Body for a period of eleven years.

"A backward glance to that formative period reveals notable activities and advances on the part of the Royal Craft in Rhode Island. Providence Chapter, whose organic life began some six years before that of the Grand Chapter, was still gaining in numbers and influence. Several new Chapters had been established at important points in the States. Seemingly the conditions were most auspicious. Who could have forecast the adverse change in condition and feeling which was witnessed in the closing years of the third decade of the nineteenth century? Who could have anticipated how quickly and how strongly popular judgment was to turn against the institution which had been regarded with so much of favor?

"The anti-Masonic storm swept over the land with an intensity that almost baffles description—and in few places did the storm rage more fiercely than in Rhode Island. A period of trial and testing ensued which lasted for nearly twenty years. The Chapter suffered with the Lodge. Royal Arch Masons, as a rule, did not apostasize. The great majority of them kept the faith, and held fast to their profession; but they were depressed in feeling and greatly discouraged. There were few Companions who cared to take office in the local Chapter or in the Grand Chapter. A brave contingent kept up the organizations—continued to meet and plan—to give of their time and substance—that the institution might be preserved and its usefulness be unimpaired. They fostered Masonic interest and feeling, and at the right time, being possessed of a 'zeal according to discretion,' they did a work of re-establishment greatly to their credit. Abiding honor crowns the memory of Brothers and Companions who were thus loyal and active, and to whom Royal Arch Masons in Rhode Island justly owe so large a debt of grateful recognition."

We think that bit of Masonic history worth more than anything we might have written for the space.

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Bro. Rugg reviews California for its Fifty-third Annual in 1907. He compliments the progress we are making towards getting our house in order and gives us words of encouragement, for which he has our thanks. We only wish we had space for his entire article.

The M.·. E.·. Comp. Wendell R. Davis, Grand High Priest.

The R.·. E.·. Comp. Wm. R. Greene, Grand Secretary; M.·. E.·. Comp. Henry Warren Rugg, Correspondent, Providence.

SCOTLAND.

The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland held its Annual Convocation in Royal Arch Masons' Hall, Edinburgh, for the year 1908, on the 6th of March,—The M.·. E.·. Comp. C. Carthew Yorstoun, Deputy Grand Z., presiding, with a full attendance of officers and members.

Supreme Grand Chapter was opened in Due and Solemn Form at 5:30 P. M.

The Deputy Grand Z. referred to the death of Comp. J. D. G. Dalrymple of Woodhead, Past Deputy Grand Z., and moved that a letter of condolence be sent to the family. Comp. Chas. Martin Hardie, Grand H., seconded.

The Annual Convocation for the installation of office-bearers was held in the same hall in Edinburgh on the 23d of March, 1908,—The M.·. E.·. Comp. C. Carthew Yorstoun, Deputy Grand Z., presiding, and a full attendance of officers and members.

The Supreme Grand Chapter was opened in due and Solemn Form at 5:30 P. M.

The minutes of the Quarterly Convocation held on the 6th of March, so much as applicable to the nomination and election of the Grand Office-Bearers, were read and approved.

The Acting M.·. E.·. Grand Z. then said that it was now his pleasant duty and privilege to instal the Office-Bearers in their respective offices.

They were all exceedingly sorry to be deprived of the presence of their Most Excellent First Grand Principal. Comp. Col. R. King Stewart had not only written to Grand Scribe E., but he had also written to himself a very long letter explaining how ill his wife had been for some time, and how necessary it was for them to stay some time longer in the Riviera, and he was sure that all present greatly regretted the cause of the absence of their M.·. E.·. First Grand Principal.

The Grand Office-Bearers present, elected on the 6th inst., were thereupon duly obligated, invested and installed in their respective offices (see page 119).

The Supreme Grand Chapter was then closed in Due and Solemn Form, and the Companions adjourned to the banqueting hall to cele-

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brate the Festival of the Vernal Equinox, M.·. E.·. Comp. C. Carthew Yorstoun, Deputy First Grand Principal, presiding; and Comps. A. Orr Deas, and Archibald Lang, First and Second Grand Sojourners, officiating as Croupiers.

From the reported events at the dinner it must have been a happy gathering of the Masonic clans of old Scotland. Toasts and songs were the rule, with an occasional eloquent speech to season the proceedings.

A subsequent Quarterly was held in the same hall on the 18th of September, 1908,—M.·. E.·. Comp. John F. K. Scott, Grand Superintendent as Grand Z.; M.·. E.·. Comp. R. S. Brown, Grand Scribe E., and a large attendance of Office-Bearers and members present.

The Supreme Grand Chapter was opened in Due and Solemn Form at 5:30 P. M.

After some routine business had been considered, the District Grand Chapter of New South Wales, S. C., was instructed to deal peremptorily with certain Chapters, and report to Supreme Grand Chapter.

Presents, consisting of the published Proceedings of the Grand Chapters of Connecticut, Florida, Indian Territory, Michigan, New Jersey, North Carolina, Oregon and Vermont, U. S. A.; and the District Grand Chapter of India, Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of England and Wales, and Grand Councils of R. and S. Masters of Indian Territory, New Jersey, Vermont, Wisconsin, U. S. A., and of the Grand Orient of Spain were received, and the thanks of Supreme Grand Chapter voted therefor.

Subsequently the following notices of motion were given:

1. That the Degree of Installed Master in the Mark Degree shall be conferred only upon the Principals and Past Principals Z., H. and J. of Royal Arch Chapters, and the Masters and Past Masters of Mark Master Lodges holding a separate Mark Charter from Supreme Grand Chapter; and the names of all Principals and Past Principals, and Masters and Past Masters, of Mark Master Lodges so installed, shall be transmitted to Grand Scribe E. for registration in the Books of Supreme Grand Chapter, when they shall be supplied with a diploma on parchment, on payment of a fee of two shillings and sixpence.—By Comp. R. S. Brown, L. M., and Comp. Geo. Dickson, L. M.

The routine business of Grand Chapter being concluded, the Supreme Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form

At a Quarterly held December 18, 1908, M.·. E.·. Comp. R. K. Stewart, Grand Z.; Comp. R. S. Brown, Grand Scribe E.,—There was a full attendance of Excellent Companions.

Supreme Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

Presents, consisting of the published Proceedings of the Grand Chapters of Iowa, Nevada, New Brunswick, New Hampshire and Nova

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Scotia, U. S. A.; the Grand Councils of New Hampshire and Iowa, U. S. A., were received, and the thanks of Supreme Grand Chapter voted therefor.

On motion of Comp. Chas. G. Steuart, Z. 50, seconded by Comp. Wm. Inglis, G. S. N., it was unanimously agreed that a statement of the attendance of Grand Office-Bearers and members of Supreme Committee at meetings of these bodies be prepared and sent to members of Supreme Grand Chapter before next Convocation.

Thereafter Supreme Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Twenty-seven Chapters. 1,810 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Carolina held its Ninety-seventh Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, Charleston, February 11, 1908,—The M.·. E.·. Comp. Joseph Lindsay, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. Jacob T. Barron, Grand Secretary.

The Grand Officers and Representatives of twenty-one of the twenty-seven Constituent Chapters were present, together with twenty Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions.

Portraits of the Grand High Priests of this Grand Chapter from M.·. E.·. Comps. W. K. Bake of 1876-77, Wilmot D. De Saussure of 1878-79, F. F. Gary of 1880, J. Adjer Smith of 1881-82, Richard C. Watts of 1883, W. Tulley Branch of 1887, and Joseph Lindsay of 1907-8, and E.·. Comp. James H. Crawford, Sentinel of Franklin Chapter, No. 14, making this number of the Journal thoroughly representative of Royal Arch Masonry in South Carolina.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

After roll call the Representatives of the Chapters, together with the Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, were called up and cordially welcomed to the Ninety-seventh Annual Convocation. California was represented by E.·. Comp. William G. Mazyck of Charleston.

Grand High Priest Lindsay then delivered the Annual Address.

He gave the Companion in attendance a hearty welcome and invited them to join him in thanksgiving to the Lord for His watchful care during the recess, and referring to Companions gone whom they sorrowfully missed on the opening of the ninety-seventh anniversary of the Grand Chapter: "I am pleased to report that while the Great Reaper has been busy, He has not invaded the ranks of our present or past Grand Officers; ten of the subordinate Chapters, however, mourn the loss of fifteen Companions, who were, I trust, faithful craftsmen. If so, their life's work has now passed the Master Overseer's square."

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We note in the death roll submitted by him the names of three Most Excellent Companions of California, with whom we were sorely grieved to part, Companions Blackmer, Tuttle and Myrick. God give them rest!

There was but little new business placed before the Grand Body, the usual routine prevailing.

The decisions were of local interest and governed, of course, by the local law.

He reported the issuance of dispensations for the formation of two new Chapters at Pickens, Pickens County, and at Conway, Horry County.

He closed his address by complimenting the Grand Secretary for aid and assistance.

Of the condition of the Chapters the Grand Secretary says:

"The annual returns and dues were again made with reasonable promptness by most of the Chapters. I am glad to be able to report that as a whole the returns were more accurate than any I have yet received, and I desire to thank the secretaries for the same.

"Every Chapter except only one has done some work during the year, and our growth has again been healthy and gratifying, as will more fully appear by the statement made up from the returns."

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Anointed High Priests of South Carolina held their Thirteenth Annual Convocation in Masonic Hall, Charleston, February 11, 1908,—The M.·. E.·. Comp. J. T. Barron, President; E.·. Comp. Wm. A. Giles, Recorder, and a goodly number of Excellent Companions present.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form.

Eight Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood in Royal Arch Masonry.

At the election of officers for the ensuing year, M.·. E.·. Comp. John R. Bellinger was chosen President, and E.·. Comp. Jacob T. Barron was chosen Recorder. The other Companions were re-elected and proclaimed.

The Convention was closed in Solemn Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Barron submits an excellent Report on Correspondence of seventy pages, in which he carefully reviews Capitular Masonry as it is organized in America. He has looked through the doings of California since the "great disaster" and gives us credit for doing our best toward the rehabilitation of our Grand Chapter, with its lights, jewels and ornaments. He says in his conclusion:

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"I have followed my usual plan of trying to select matter for this Report which is of interest to our home readers, and to emphasize those things which may incite our officers and Companions to nobler efforts and higher attainments. That I have not written for the pleasure or the plaudits of the Guild, must not be construed as a lack of esteem or regard for them. They don't pay for our Report—the Companions of South Carolina do. And yet my heart is filled with gratitude for the kindly consideration so often extended by my co-laborers in this field."

We thank Companion Barron for his kind words and wishes and assure him that with God's help we shall surely "make good."

M.·. E.·. Comp. Joseph Lindsay, Grand High Priest; M.·. E.·. Comp. Jacob T. Barron, Grand Secretary. Correspondent, M.·. E.·. Comp. Jacob T. Barron, Columbia.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Thirty-one Chapters. 2,370 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Dakota held its Nineteenth Annual Convocation in Masonic Hall in the City of Mitchell, June 11, 1908,—M.·. E.·. Comp. A. C. Biernatzki, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. Geo. A. Pettigrew, Grand Secretary.

There were present besides the Grand Officers seven Past Grand High Priests and the Representatives of twenty-eight of the thirty-one Chapters, and also the Representatives of twenty other Grand Jurisdictions.

A portrait of the Grand High Priest appears on the opening page.

There were also present twenty-nine Past High Priests not otherwise enrolled.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the Rev. Edward Ashley, Acting Grand Chaplain.

Comp. William Blatt of Chicago, who was the first Grand High Priest of Dakota and the only one who ever held the position for two years, who had been absent from the State for several years, was at this time presented by Comp. Benj. F. Ives, G. L., and was given an ovation by the members and properly received by Grand High Priest Biernatzki. Companion Blatt feelingly responded.

The Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the Annual Address. He gave the Companions a hearty welcome to the Nineteenth Annual Convocation and he invited all to unite with him in reverently returning thanks to the Great I am for His protection and the blessings of the year.

Referring to absent Companions and that "dread sleep" which robs us of so many beloved Companions, he said:

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"Death has indeed invaded our ranks, but so it must ever be, for this is the common lot of man from which there can be no exemption—'All rivers run into the sea, yet the sea is not full; for whence the rivers come, thither they return again.' Nineteen of the Companions of this jurisdiction have crossed the bar in answer to the call to 'meet their Pilot face to face.' One of these Companions, James S. Huston, was a past officer of this Grand Chapter, having been Grand Treasurer for four years, and having also held the very important office of Grand Lecturer for three years. His love for and devotion to Masonry and his labor in its behalf in the early history of this jurisdiction has left an abiding influence. His is a gentle memory which the Companions will tenderly recall. Upon notice of his death, which occurred at Redfield, S. D., April 15, 1908, I caused to be issued an In Memoriam reciting his Masonic record, life and character.

"Death has also visited our sister jurisdictions and taken a large number of Eminent Companions," and we note on the roll quoted by him the names of three M.·. E.·. Companions, beloved Past Grand High Priests of California—Past Grand High Priests Eli Tucker Blackmer, Milton Hills Myrick and Benj. Franklin Tuttle. God give them rest!

He reported the issuance of dispensations for the forming and opening of three new Chapters. He was unable to visit but few of the older ones. He made or reported no important decisions. He reported the carrying out of the orders of the preceding Grand Chapter by presenting three Past Grand High Priests with the jewels ordered by the Grand Body.

He reported the working condtiion of the Chapters as excellent.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Louis G. Levoy was continued as Correspondent.

The Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood held its Thirteenth Annual Convocation in the Hall of Mitchell Chapter, No. 16, June 11th at 7:30 P. M.,—M.·. E.·. Comp. Louis G. Levoy, President; E.·. Comp. George A. Pettigrew, Recorder, with twenty Excellent Companions present.

The Council was opened in Solemn Form.

The Grand Treasurer submitted his report, which was considered and approved.

Eight Companions, High Priests and Past High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The present officers were re-elected and the Grand Council closed in Solemn Form.

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REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Louis G. Leroy gives us another good report of the progress of Capitular Masonry in the great Northwest; his paper of seventy-two pages is a fine summary of the condition of Royal Arch Masonry in America. He is a faithful worker among the old series, and we note that he never fails to discover and bring to light treasures of value to the Craft. But we will let him give his conclusion in his own words. Listen to him:

"Our journey is completed and we have arrived at the end of our labors.

"We have thoroughly enjoyed our travels and are fully impressed with the fact that prosperity to this branch of our institution is being continued. Many of the jurisdictions record a banner year, despite the fact that several of them in the past seven years had announced 'the largest increase of any year.' This year they proclaim it again.

"We regret the absence of New Brunswick; this is the third year its proceedings have failed to reach us, and Montana for 1907 is also missing, otherwise we think we have covered every jurisdiction on this continent.

"This closes our Nineteenth Annual Report. We hope our Companions will enjoy its perusal and become interested in the activities of the various. Grand Chapters, which make for the welfare of Capitular Masonry."

M.·. E.·. Comp. John E. Hipple, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. Geo. A. Pettigrew, Grand Secretary. M.·. E.·. Comp. Louis G. Levoy, Correspondent.

TENNESSEE.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Tennessee held its Eightieth Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, Nashville, January 25, 1909.—The M.·. E.·. Comp. Charles Comstock, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. Wm. A. Clendening, Grand Secretary.

All the Grand Officers were present, with sixteen Past Grand High Priests and forty-one Past High Priests not otherwise enrolled. Eighty-six Constituent Chapters were represented.

A portrait of the Grand High Priest-elect appears on the opening page.

The Grand High Priest named the standing committees and proceeded to deliver the Annual Address. He welcomed the Companions to the Eightieth Annual Convocation, and following his welcome and friendly greeting, he said:

"Our Companions have not been idle, and while we have some losses to record, the Royal Craft has made perceptible gains throughout the State, and I feel that much good has been accomplished.

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"The Silent Messenger has summoned a few of our Companions to the Supreme Council on High; yet no vacancies have occurred in the official roster of the Grand Chapter. Truly, the merciful, loving kindness of Our Heavenly Father is beyond our human comprehension."

He also reported the "death roll" of sister jurisdictions and paid affectionate fraternal tribute to the Eminent Masons who had passed to rest. He issued four dispensations for the forming and opening of four new Chapters. He made but few visitations.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Correspondence, the Grand Chapters of Idaho and Western Australia were given fraternal recognition by the Grand Chapter and an exchange of representatives invited.

We excerpt a model report from the Committee on Dispensations. Read it:

"Trenton Chapter U. D., for which dispensation was granted April 17, 1908, has twenty-five members, eleven of which have been exalted since June 1, 1908. They also have sixteen more brethren elected to receive the degrees of the Chapter.

"They have their paraphernalia paid for and the use of a good lodge room. They have adopted the uniform code of By-Laws as recommended by the Grand Chapter. We recommend that charter be granted."

And, we need hardly add, the charter was granted.

We note that we have neglected to notice in the proper place the presence of twenty-two Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, thereby ignoring the services of our honored Representative. M.·. E.·. Comp. Andrew P. Trogden, who was on the "firing line" at the proper time.

The Grand High Priest-elect having made his appointments, all were installed by M.·. E.·. Comp. Isaac J. Thurman, M.·. E.·. Comp. E. S. Miller acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

The following was adopted: On motion, the duty of employing a Lecturer, whose duty it shall be to visit and inspect the Subordinate Chapters and Councils in this jurisdiction and to instruct them in the work of conferring degrees, was assigned to the Grand High Priest, Deputy Grand High Priest, Grand King and Grand Scribe of this Grand Chapter, and the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Illustrious Deputy Grand Master, and Grand Principal Conductor of the Work of the Grand Council. These officers were instructed to limit the salary of said Lecturer to $75 per month, during actual services rendered, and that his traveling expenses shall not exceed three hundred dollars per annum.

The Grand Chapter of Tennessee was then closed in Ample Form.

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ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Order of High Priesthood in the State of Tennessee held its Forty-fifth Annual Convocation in Freemasons' Hall, Nashville, January 27, 1909,—The M.·. E.·. Comp. Charles H. Smart, Grand President; E.·. Comp. Bradford Nichol, Grand Recorder, and a goodly number of Excellent Companions present.

The Council was opened in Solemn Form.

Thirty-four Companions, High Priests and Past High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Pristhood in Royal Arch Masonry.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was called on. The M.·. E.·. Comp. M. F. Flenniken was chosen President, and the other present officers re-elected.

A copy of the Constitution adopted October 9, 1860, is published herewith.

The Council was closed in Solemn Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Past Grand High Priest M.·. E.·. Comp. J. H. McClister writes the Correspondence for the Grand Chapter of Tennessee. He works like a veteran and has brought to light many discoveries of value to Capitular Masonry. His report is a summary of useful information to him who would know the condition of Capitular Masonry in America. He gives a pleasant review of California in its Fifty-fourth Annual and hopes to see our house again in order. "So mote it be." Companion McClister.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Andrew P. Trogden, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. Wm. A. Clendening, Grand Secretary. M.·. E.·. Comp. Jas. H. McClister, Correspondent, Morristown.

TEXAS.

228 Chapters. 13,916 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas held its Fifty-ninth Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, Waco, November 30, 1908,—The M.·. E.·. Comp. Charles F. Smith, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. John A. Bryan, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers, with twelve Past Grand High Priests, were present. There were also in attendance forty Past High Priests not otherwise enrolled, the Representatives of 150 Constituent Chapters, and the Representatives of thirty-three other Grand Jurisdictions.

Excellent portraits of M.·. E.·. Comps. Ed. R. Bryan, Grand High Priest, and John A. Bryan, Grand Secretary, with those of M.·. E.·. Comps. Frank R. Williams, Grand High Priest in 1882-83, G. W.

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Foster, Grand High Priest in 1883-84, B. F. Frymier, Grand High Priest in 1885-86 and present Grand Treasurer, and Rufus Pierce, Grand High Priest in 1889-90, make this number of the Journal seem like a Texas photo album.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain the Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

The thirty-three Grand Representatives of sister Grand Jurisdictions who were present, as reported by the Committee on Credentials, were invited by the M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest to present themselves before the Grand East, and were cordially welcomed.

Comp. B. F. Frymier, Representative of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, reported that he had the pleasure during the past year of visiting that Grand Jurisdiction, and was courteously welcomed by the Grand Officers, who requested him to present fraternal greetings to the Grand Chapter of Texas on the occasion of this Annual Convocation.

The Grand High Priest then proceeded to deliver the Annual Address, in which he reported the business of Grand Chapter transacted during the recess. In addressing the Companions, he cordially welcomed them to the Fifty-ninth Annual gathering, its duties and pleasures, giving them his heartiest congratulations on the good work of the Chapters during the year, sustaining the high standing of the Grand Chapter of Texas among the Capitular Grand Bodies of the nation; but before considering the routine business of the Convocation, he spread before them the death roll of the year, on which were inserted the names of 164 beloved Companions, members of their own "tribes and families," who had passed to rest. He said an appropriate mention of these beloved Companions will be made by the Committee on Obituaries.

He also, in sympathy with sister Grand Jurisdictions, reported the extended roll of Eminent Companions whose names are as "household words," familiar to the Royal Arch Masons of America, dropping, in spirit, his sprig of acacia on their last resting-places.

Among his appointments of Representatives near other Grand Chapters we are pleased to note the name of Comp. James R. Tapscott as the Representative of that Grand Chapter near us of California.

He reported the issuance of dispensations for the forming and opening of eleven new Chapters and the Constitution of nineteen under dispensation.

Comp. W. Goodrich Jones, Grand Orator, delivered the Oration, his subject being "Freemasonry and its Teachings," a scholarly address. His closing lines were:

"Alexander, no doubt, was one of the guards whom Paul had converted to Christianity. In deserting his Roman gods he had to face the calumny and mockery of his fellow-soldiers. Alexander's faithfulness is a lesson to us all to be true to the principles to which we subscribe.

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"Zerubbabel remained faithful to his God and his country. He could have remained in Persia and enjoyed high honors and great wealth, but he preferred to climb to the summit with duty as his staff, and God and his country as his highest aim.

"Our Masonic creed is short, and may well be summed up in this little poem by some unknown author:

"'I would be true, for there are those who trust me;
I would be pure, for there are those who care;
I would be strong, for there is much to suffer;
I would be brave, for there is much to dare.

"'I would be friend of all—the foe, the friendless,
I would be giving, and forget the gift;
I would be humble, for I know my weakness;
I would look up, and laugh, and love, and lift.'"

The Grand Chapter recognized the Grand Chapter of Idaho as a just and legally formed Grand Chapter and invited an exchange of representatives.

We note the following reference to the San Francisco "Relief Fund:"

"We desire to express our commendation and appreciation of the course pursued by the Grand Chapter of California in this matter, and recommend that the amount refunded, $778.17, be covered into the general fund of this Grand Chapter.

"The expressions of our Grand High Priest regarding the beautiful and tender meaning of the word 'Companion,' which we so constantly use, must strike a responsive chord in the heart of each and every true Royal Arch Mason, and we lovingly commend them to their thoughtful consideration."

The Grand High Priest-elect announced the names of the standing committees and appointed Grand Officers, and all were installed by M.·. E.·. Comp. John C. Kidd, Comp. W. L. Grogan acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

The retiring Grand Commander was presented with a Past Grand High Priest's jewel by Past Grand High Priest John C. Kidd, in his usual impressive manner.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain the Grand Chapter of Texas was closed in Ample Form.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood in Texas held a Convention in the Masonic Temple, Waco, December 2, 1908.—The M.·. E.·. Comp. John Watson, President; E.·. Comp. John A.

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Bryan being Grand Secretary, with more than 100 Excellent Companions present.

The Council was opened in Solemn Form.

Forty-four Companions, High Priests and Past High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood in Royal Arch Masonry.

President Watson declining a re-election, M.·. E.·. Comp. B. F. Frymier was chosen President, and E.·. Comp. F. W. Fitzpatrick, Master of Ceremonies. The other officers were re-elected.

On motion of Comp. M. Faber a committee consisting of Comps. Charles F. Smith, Jno. A. Bryan and B. J. French was appointed to procure a Past High Priest's jewel to be presented to the retiring High Priest, John Watson.

On motion the three principal officers were instructed to purchase robes and other necessary paraphernalia for use of the Council, and sufficient funds out of the treasury were appropriated to pay for same.

The Council was closed in Solemn Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

This report is written by our old-time friend and Companion, John L. Terrill. In it he reviews our Fifty-fourth Annual, under the administration of Grand High Priest Willett. He notes kindly our efforts at reconstruction and predicts that we will "make good." All of which we believe. We thank Companion Terrill for his "hand to back" good words.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Ed. R. Bryan, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. John A. Bryan, Grand Secretary. Correspondent, M.·. E.·. Comp. John L. Terrill, of Terrill.

VERMONT.

Twenty-nine Chapters. 3,922 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Vermont held its Ninety-first Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, Burlington, June 12, 1908,—The M.·. E.·. Comp. Collins Blakely, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. Henry H. Ross, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers, with eight Past Grand High Priests, thirty Past High Priests not otherwise enrolled, and twenty-four Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, were present. Twenty-seven of the twenty-nine Constituent Chapters were represented.

A handsome portrait of Grand High Priest Collins Blakely appears on the opening page of this number of the Journal.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

The Grand High Priest named the Committee on Jurisprudence and proceeded to deliver the Annual Address. In addressing his

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Companions his opening words, although in plain American words, were so expressive and appropriate that we excerpt rather than substitute our own. He said:

"We are glad to see each other's faces, extend the hand of a hearty fraternal greeting, expressing the hope of continued health and happiness of us and ours. It has been meet for us on assembling to give thanks and praises to the Divine Architect of the Universe, and acknowledge Him as the source of all our joy, 'for He is good, for His mercy endureth forever.'"

He reviewed in full Vermont's lengthy death roll, upon which were inscribed the names of fifty-nine beloved Companions. He closed his four pages of tribute to the missing ones with these words:

"In many instances I have been able to give but a bare statement of the death of Companions, nor have I embraced other jurisdictions than our own. This will doubtless be covered by the report of our Committee on Necrology. Thus have all these our Companions passed beyond the outer veils of these earthly courts, and we trust are now partaking of the joys and peace of a blessed immortality.

"I recommend that memorial pages in our Proceedings be set apart and inscribed to their memories.

"'There's a world where all are equal;
We are traveling to it fast;
We shall meet upon the level there
When the gates of death are passed.
We shall stand before the Orient,
And our Master will be there
To try each block we offer
By His unerring Square.'"

He reported no important decisions.

The Grand Secretary, Comp. Henry H. Ross, in his admirable report gives the following summary of "The Work of the Year":

Number chartered Chapters	29
Number making returns	29
Number Royal Arch Masons, June, 1907	3,811
Number exalted	221
Number admitted	11
Number restored	3
Number dimitted	25
Number died	59
Number suspended	7
Number erroneously reported, 1907	36
Number omitted, 1907	3
Number Royal Arch Masons, June, 1908	3,922
Net gain	111

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But little new business was presented for consideration by the Grand Chapter. The Finance Committee made the following sensible reply to a proposition to reduce the fees to the Grand Chapter:

"Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred the resolution to reduce the Grand Chapter dues, again reiterates its former position. As stated in the resolution offered, this Grand Chapter is in good financial condition, and your committee do not believe it advisable to commence now to undermine its financial structure. We do not consider that the present dues of $4 for the Mark and $3 for the Royal Arch are excessive or burdensome on the Chapters paying the same. Under existing conditions a weak chapter not doing any work does not contribute one penny toward the support of this Grand Chapter. It is the more flourishing Chapters that contribute the substantial amounts, and we believe this is as it should be. Your committee is of the honest and firm opinion that the matter of Grand Chapter dues should not be changed or disturbed for some years to come, certainly not until the Masonic Temple is paid for in full."

No further business appearing, the Grand Chapter of Vermont was closed in Ample Form.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Convention of the Order of High Priesthood of Vermont was held in the Masonic Temple, Burlington, June 11, 1908, commencing at 8 o'clock P. M.,—The M.·. E.·. Comp. Collins Blakely, President; E.·. Comp. Geo. F. Root being Recorder and Treasurer. A goodly number of Excellent Companions were present.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form.

Eleven Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood, in Royal Arch Masonry.

The Recorder and Treasurer reported and his report was approved.

The present officers were re-elected and the Convention closed in Solemn Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Past Grand High Priest and long-time Correspondent M.·. E.·. Comp. Marsh O. Perkins submits his Annual for the Journal of 1908, wherein he reviews the proceedings of the forty-six Grand Capitular Jurisdictions, and submits his conclusions in a report of 110 pages. He notices California in its Fifty-third Annual, under the M.·. E.·. Jno. F. Huges as Grand High Priest. There was but little of importance to the Craft to review, as our efforts at rehabilitation have controlled our desires and acts for the tow years last past. We are improving and feel like getting into line again and skirmishing for the head of the class. We thank our friend and Companion for his kind words.

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M.·. E.·. Comp. Olin W. Daley, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. Henry H. Ross, Grand Secretary. Correspondent, Past Grand High Priest Marsh O. Perkins, Windsor.

VICTORIA.

The Supreme Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Victoria held a Convocation in Freemasons' Hall, Collins street, Melbourne, October 16, 1907,—M.·. E.·. Comp. Phillip Cohen, Grand Z.; M.·. E.·. Comp. John Braine being Grand Scribe E., and a full attendance of officers.

A second Convocation was held in the same place January 15, 1908,—The M.·. E.·. Comp. Phillip Cohen, Grand Z., with a full attendance of officers, Principals and Past Principals of several Private Chapters, with Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample, Ancient and Solemn Form at 8 P. M.

The business of the session was almost entirely routine and of local interest only.

Convocations were also held April 15th, July 15th and August 7th.

At the July Convocation an interesting communication was received and read by the Grand Secretary from the First Grand Principal, M.·. E.·. Comp. Phillip Cohen..

The Grand Chapter elected a Grand Treasurer and a Grand Janitor, with a Committee of General Purposes.

All Companions having been admitted, the installation of the Second and Third Grand Principals was then proceeded with, M.·. E.·. Comp. Frank Davies, P. G. Z., acting as Installing Grand Principal.

V.·. E.·. Comp. T. M. Thompson, Grand Scribe N., was introduced and presented as Second Grand Principal, and V.·. E.·. Comp. Chas. Oakley, P. G. Treasurer, as Third Grand Principal, and after prayer by the Acting Chaplain, M.·. E.·. Comp. R. O. Thompson, they were obligated, installed, proclaimed and saluted.

The Grand Scribe E. stated that letters conveying hearty congratulations had been received from the Grand Chapters of South Australia and New South Wales, and the District Grand Chapter of Queensland, E. C., and the congratulations of the sister Grand Chapters were tendered by the representatives thereof then present.

Hearty congratulations were also tendered by Comp. the Hon. C. E. Davies, P. Z., Tasmania.

The M.·. E.·. First Grand Principal briefly thanked the Grand Chapters of South Australia and New South Wales, and the District Grand Chapter of Queensland, E. C.; also the representatives of other sister Grand Chapters, for their hearty congratulations.

All business being ended, the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample, Ancient and Solemn Form.

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VIRGINIA.

Sixty-one Chapters. 5,564 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Virginia held its One Hundred and First Annual Convocation in the Masonic Temple, Richmond, October 27th, commencing at 8 o'clock P. M., when after prayer by Comp. H. F. W. Southern, Acting Grand Chaplain, the Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

All the Grand Officers were present,—The M.·. E.·. Comp. John Henry Fisher, Grand High Priest, presiding; the R.·. E.·. Comp. James Braxton Blanks being Grand Secretary. There were also in attendance nine Past Grand High Priests, seven District Deputies, Grand Lecturer Hubard and his Assistants, twenty-three Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, fifty-five Past High Priests not otherwise enrolled, and the Representatives of forty Constituent Chapters. There were also a large number of visitors present.

A portrait of Grand High Priest Fisher appears on the opening page.

The Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver his Address, a brief welcome to the Companions assembled to observe, by their presence, the one hundred and first anniversary of the Grand Chapter of Virginia, and he submitted the death roll of the jurisdiction, on which was inscribed the names of seventy-seven beloved members of the several Constituent Chapters, paying to each, as his name was read, the tribute of sincere fraternal affection. Of other jurisdictions he said: "The call has come to many Grand Chapters, and the list is long."

The report of Grand Lecturer Hubard is certainly out of the usual routine of duty required of that official, the performance of which seems to have required of him labor on the generally exempted periods of nights and Sundays. As chairman of the Committee on Credentials, his duties must have been arduous, and we think Grand Lecturer Hubard honestly entitled to the freedom of the jurisdiction of old Virginia during the remaining years of his life in Virginia.

The Representatives of other jurisdictions present were called up, and the M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest most cordially welcomed the Grand Representatives to this our one hundred and first Convocation, and invited them to participate in the labors, joys and festivities of the occasion, and requested them to extend to their several Grand Jurisdictions the fraternal regard and best wishes of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Virginia.

We are pleased to note our Companion Jeffries as on the roster of those "present and accounted for."

A large number of visitors were present at every session of the Convocation.

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The Grand High Priest-elect named the appointed Grand Officers, and all were duly installed or reinvested and inducted into their respective offices.

The M.·. E.·. Comp. Wm. James Hubard was reappointed Grand Lecturer, and E.·. Comp. C. A. Nesbitt, Correspondent.

The jewels prepared for presentation at this Convocation were placed in the hands of M.·. E.·. Comp. James E. Alexander, who, calling to the East our beloved Past Grand High Priests, Comps. W. L. Jeffries, John T. Carter and John H. Fisher, presented each with a beautiful gold jewel as a token of esteem and love from their Companions of the Grand Chapter. The touching and eloquent words of Companion Alexander awakened a responsive echo in the hearts of his fellow Companions, who rejoiced at the opportunity afforded them of giving to our beloved Companions a tangible evidence of their esteem.

Each of the Companions thus honored responded in graceful manner to this renewed evidence of appreciation of their services by the Grand Chapter.

Most Worshipful Joseph William Eggleston, Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, being present, was escorted to the East and introduced to the Grand Chapter by M.·. E.·. William James Hubard, Past Grand High Priest and Grand Lecturer. The M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest extended to our honored Companion a most cordial and fraternal welcome, which was gracefully acknowledged by the Grand Master.

The M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest announced the appointment of District Deputies for each of the eighteen districts.

The minutes of the second day's proceedings of the One Hundred and First Grand Annual Convocation were read and approved, and after prayer by the Acting Grand Chaplain, E.·. Comp. H. F. W. Southern, the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Virginia was closed in Ample Form to convene in the Masonic Temple in the city of Richmond, Va., on the fourth Tuesday in October, A. D. 1909, A. I. 2439, it being the 26th day of the month, at 8 o'clock P. M., unless sooner convened by the M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Grand Council of Anointed High Priests of Virginia held their Annual Convention in Masonic Temple, Richmond, October 28, 1908, at 3 o'clock P. M.,—M.·. E.·. Comp. William J. Hubard, President; E.·. Comp. James B. Blanks, Recorder, and a goodly number of Excellent Companions present.

The Grand Council was opened in Solemn Form.

Twenty-two Companions, High Priests and Past High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were admitted, anointed,

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consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Pristhood in Royal Arch Masonry.

A business address was delivered by President Hubard, in which he paid affectionate tribute to the remembrance of eight Excellent Companions who had passed to rest during the year, and he directed memorial pages in the Journal to be set apart and devoted to a record of their Masonic history and virtues. He also reported the anointing of twenty-four Companions during the year while in the discharge of the duties of Grand Lecturer.

The Recorder reported the financial condition of the Grand Council, and his report was approved.

At the election of officers for the ensuing year the present Companions were re-elected.

Several Companions favored the Council with short addresses, alluding to the very impressive manner in which the Order had been conferred at this session, one of the most enjoyable ever held, and most cordially welcomed our Companions who for the first time participated with us in the beautiful ceremonies of our Holy Order.

The Grand Council was closed in Solemn Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

This report, by E.·. Comp. Chas. A. Nesbitt, is a paper of sixty-five pages, in which a general review of the Capitular world is set forth. California is noticed in its Fifty-third Annual, under the direction of Grand High Priest Hughes, and as we were at that time devoting most of our time and energies to reconstruction, there was little room for experimental speculation.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Wm. Baylor McChesney, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. James Braxton Blanks, Grand Secretary. E.·. Comp. Charles A. Nesbitt, Richmond, Correspondent.

WASHINGTON.

Twenty-eight Chapters. 2,626 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Washington held its Twenty-fourth Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, Tacoma.

The Companions were called to order at 10 o'clock A. M., and there being several vacant stations, the Grand High Priest appointed E.·. Comp. Thomas P. Hastie, Grand King, E.·. Comp. William O. Nicholson, Grand Scribe, and the M.·. E.·. Comp. William A. Fairweather, Grand Chaplain. There were present eleven Past Grand High Priests and the Representatives of twenty-seven Constituent Chapters.

A portrait of M.·. E.·. Comp. Francis B. West, Grand High Priest, appears on the opening page.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

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The R.·. E.·. Grand Secretary read a communication from Comp. Abraham L. Miller, Grand King, regretting his inability to be present owing to business which called him out of the State. Also from Comp. Fred J. Elsensohn, Grand Scribe, stating his inability to be present, owing to the serious illness of his mother.

Having named the committees, the Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver his address. After a welcome and greeting to the Companions assembled in honor of the Twenty-fourth Annual Convocation, he said:

"We have met to deliberate upon the transactions of the past and devise means for the advancement of Capitular Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction, for the coming Masonic year, and may the guiding hand of the Supreme Grand High Priest lead us and direct us in our deliberations."

He reported the death roll of the jurisdiction, on which was inscribed the names of thirty-seven beloved Companions who had passed to rest, and in sympathy with sister Grand Jurisdictions he dropped, in spirit, his sprig of acacia over the many eminent and distinguished Companions from Alabama to Wisconsin who had been called home during the recess. Among this band of veterans we note the names of three of California's Most Excellent and beloved Companions, M.·. E.·. Comps. Blackmer, Myrick and Tuttle. God give them rest!

His visitations were few, and when compared with his "intentions," not worth mentioning.

Companion Blalock reported the following summary of the work of the year:

"The annual dues of all Chapters have been paid. A synopsis of the annual returns show 267 exalted, 84 admitted, 22 reinstated, 23 new Chapter U. D., 25 dimitted, 65 dropped for N. P. D., 37 died; giving a total membership, including Pacific and Carnation Chapters U. D., of 2626, and a net gain for the year of 269. All but four of the Chapters show a gain in membership. Everett, No. 24, being first, with a gain of 33."

The Grand Secretary presented a petition in regular form for a dispensation to form a Chapter at Prosser, and on motion and vote the same was referred to the incoming Grand High Priest, and should a dispensation issue and the Constitution and By-Laws of this Grand Chapter be complied with to the satisfaction of the Grand High Priest, that a charter be granted them.

The Grand High Priest-elect having named the appointed Grand Officers, all were installed by the retiring Grand High Priest.

In naming the standing committees he appointed R.·. E.·. Comp. Blalock Correspondent to succeed himself.

The Grand High Priest then expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred in being elected to that high office, and with the

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assistance of the proper officers the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Washington was closed at the hour of 7:15 o'clock P. M.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Order of High Presthood for Washington met in Annual Convention in Masonic Temple, Tacoma, June 19, 1908.—The M.·. E.·. Comp. Horace W. Tyler, President; the E.·. Comp. Edward R. Hare being the Recorder. A goodly number of Excellent Companions and visitors from other jurisdictions were present.

Sixteen Companions, High Priests and Past High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood in Royal Arch Masonry.

The Treasurer and Recorder reported the financial condition of the Convention, and their reports were approved.

The present officers were re-elected and the Convention closed in Solemn Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Comp. Yancey C. Blalock writes the Correspondence for Washington. His present report is a paper of 146 pages, giving a comprehensive summary of the Capitular world, its progress and present condition. To make up his conclusions he examined and reviewed forty-six Grand Bodies in the American States and the Dominion of Canada.

His review of California was of the Fifty-third Annual, under the administration of Grand High Priest Hughes, a period when we were engaged, practically all the time, "mending our fences." However, we thank Companion Blalock for kind words and favorable comment.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Robert L. McCroskey, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. Yancey C. Blalock, Grand Secretary and Correspondent.

WEST VIRGINIA.

1907-1908.

Thirty-six Chapters. 4,474 Royal Arch Masons.

The Thirty-seventh Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of West Virginia was held in the Masonic Temple of Parkersburg, November 12, 1907,—The M.·. E.·. Comp. Joseph C. LeSage, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. David K. Reed, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers, with nine Past Grand High Priests, were present, and all the Chartered Chapters, with two under dispensation, were represented. There were also present the Representatives of twenty-four other Grand Jurisdictions.

Portraits of Grand High Priest LeSage and his successor, M.·. E.·. Comp. Tom G. Strickler, appear on the opening pages.

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The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

The Grand High Priest delivered an interesting address of twenty pages.

We note also a portrait in this number of the Journal of M.·. E.·. Comp. Jere A. Miller, who was Grand High Priest in 1883-84.

The Report on Correspondence by E.·. Comp. J. D. Baines is an excellent paper of seventy-six pages. He reviews California in its Fifty-second and Fifty-third Convocations.

The Order of High Priesthood was conferred upon eleven Companion High Priests by M.·. E.·. Comp. Hiram R. Howard, President.

This Grand Royal Arch Chapter held its Thirty-eighth Annual Convocation in the Masonic Temple, Fairmont, November 10, 1908,—The M.·. E.·. Comp. Tom G. Strickler, presiding; Past Grand High Priest David K. Reed being the Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers, with eleven Past Grand High Priests, were present. We note also that all the Chapters, thirty-six, were represented, together with twenty-five Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions.

A portrait of Grand High Priest John W. De Veber appears on the opening page, and another of M.·. E.·. Comp. William G. Bennett, who was Grand High Priest in 1886-87, in the body of the Journal; also an "In Memoriam" of Comp. Henry Byron Baguley, Royal Arch Captain, who died in 1908.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form and Grand High Priest Strickler read the Annual Address. In it he gave the assembled Companions a cordial welcome and hearty greeting to the pleasures and labors of the Thirty-eighth Annual Convocation. With words of fraternal affection he dropped his sprig of acacia upon the last resting-places of beloved Companions of the jurisdiction who had passed to rest. He made no reference to matters without the jurisdiction.

The Grand Secretary made the following reference to California and the Relief Fund in his report:

"About September 1, 1908, I received from Comp. William A. Davies, Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of California, a check for the sum of $157.96, which is explained as follows: The amount of money received for the benefit of the earthquake sufferers from Masonic sources exceeded their needs, and they decided to return the excess amount to the donors, pro rata, according to the amounts given. This is our share. This, of course, will appear in the financial reports, but the reason I make more extended mention of it here is, the question was raised as to whether it should be kept in the Grand Chapter funds or again disbursed, pro rata, to the various Chapters who gave it. I thus present it and suggest that it be referred to the Finance Committee for further report."

The Grand Lecturer reported the condition of the Chapters visited in the discharge of his duties.

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Very little new business was brought before the Grand Chapter for its consideration.

The Grand High Priest-elect having made his appointments, all were installed by M.·. E.·. Comp. H. R. Howard, E.·. Comp. J. M. McConihay acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

The retiring Grand High Priest, M.·. E.·. Comp. Tom G. Strickler, was presented with a Past Grand High Priest's jewel by the M.·. E.·. Comp. David K. Reed.

M.·. E.·. Comp. David K. Reed, as chairman of the Committee on Obituaries, made an excellent and feeling report, closing with these lines:

"By the returns received from our Subordinate Chapters, I am informed that thirty-five of our beloved Companions throughout this Grand Jurisdiction have passed within the 'Great White Veil' during the past year.

"'They have ceased, one by one, from their labors,
So we clothed them in garments of rest.
And they've entered the Chambers of Silence;
God will do for them now what is best.'

"I recommend that the usual Memorial pages be set apart for their names also."

Grand Chapter voted its thanks to Orient Chapter, No. 9. for its reception and kind attentions bestowed on the officers and members during the present Convocation.

The Grand Chapter was then closed in Ample Form.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Order of High Priesthood in West Virginia assembled in the Masonic Temple, Fairmont, November 10, 1908.—The M.·. E.·. Comp. Hiram R. Howard, President; E.·. Comp. David K. Reed being Recorder, and a number of Excellent Companions present.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form.

Sixteen Companions, High Priests and Past High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected, were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Presthood in Royal Arch Masonry.

The Recorder and Treasurer submitted their reports and they were considered and approved.

The present officers were re-elected and the Convention closed in Solemn Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The present report is a very able one by M.·. E.·. Comp. John D. Baines. It is a splendid summary of the present condition of the

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Capitular world, boiled down and shrunk to fit a paper of seventy-five pages. For some unexplained reason California is not in it. We regret it for good companys sake; but better luck next year.

M.·. E.·. Comp. John W. De Veber, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. David K. Reed, Grand Secretary. Correspondent, M.·. E.·. Comp. John D. Baines, Charleston.

WISCONSIN.

Eighty Chapters. 8,533 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Chapter of Wisconsin held its Fifty-eighth Annual Convocation in the Masonic Building, Milwaukee, February 18, 1908,—The M.·. E.·. Comp. Homer B. Hubbell, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. William W. Perry, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present and all the Chapters were represented. There were also present eighteen Past Grand High Priests, and the Representatives of thirty-three other Grand Jurisdictions.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

Having named the standing committees the Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the Annual Address.

After a brief welcome and cordial greeting to the Fifty-eighth Convocation, he reported the condition of Capitular Masonry in Wisconsin as most satisfactory.

Under the head of Necrology he said:

"Through the bounteous mercy of the Great I Am no alarms have sounded at the inner door of this Grand Chapter during the past year, and the officers and permanent members are permitted to survive in an unbroken circle.

"The low-twelve bell, however, has tolled the passing of 112 Companions of our subordinate Chapters who have wrought in the quarries and presented specimens of their skill to the Grand Master Overseer. Let us hope in every case that these specimens may prove to be good work, true work, square work, such as is wanted for the building. The Committee on Obituaries will later offer a loving tribute to their memory."

He also reported the death roll of sister jurisdictions and paid a sympathetic tribute to the Eminent Companions whose names were inscribed thereon..

He reported his visitation of fourteen of the Constituent Chapters and described the courtesy and cordiality of his reception by the Companions. He reported no important decisions, although he answered many inquiries about the laws and usages.

Grand Secretary Perry reported the following summary of the work of the year:

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Total amount of due for 1907	$4,047.00
Membership January 1, 1907	8,009
Membership January 1, 1908	8,533
Net gain	524
Exalted	696
Affiliated	113
Reinstated	20
Died	112
Dimitted	139
Chapters reporting this Convocation	77
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Past Grand High Priests present	18
Representatives of sister Grand Chapters present	33

The Journal also reports the conferring of the Order of High Priesthood on thirteen High Priests-elect.

The Grand Lecturer submitted an interesting report.

The Committee on Obituaries, Comp. Wm. Davy Thomas, chairman, made a feelingly eloquent report, closing with the following lines:

"This life is but the vestibule to the endless life beyond the tomb. *Here*, death, early graves, broken columns, frustrated purposes, pain, bereavement, sorrow—out of this chaos shall come to the penitent, believing soul life, sainthood, heaven. Here only we struggle, suffer, agonize; yonder we rest, wear the crown and shout the paean of victory. It is better farther on: farther on no tears dim the eyes, nor sorrow blanch the cheek, nor pain pierce the heart. Farther on it shall be all Life, Light, Love, and Joy. Farther on, we trust our tired feet shall touch the streets of the New Jerusalem—Home at last and peace and love shall pour themselves forever more into our souls. Till then, adieu, Comrades and Companions, of our earthly pilgrimage!"

A beautiful Past Grand High Priest's jewel was presented to the Junior Past Grand High Priest, M.·. E.·. Comp. Jno. Frimshaw, by the Grand Secretary on behalf of the Grand Chapter.

The Grand High Priest-elect having made his appointments, all were installed by Past Grand High Priest Thomas Jefferson Percles, M.·. E.·. Comp. Rock J. Flint acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Order of High Priesthood for Wisconsin assembled in Convention in Masonic Building, Milwaukee, February 18, 1907, at 2 o'clock P. M.,—The M.·. E.·. Comp. Samuel Wright, President; E.·. Comp. Wm. W. Perry being the Recorder.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form.

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Thirteen Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood in Royal Arch Masonry.

The Recorder submitted his report of the finances of the Convention, which was approved.

The present officers were re-elected and the Convention closed in Solemn Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The veteran M.·. E.·. Companion William C. Swain, now a leading official of the General Grand Chapter of the United States, is the writer of Correspondence for the Grand Chapter of Wisconsin. His report is a review of forty-eight Capitular Grand Bodies, and is an intelligent summary of the condition of that branch of Masonry in America.

In it he reviews California in its Fifty-second and Fifty-third Annuals, embracing the time of our great tribulation. We are pleased to assure Companion Swain that at present writing we are convalescent, with the hope of complete recovery.

M.·. E.·. Comp. David Harlowe, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. Wm. W. Perry, Grand Secretary. M.·. E.·. Comp. Wm. C. Swain, Correspondent.

CONCLUSION.

This report has been so lengthened and "hardened" by the writer's ill health and an unusual arrival of the Journals of the Grand Bodies of Capitular Masonry, that we will cut our conclusion short by concluding, and with all good wishes to our co-workers, we bid them a fraternal good-bye.

WM. A. DAVIES,
For the Committee.

San Francisco, April 10, 1909.

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Grand Chapter of California.

I, William A. Davies, Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of California, do hereby certify that the following pages contain a true and faithful transcript of the Proceedings of that Body, at its Fifty-sixth Annual Convocation held in the city of San Francisco commencing on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1910, A. I. 2440, and of the Returns of Chapters and other matters authorized to be published.

In Testimony Whereof,

I have hereunto appended my official signature, and have affixed the Seal of the Grand Chapter of the State of California, at the city of San Francisco, this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1910, A. I. 2440.

Wm A Davies

Grand Secretary.

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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GRAND CHAPTER

OF

Royal Arch Masons

OF THE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

AT ITS

FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION

HELD AT

Golden Gate Commandery Hall, City of San Francisco

COMMENCED ON

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, A. D. 1910, A. I. 2440

AND TERMINATED

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, A. D. 1910, A. I. 2440

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OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

For the Triennial Term Ending 1912

Elected at Savannah, November 10, 1909

NATHAN KINGSLEY.....General Grand High Priest
Austin, Minnesota.

BERNARD G. WITT.....Deputy General Grand High Priest
Henderson, Kentucky.

GEORGE E. CORSON.....General Grand King
Washington, D. C.

FREDERICK W. CRAIG.....General Grand Scribe
Des Moines, Iowa.

JOHN M. CARTER.....General Grand Treasurer
Baltimore, Maryland.

CHRISTOPHER G. FOX.....General Grand Secretary
Buffalo, New York.

WILLIAM F. KUHN.....General Grand Captain of the Host
Kansas City, Missouri.

BESTOR G. BROWN.....General Grand Principal Sojourner
Topeka, Kansas.

CHARLES N. RIX.....General Grand Royal Arch Captain
Hot Springs, Arkansas.

J. ALBERT BLAKE.....General Grand Master 3d Vail
Boston, Massachusetts.

HENRY BANKS.....General Grand Master 2d Vail
La Grange, Georgia.

HENRY DEWITT HAMILTON.....General Grand Master 1st Vail
New York, N. Y.

The Thirty-fifth Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter will be held in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, on Wednesday, September 11th, 1912.

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GRAND OFFICERS

OF THE

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons

OF THE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

For the Year commencing April A. I. 2440, and ending April A. I. 2441

M.·. E.·. James Robert Tapscott (15).....Grand High Priest
Yreka.

R.·. E.·. Charles Willis Norton (28)....Deputy Grand High Priest
Stockton.

R.·. E.·. Leo Valtus Youngworth (57).....Grand King
U. S. Marshal's Office, Los Angeles.

R.·. E.·. Wm. Whittingham Lyman (63).....Grand Scribe
St. Helena.

R.·. E.·. W. Frank Pierce (36).....Grand Treasurer
Bank of San Francisco, San Francisco.

R.·. E.·. Wm. Abraham Davies (5).....Grand Secretary
110 Sutter St., San Francisco. Phones Douglas 3133, Home C-5979.

E.·. Edwin Allen Sherman (36).....Grand Chaplain
1364 Franklin St., Oakland.

E.·. Henry Ascroft (5).....Grand Lecturer
2135 Sutter St. Phone West 73. Res. 2220 Point Lobos Ave.
Phone Pacific 908.

E.·. Thos. Ochtreigh Heydenfeldt (93).....
.....Grand Captain of the Host
Redwood City.

E.·. Edward Swift West (38).....Grand Royal Arch Captain
Santa Cruz.

Comp. Samuel David Mayer (5).....Grand Organist
1272 Clay St., San Francisco.

Comp. Geo. Washington Perkins (5).....Grand Guard
Care Wells Fargo & Co., San Francisco.

The Fifty-seventh Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter will be held in San Francisco, commencing Tuesday, April 18, A. D. 1911, A. I. 2441, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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CHRONOLOGY.

The ordinary calendar, or vulgar era, is not generally used by Free Masons in dating their official documents. They have one peculiar to themselves, differing according to their various rites. The Masons in all parts of the world working in the York and French rites add 4,000 years to the Christian era, calling it Anno Lucis—Year of Light; abbreviated A.·. L.·.; thus the year 1910 would be A.·. L.·. 5910. (This fact has a symbolic reference, not because they believe Freemasonry is, but that the principles and light of the institution are, cœval with the creation.)

Masons practicing in the Ancient and Accepted rite use the Jewish Calendar, which adds 3760 to the vulgar era, styled Anno Mundi—A.·. M.·.—year of the world. Or they sometimes use the Hebrew year, which begins on the 17th of September, or 1st of Tisri, using the initials A.·. H.·.—Anno Hebraico.

Royal Arch Masons date from the building of the Second Temple—530 B. C. Their style is therefore Anno Inventionis—A.·. Inv.·.—in the year of the Discovery.

Royal and Select Masters should date from the completion of Solomon's Temple, which would add 1,000 to the Christian era. Their style is Anno Depositionis—A.·. Dep.·.—in the year of the Deposit.

Knights Templar date from the organization of the Order—1118. Their style is therefore Anno Ordinis—A.·. O.·.—in the year of the Order.

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GRAND CHAPTER

OF

Royal Arch Masons

OF THE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Fifty-Sixth Annual Convocation

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of California, commenced its Fifty-sixth Annual Convocation in the Asylum of Golden Gate Commandery, 2135 Sutter Street, San Francisco, April 19th, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock A. M., Most Excellent Companion George Hays Monroe, Grand High Priest, presiding.

The Grand Secretary was directed to call the roll and at its conclusion, Companions Thos. A. Davies, Henry Ascroft, Charles J. Willett, Frederick W. G. Moebus and Maurice L. Asher were appointed a Committee on Credentials.

After a short recess the Committee reported as present and entitled to seats the following Companions:

Grand Officers.

M.·. E.·. George Hays Monroe.....Grand High Priest;
R.·. E.·. James Robert Tapscott.....Dep. Gr. High Priest;
R.·. E.·. Charles Willis Norton.....Grand King;
R.·. E.·. W. Frank Pierce.....Grand Treasurer;
R.·. E.·. Wm. Abraham Davies.....Grand Secretary;
E.·. Edwin Allen Sherman.....Grand Chaplain;
E.·. Henry Ascroft.....Grand Lecturer;
E.·. William Whittingham Lyman.....Grand Capt. of Host;
Comp. Samuel David Mayer.....Grand Organist;
Comp. George Washington Perkins.....Grand Guard.

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Past Grand Officers.

M.·. E.·. Comps. William Abraham Davies,
Wiley James Tinnin,
Henry Sayre Orme,
William Monroe Petrie,
Edward Coleman,
William Buckley Davis,
W. Frank Pierce,
Florin Leslie Jones,
Edward Richards Hedges,
Samuel Hopkins Wagener,
Charles Fayette Lott,
Charles Lewis Patton,
Thomas Flint,
Charles Joseph Willett,
Fred'k Wm. G. Moebus.

CHAPTERS.

San Francisco Chapter No. 1.
Frederick Duke Brandon, High Priest;
Walter Neat Brunt, King.

Past High Priests:
William Henry Davis,
James Edward Gordon,
Frederick Lawrence Wight,
Albert Henry Merrill.

Sonora Chapter No. 2.
Alfred Hercules Rainville, High Priest and Past High Priest.

Sacramento Chapter No. 3.
Frederick Albert Roblin, High Priest;
Harry Garfield Krebs, King.

Past High Priests:
William Monroe Petrie,
William Buckley Davis,
William Ohmer Girardey,
John McIndeor.

California Chapter No. 5.
Frank Robb, High Priest;
Daniel Elisha Foote Easton, King;
Charles Albert Adams, Scribe.

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Past High Priests:

CHARLES LEWIS PATTON,
HENRY ASCROFT,
HUGH JAMES OWEN,
JOHN TONNINGSEN,
JOHN BENNETT,
ROLAND ENGLISH HARTLEY,
RAYMOND HAWKINS WILCOX,
CLARENCE ERICKSON,
WILLIAM ABRAHAM DAVIES.

Nevada Chapter No. 6.

WILLIAM EDMOND MESERVEY, High Priest and Past High Priest.

Benicia Chapter No. 7.

ELMORE MYRON BILLINGS, Past High Priest and proxies for High Priest, King and Scribe.

Shasta Chapter No. 9.

ISRAEL JOSEPH JOHNSON, Past High Priest.

Sutter Chapter No. 11.

FREDERICK WERNER, High Priest and Past High Priest.
MORRIS BRINN, Past High Priest.

Washington Chapter No. 13.

LEWIS BOYD WILCOXON, High Priest.

Howard Chapter No. 14.

IRVING LAMPHRY RYDER, High Priest;
PETER FRANKLIN LINT, King.

Past High Priests:

DANIEL C. DUNN,
SAMUEL HOPKINS WAGENER.
JOHN CHRISTIAN GERICHS.

Cyrus Chapter No. 15.

HARVEY JOHNSON SARTER, High Priest and Past High Priest.
HARRY LINCOLN WALTHER, King.

Past High Priest:

JAMES ROBERT TAPSCOTT.

St. James Chapter No. 16.

DANIEL GEORGE CARR, High Priest.

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Grass Valley Chapter No. 18.
WILLIAM JOHN PETERS, High Priest.

Past High Priest:
EDWARD COLEMAN.

Trinity Chapter No. 19.
WILLIAM HERSEY LABARRE, Representative.

Franklin Chapter No. 20.
HARRY JACOBY, Past High Priest and Representative.

Sierra Chapter No. 21.
STANLEY ANDREW SMITH, High Priest and Past High Priest.

Petaluma Chapter No. 22.
JONATHAN HARVEY GRAHAM, High Priest.

Past High Priest:
EDMUND BENJAMIN PRESTON.

Georgetown Chapter No. 25.
ISAAC GRINNELL SWIFT, Representative.

Delta Chapter No. 27.
MICHAEL DAVID LININGER, High Priest and Past High Priest.

Past High Priest:
JOHN GOULD BISBEE.

Stockton Chapter No. 28.
ELMER HOOVER MCGOWEN, High Priest.

Past High Priests:
EDWARD RICHARDS HEDGES,
CHARLES WILLIS NORTON.

Napa Chapter No. 30.

Past High Priests:
JAMES MASON, Proxy for High Priest, King and Scribe.
JOHN ADOLPH PEDERSON.

Martinez Chapter No. 31.
ERNEST GORDON, High Priest and Past High Priest.

Los Angeles Chapter No. 33.
HARRY WALTER SLOTTERBECK, High Priest.

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Oakland Chapter No. 36.

HERBERT LINCOLN BREED, High Priest;
CHESTER COOPER BORTON, King;
MAGNUS PETER HILL, Scribe.

Past High Priests:

FRANK WORTHY CUSHING,
W. FRANK PIERCE,
EDWARD HARRISON MORGAN,
GEORGE HENRY SMITH,
JAMES BESTOR MERRITT,
CHARLES PINKERTON MACLAFFERTY,
HENRY FLETCHER STARBUCK.

Siloam Chapter No. 37.

GEORGE EDWARD WEST, High Priest.

Santa Cruz Chapter No. 38.

EDGAR MILES WILSON, High Priest;
WILLIAM CLARENCE TOOZE, King.

Past High Priests:

THOMPSON WILSON DRULLARD,
EDWARD SWIFT WEST.

Red Bluff Chapter No. 40.

FRANK HENDRICKS, Scribe.

Temple Chapter No. 41.

FREDERICK JOHN LENNARD, High Priest and Past High Priest.

Chico Chapter No. 42.

FREDERICK JACOB NOTTLEMAN, High Priest.

Solano Chapter No. 43.

JAMES HIRAM PRATHER, High Priest and Past High Priest;
JEROME BONAPARTE RICHARDSON, King and Past High Priest;
JAMES UNDERHILL SPENCE, Past High Priest.

Visalia Chapter No. 44.

Past High Priests:

SAMUEL J. R. GILBERT,
WILLIAM KETTNER.

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Santa Rosa Chapter No. 45.
RALPH AUSTIN BELDEN, High Priest;
WILLIAM MARTIN AHRENS, Scribe.

Lassen Chapter No. 47.

Past High Priests:
WILLIAM BROCKMAN,
MORRIS ASHER,
THOMAS ALEXANDER ROSEBERRY, and Representative

Dixon Chapter No. 48.
HARRY MCFADYEN, High Priest.

Modesto Chapter No. 49.
THOMAS HENRY KERWIN, King and Representative

Ventura Chapter No. 50.
CHRISTOPHER WREN CANNON, High Priest.

Past High Priests:
GEORGE COOK,
DAVID JOHN REESE.

Corinthian Chapter No. 51.
CHARLES ELLSWORTH KENYON, High Priest;
FRANK KAHLES, King

Past High Priests:
JOHN N. HILLER,
WILLIAM PRESTON BUTCHER,
ALBERT PERHAM HARDY.

Humboldt Chapter No. 52.
JOHN THOMAS SHURTLEFF, King.

Ukiah Chapter No. 53.
GEORGE WASHINGTON STOUT, High Priest;
JOSEPH LESLIE MCCRACKEN, King.

Keystone Chapter No. 56.
THOMAS JONATHAN WILSON, High Priest and
Past High Priest.

Signet Chapter No. 57.
EDWARD BYRON SPENCER, High Priest;
SAMUEL EDGERTON BURKE, King.

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Past High Priests:
WILLIAM DENNISON STEPHENS,
CHARLES SHERMAN ANDERSON,
HENRY SAYRE ORME.

Salinas Chapter No. 59.
JAMES ASHLEY WEBSTER, High Priest and Past High Priest.

Colusa Chapter No. 60.
JAMES HAMILTON SHERER, Representative.

San Diego Chapter No. 61.
PARKER EARL BAIRD, High Priest.

Past High Priest:
WILLIAM KETTNER.

San Luis Chapter No. 62.
FRANCIS HORATIO THROOP, King.

Past High Priest:
JOHN WHICHER.

St. Helena Chapter No. 63.
WILLIAM WHITTINGHAM LYMAN, High Priest and Past High Priest.

Acacia Chapter No. 64.
GEORGE HORACE KNIGHT, Past High Priest and Proxy for High Priest, King and Scribe.
ERNEST CHAPPEL BONNER, Past High Priest.

Antioch Chapter No. 65.
LENNON BENTON BREWSTER, High Priest.

Doric Chapter No. 66.
GEORGE JACOB HELMS, Scribe.

Riverside Chapter No. 67.
FRANK CLARK DAVIS, King.

Hollister Chapter No. 68.
THOMAS FLINT, Past High Priest.

Fresno Chapter No. 69.
NELSON DENNIS, High Priest.

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Past High Priests:
George Hays Monroe,
Wiley James Tinnin,
Charles C. Van Valkenburg,
Brenton Jarvis Metzler.

Alameda Chapter No. 70.
Henry Christian Lassen, High Priest;
Harry Herman Ricklefson, King;
Elbert Neill Clintsman, Scribe.

Past High Priest:
Fred'k Wm. Gustav Moebus.

Crown Chapter No. 72.
Walter Richard Gibbings, High Priest.

Past High Priests:
Florin Leslie Jones,
Charles Joseph Willett.

Orange Chapter No. 73.
George Pliney Hill, Representative.

Past High Priest:
James William Towner.

Hanford Chapter No. 74.
Rudolf Hochstrasser, High Priest.

Kern Valley No. 75.
Emmet Molet Friant, High Priest and Past High Priest;
Frederick Wm. Snyder, King.

Pomona Chapter No. 76.
Hervey James Nichols, Past High Priest.

Redlands Chapter No. 77.
Jacob John Suess, High Priest.

Past High Priest:
Harry Horne.

Mission Chapter No. 79.
Edwin Warren Tucker, High Priest;
Robert Allan Henry, King;
Henry Jerome Thomas, Scribe.

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Past High Priests:
JONATHAN MORFFEW PEEL,
RICHARD SPICER ALLEN,
ANSON NORTHRUP GEORGE.

Azusa Chapter No. 80.
GEORGE MARTENS, High Priest and Past High Priest

Vacaville Chapter No. 81.
WILLIAM ZEPH MCBRIDE, Past High Priest.

Alcatraz Chapter No. 82.
EDMUND WAITE GRIFFIN, High Priest;
HANS FREDERICK SORENSEN, King.

Calaveras Chapter No. 83.
JAMES KEITH, Past High Priest.

Long Beach Chapter No. 84.
LEONIDAS FREDERICK JOHNSON, King.

Porterville Chapter No. 85.
ANDREW JACKSON NEWBURY, King.

San Jacinto No. 87.
FRANK ANTHONY DRUDING, High Priest.

Mendocino Chapter No. 88.
CASIMIR JACKSON WOOD, Past High Priest and Representative.

San Pedro Chapter No. 89.
LEON CLAUDE TUBBS, King.

Fullerton Chapter No. 90.
JESSE CHILTON, High Priest.

Past High Priest:
ALBERT SUMNER BRADFORD.

Whittier Chapter No. 91.
EDDY WILLIS REIDER, High Priest

Berkeley Chapter No. 92.
OCTAVIUS KING CLOUDMAN, High Priest;
ALBERT JAY WALKER, King;
GIFFORD HORACE GREELEY MCGREW, Scribe.

Past High Priests:
DOZIER FINLEY,
EDWARD SHARP VALENTINE.

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Palo Alto Chapter No. 93.
THOMAS ABRAHAM DAVIES, High Priest;
CLARENCE EUGENE HENRY, King.

Granite Chapter No. 94.
WALTER HENRY DUNCAN, High Priest.

King Solomon's Chapter No. 95.

Past High Priests:
WILLIAM PARKER FILMER,
FRED BURRAGE WOOD.

Fidelity Chapter No. 96.
JOHN HARRISON HAYDON, Past High Priest.

Santa Monica Bay Chapter No. 97.
JAMES THOMAS PEASGOOD, High Priest;
FREDERICK ALONZO SWEET, King.

Past High Priest:
WILLIAM EDWIN OLIVER.

South Gate Chapter No. 98.
ROBIE EVERETT DILL, High Priest;
WILLIAM HENRY GAYNOR, Past High Priest.

Orange Grove Chapter No. 99.
EDWIN ALONZO HONEY, High Priest.

San Gabriel Valley Chapter No. 100.
FRED GEORGE STONE, High Priest.

Past High Priest:
BENJAMIN BROOKS CARTWRIGHT.

Redondo Chapter No. 101.
JOSEPH C. GILLESPIE, High Priest.

Marin Chapter No. 102.
CHAS. BAKEWELL ATTERBURY, High Priest;
WILL WALKER BROWN, King.

Past High Priest:
GEORGE FREDERICK RODDEN.

East Gate Chapter No. 103.
HARRY CLIFTON KNOX, High Priest.

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La Purissima Chapter No. 104.
CHARLES KELLEY HARDENBROOK, High Priest and Past High Priest.

Ontario Chapter, U. D.
PAUL WRIGHT NICHOLS, Delegate.

Charles Frederick Crocker Chapter, U. D.
MILTON JAMES GREEN, Delegate.
CHARLES ARTHUR WAINWRIGHT, Delegate.

Alturas Chapter, U. D.
ARTHUR WALTER KEDDIE, Delegate.
JOSEPH MOSS LITTLE, Delegate.

Grand Representatives

of other Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Chapter of California:

Companions:—

THOMAS OCHTREIGH HEYDENFELDT, representing Alabama.
CHARLES FAYETTE LOTT, representing Arkansas.
ROLAND ENGLISH HARTLEY, representing Canada.
WM. MONROE PETRIE, representing Colorado.
THOMAS FLINT, representing Connecticut.
CHAS. C. VAN VALKENBURG, representing Delaware and Washington.
WM. ABRAHAM DAVIES, representing District of Columbia.
EDWARD RICHARDS HEDGES, representing Florida.
JAMES BESTOR MERRITT, representing Idaho.
FREDERICK WM. G. MOEBUS, representing Indiana.
JOHN TONNINGSEN, representing Kansas.
FLORIN LESLIE JONES, representing Louisiana.
EDWARD COLEMAN, representing Maine and West Virginia.
SAMUEL HOPKINS WAGENER, representing Massachusetts.
W. FRANK PIERCE, representing Minnesota and Nevada.
J. BONAPARTE RICHARDSON, representing Mississippi.
GEORGE HAYS MONROE, representing Nebraska.
STANLEY ANDREWS SMITH, representing New Brunswick.
CHARLES LEWIS PATTON, representing New Hampshire.
HENRY ASCROFT, representing New Jersey.
HENRY SAYRE ORME, representing New York.
HUGH JAMES OWEN, representing North Dakota.
EDWIN ALLEN SHERMAN, representing Nova Scotia.

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WM. BUCKLEY DAVIS representing Quebec and Vermont.
WILEY JAMES TINNIN, representing Rhode Island.
WM. WHITTINGHAM LYMAN, representing South Dakota.
JAMES ROBERT TAPSCOTT, representing Tennessee and Texas.
WILLIAM KETTNER, representing Victoria.
ERNEST CHAPPEL BONNER, representing Virginia.
CHARLES JOSEPH WILLETT, representing Wisconsin.

Recapitulation.

Present all of the Grand Officers except the Grand Scribe and Grand Royal Arch Captain.

Fifteen Past Grand High Priests.

The officers, their proxies, or the duly accredited representatives of 84 chartered Chapters.

Delegates from the three Chapters under dispensation.

Ninety-seven Past High Priests and

Thirty Grand Representatives of other Grand Chapters near this Grand Jurisdiction.

Of the 94 Chapters on the roll 87 were represented; the absentees being Merced No. 12, Naval No. 35, Domner No. 39, Woodland No. 46, Tulare No. 71, Ferndale No. 78 and Oxnard No. 86.

The report was concurred in.

Grand Chapter was then opened in Ample Form, the excellent music furnished being a feature of the ceremonies.

Opening Prayer.

Oh, Thou Supreme Eternal High Priest of the Universe, Our Lord God Jehovah Forever! We bend beneath Thine own illimitable arch of the heavens above us, and implore thy blessing upon all the Officers and Companions of this Grand Royal Arch Chapter of California, assembled before Thee, in this our Fifty-sixth Annual Convocation.

We thank Thee for this day in our National and Masonic history. Our country's altar was sprinkled with the blood of our Brethren, 135 years ago this day, at Lexington and Concord, which, under Washington at last, through the Red Sea of Revolution for Liberty, Union and Independence raised us up into a nation of free men.

We thank Thee that sixty years ago this day our faithful Brothers and Companions, though few in numbers, met and organized the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of California, from whose bosom this Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons sprang.

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Though four years ago this day our Temple and habitations were destroyed by earthquake and fire, Thou gavest a Tabernacle in which to worship Thee; and in Thine own fullness of time we shall assemble in our Temple rebuilt and erected to Thee, and as of yore dedicated to the memory of Zerubbabel, thy chosen servant of old.

And so we come to Thee in Faith and Hope, trusting in Thy love and mercy, for Thou hast declared that Thy Word shall not return unto Thee void. Guide us in our counsels and bless the work of our hands, and Thy Name shall have all the praise and glory forever. *Amen!*

The General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of the United States being in waiting, an escort was formed of Past Grand High Priests and M.·. E.·. Companion Nathan Kingsley conducted to the East and introduced by M.·. E.·. Companion W. Frank Pierce.

Grand High Priest Monroe:—"On behalf of the Grand Chapter of California I bid you a most cordial welcome to this session. You have journeyed far to visit us on this occasion, and we truly appreciate the high honor conferred and hope your stay with us will be one of much pleasure.

"Kindly allow me to escort you to a seat and present you with the gavel of authority."

General Grand High Priest Kingsley:—"It affords me sincere pleasure to be with you on this occasion. It is the first time I have traveled across the Rocky Mountains, and I find in this comparatively new portion of our glorious republic the same men, having the same kind of hearts, beating with the same kind of enthusiasm, and enjoying the same blessings of liberty,—the same blessings which are conferred upon Royal Arch Masons, and upon Masons in general, as are enjoyed and conferred wherever the Masonic Institution may be found, and it is now world-wide.

"While I look about me and see this great city and the great country which has developed during the last sixty years,—for your history dates back only sixty-one or sixty-two years,—and when I find what has been accom-

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plished by man, when I learn that sixty years ago the first Chapter of Freemasons was organized in this city and state, when I realize that these cities which I have seen along the Pacific Coast have grown in that period of time,—or many of them at least,—I marvel indeed at the genius and industry of man.

"I return you the gavel which you so generously placed in my hands, and at some period later during this session of your Grand Chapter, I may have something further to say to your Companions."

The reading of the minutes of the last Annual Convocation was dispensed with, printed copies being at the disposal of the Companions.

The Grand High Priest then named the regular committees.

New Chapters.

Comps. Henry Ascroft,
Wm. Preston Butcher,
Albert Sumner Bradford,
Harry Horne,
Chas. C. Van Valkenburgh.

Grievances.

Comps. Edward Swift West,
Wm. Edwin Oliver,
Frederick Duke Brandon,
Frederick Albert Roblin,
Alfred Hercules Rainville.

By-Laws.

Comps. Wm. Henry Gaynor,
Wallace Covert Price,
Stanley Andrew Smith,
Frank Robb,
Emanuel Henry Luxton.

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Returns.

Comps. WILLIAM DENNISON STEPHENS,
HARVEY JOHNSON SARTER,
HARRY CLIFTON KNOX,
RICHARD PEARSON BLOOD,
FREDERICK ALONZO SWEET.

Pay of Delegates.

Comps. EDWARD SHARP VALENTINE,
WM. PARRISH JEFFRIES,
CHAS. KELLEY HARDENBROOK,
NELSON DENNIS,
JOHN HARRISON HAYDON.

The roll of Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Chapter of California was then called: the Companions responding were assembled west of the Altar, received with the Grand Honors, heartily welcomed by M.·. E.·. Comp. Monroe and invited to seats in the East.

The Grand High Priest then read the following address:

To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of California.

COMPANIONS: Through the beneficence of the Supreme Grand High Priest of the Universe, we are permitted to again assemble in Annual Convocation, and I take pleasure in extending to you a most fervent and fraternal greeting and a cordial welcome to the Fifty-sixth Annual Convocation of this Grand Chapter. This session should be extremely pleasant and enjoyable, and we should feel highly honored, for we are being visited by M.·. E.·. Nathan Kingsley, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States of America, under the authority of which this Grand Body acts. May his visit be one of much pleasure and interest to himself, as we know it will be one of much benefit and profit to us, and we trust he will carry home with him fond memories of California, and especially of this Grand Body.

I can truly congratulate you on the excellent condition of Chapter affairs at this time. The year has been one of peace and harmony, and we have enjoyed the usual prosperity and growth.

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Before proceeding with a recital of my official acts, as required by our Constitution, let us pause and offer up thanks for our preservation and the manifold blessings bestowed on us during the past year. Also let us pay a tribute to the memories of our honored Companions who have answered the call from life's labor to eternal refreshment in the world beyond.

On August 1, 1909, Past Grand High Priest Adolphus Hewel, of Modesto, answered the last summons. He was Grand High Priest of this Grand Chapter in 1895-96. He was one of the most able and learned Masons of this State; author of our present Constitution. I have not the ability to frame words eulogizing in a proper manner the worth of this wise, worthy and distinguished Companion. I will therefore pass it to more competent hands and refer it to our honorable Committee on Necrology.

On the afternoon of May 8, 1909, R.·. E.·. Franklin Henry Day, Grand Treasurer of this Grand Chapter, was discovered prostrate on the floor of his office in an unconscious, paralyzed condition, from which state he never recovered, finally passing away March 16, 1910.

He was Grand High Priest of this Grand Chapter in 1890-91, and Grand Treasurer from 1893 until August, 1910; Grand Lecturer from 1900 to 1905.

He was one of the most active, energetic, competent, learned and beloved Masons in our Grand Jurisdiction. Masonry seemed to occupy his entire nature, and his happy, jovial disposition and entertaining wit enlivened all occasions where he was present. Our Order has indeed suffered a distinct loss in his taking off.

Several Past High Priests and Companions of the Chapters throughout the jurisdiction have been taken during the year, and "In Memoriams" have been received from other Grand Jurisdictions of their dead. In remembrance of these Companions, memorial pages will be inserted in our Proceedings and fitting tributes paid to their memories by the Committee on Necrology.

My first official act was the signing of the Charters of East Gate Chapter, No. 103, and La Purissima Chapter, No. 104.

I approved and took charge of the bonds of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, and now place the same in the hands of the Committee on Finance.

On August 30th, after consulting with the Grand Council, I appointed M.·. E.·. Comp. W. Frank Pierce, Grand Treasurer, for the reasons as stated in the following letter:

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SAN FRANCISCO, Monday, August 30, 1909.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of California.

COMPANIONS: The mental and physical condition of our Grand Treasurer, R.·. E.·. Comp. Franklin Henry Day, continues to be such that he is incapacitated from performing the duties of that office, and the statements of his physicians lend no encouragement to our hopes of a change for the better.

Feeling that the interests of Grand Chapter demand some action at this time, to insure the proper care and control of its funds and property, and that under existing conditions an emergency has arisen calling for the exercise of the prerogative of the Grand High Priest in the premises, I do hereby declare said office vacant and appoint and commission Past Grand High Priest, M.·. E.·. Comp. W. Frank Pierce, to fill the office thus vacated, and possess all the powers and perform all the duties of Grand Treasurer of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of California, until the next Annual Convocation thereof.

Witness my signature with the seal of our Grand Chapter and the attestation thereunto of our Grand Secretary, this 30th day of August, A. L. 5909, A. Inv. 2439, A. D. 1909.

[SEAL] GEO. H. MONROE,
Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of California.

Attest: WM. A. DAVIES,
Grand Secretary.

DISPENSATIONS.

Dispensations for the forming and opening of new Chapters have been issued as follows:

1909.

June 10. To thirty-two Royal Arch Masons at Ontario, San Bernardino County, to form and open a Chapter at that place, to be called Ontario Chapter.

June 26. To twenty-two Royal Arch Masons at San Mateo, San Mateo County, to form and open a Chapter to be called Charles Frederick Crocker Chapter.

October 19. To nine Royal Arch Masons at Quincy, Plumas County, to form and open a Chapter to be called Alturas Chapter.

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SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS.

1909.

April 29. To Keystone Chapter, No. 56, to ballot on Petitions for the Degrees in less than statutory time, good cause being shown therefor.

June 24. To Ontario Chapter, U. D., to ballot on Petitions for the Degrees in less than statutory time, good cause being shown therefor.

August 17. To San Francisco Chapter, No. 1, to elect a Trustee to fill vacancy caused by death of Comp. Henry Laurens Davis.

October 26. To Palo Alto Chapter, No. 93, to use two substitutes.

November 19. To Palo Alto Chapter, No. 93, to use two substitutes, good cause having been shown therefor.

1910.

January 21. To Fullerton Chapter, No. 90, to elect officers at other than statutory time.

January 31. To Tulare Chapter, No. 71, to elect officers at other than statutory time.

March 4. To Ontario Chapter, U. D., to ballot on Petitions for the Degrees in less than statutory time, good cause being shown therefor.

BY-LAWS AND AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS.

Approved.

April 29, 1909—San Jacinto Chapter, No. 87—Changing date of stated meetings to third Friday in each month.

May 5, 1909—San Pedro Chapter, No. 89—Changing date of stated meetings to fourth Tuesday in each month.

May 21, 1909—Keystone Chapter, No. 56—Changing date of stated meetings to first Wednesday in each month.

August 28, 1909—Ontario Chapter U. D. Uniform Code as adopted.

October 11, 1909—Donner Chapter, No. 39—Fixing fees for the degrees at $50.00 and dues at 50 cents per month.

December 6, 1909—Los Angeles Chapter, No. 33—Changing its dues from $2 to $3 per annum.

December 17, 1909—Signet Chapter, No. 57—Fixing its dues at $3 per year, payable in advance.

February 1, 1910—Chas. Frederick Crocker Chapter U. D. Uniform Code as adopted.

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February 16, 1909—South Gate Chapter, No. 98—Fixing its dues at $3 per annum.

March 1, 1909—Chas. Frederick Crocker Chapter U. D.—Changing the dates of its stated meetings to second and fourth Mondays in each month.

March 1, 1909—Naval Chapter, No. 35—Providing for Life Mem berships and fixing fees for same at $60.00.

DISAPPROVED.

December 18, 1909—Alameda Chapter, No. 70—Resolutions and decision on same, as follows:

Copy of Resolutions with attestation of Secretary offered by Alameda Chapter, for approval by Grand High Priest.

Hall of Alameda Chapter, No. 70, R. A. M.
Alameda, Cal., December 10, 1909.

W. A. Davies, Grand Secretary, R. A. M., Cal.

DEAR SIR AND COMPANION: At a regular meeting of the above Chapter, held on November 12, 1909, the following resolutions were offered, and on motion duly carried. A copy of same were ordered printed and sent to each member.

Alameda Chapter, No. 70, R. A. M.,
Alameda, Cal.

At a regular meeting of Alameda Chapter, No. 70, R A. M., held November 12th, the accompanying resolutions were offered and will come up for final action December 10th.

You are requested to be present.

Fraternally yours,
OSWALD LUBBOCK,
Secretary.

Resolved: That any member, upon the payment of the sum of one hundred dollars, to this Chapter, may become a life-member thereof, shall receive a certificate to that effect, and be forever freed from dues.

Resolved: That by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a stated meeting, this Chapter may remit the fee for life membership.

Resolved: That all moneys received from Life-Memberships, from and after the adoption of this resolution, shall be kept in a separate fund, to be known as "The Life Membership Fund," and that said fund shall be separately invested, and that only the income thereof shall be available for current expenses of the Chapter.

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And on motion duly carried a ballot was taken on the adoption of the resolutions as read, number present and voting were 40, including the Excellent High Priest.

Ballots counted: Ayes, 21; Noes, 19; total, 40, and the Excellent High Priest declared the motion carried.

A ballot was then taken on the following resolutions:

Resolved: That each and every Companion who has served Alameda Chapter, No. 70, R. A. M., as Excellent High Priest for one or more terms, be and is, hereby made a life member of this Chapter, and that the fee for same be, and is, hereby remitted.

Resolved: That each and every Companion who shall in future serve Alameda Chapter, No. 70, R. A. M., as Excellent High Priest, shall, on expiration of his term as Excellent High Priest, become a life member of this Chapter, and that the fee for same shall be remitted.

J. Q. MESSER,
JNO. GERBER.

Number present and voting, forty, including the Excellent High Priest.

Ballots counted: Ayes, 20; Noes, 20.

The Excellent High Priest insisted on casting the deciding vote, which was Aye, and declared the resolutions carried.

Witness my hand and seal of the Chapter on this, the 10th day of December, A. I. 2439, A. D. 1909.

Fraternally submitted,

OSWALD LUBBOCK,
Secretary.

To which I replied as follows:

FRESNO, CAL.

Alameda Chapter, No. 70, R. A. M.

December 18, 1909.

Oswald Lubbock, Secretary, Alameda, Cal.

DEAR COMPANIONS: Yours of December 10th, containing resolutions adopted by you on same date, was forwarded to me by Grand Secretary William A. Davies for my approval, and after careful consideration I must report that I can not approve same.

My reasons for this action are as follows: Resolutions marked Nos. 1 and 3 are virtually amendments or additions to your By-Laws and affect your revenue clause, and as such comes under the regulation of Sec. 6, Art. 2, Part 2 of our Constitution, and would require the approval of at least two-thirds of the members present for its

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adoption. The report of the vote shows only a bare majority. If you wish to amend your By-Laws to allow life memberships, proceed with it in the regular manner and call it an amendment to your By-Laws, and if it carries according to above provisions of our Constitution I will be pleased to approve same.

Resolutions marked Nos. 2, 4 and 5 are in conflict with your By-Laws, which fix the dues of each member of the Chapter at a stated amount, and it is illegal to remit future dues, and accrued dues can only be remitted for charitable reasons. This is in conformity to a decision rendered by the Jurisprudence Committee, April 17, 1901, which is as follows:

"To the M∴ E∴ Grand Chapter of California.

"Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred the matter of 'remitting dues for all time to come' of certain Companions, report as follows: That in remitting dues for all time to come the action of the Chapter was illegal and void. Dues of Companions may be remitted after such dues have accrued, for charitable reasons only, but can not be remitted for a future time or period."

I trust I have made my reasons for this action clear and plain to you and with kind regards and fraternal greetings I am,

Geo. H. Monroe,
Grand High Priest.

VISITATIONS.

1909.

May 4. Palo Alto Chapter, No. 93, in company with Companion Ascroft, Grand Lecturer.

May 10. San Diego, No. 61, with Companion Ascroft.

May 11. Fullerton, No. 90, with Companion Ascroft.

June 30. Union meeting at Oakland, which was participated in by Oakland, No. 36; Alameda, No. 70; Berkeley, No. 92, and Alcatraz, No. 82. This was one of the most enjoyable Royal Arch meetings it has been my pleasure to attend, and I heartily recommend these union meetings, because you become acquainted with Companions from other places and it broadens one and makes you realize there are other Chapters beside your own.

July 1. Mission Chapter, No. 79, San Francisco.

December 21. Sacramento Chapter, No. 3, with the assistance of Companion Ascroft I installed the officers of said Chapter.

December 28. Hanford Chapter, No. 74. Installed the officers.

October 27. Kern Valley, No. 75, with Companion Ascroft.

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January 11. Cyrus Chapter, No. 15, Yreka. With Companion Ascroft's assistance I installed the officers of this very active and prosperous Chapter.

January 18. Fresno, No. 69. Installed the officers of said Chapter.

CONSTITUTED.

1909.

May 7. With the assistance of Grand Lecturer Ascroft I constituted La Purissima Chapter, No. 104, and installed the officers.

May 12. With the assistance of Companion Ascroft I constituted East Gate Chapter, No. 103, and installed the officers.

In all of my visitations I was received in a cordial and companion-like manner and treated with all the courtesies due the exalted office I occupied. California hospitality is second to none.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

Appointed Near Other Grand Jurisdictions to Represent California.

1909.

October 23. E.·. Comp. Harry V. Holloway, New Castle, Delaware.

November 29. E.·. Comp. Horton F. Kimball, Salmon, Idaho.

1910.

December 31. E.·. Comp. Charles Oakley, Melbourne, Australia, to represent Victoria.

March 23. E.·. Comp. Abram L. Miller, Vancouver, Washington.

RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT

As Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions Near California.

1909.

October 23. Comp. Wm. Kettner, San Diego, to represent Victoria.

October 7. Comp. C. C. Van Valkenburg, Fresno, to represent Delaware.

December 30. Comp. Jas. Bestor Merritt, Oakland, to represent Idaho.

1910.

January 29. R.·. E.·. Comp. Leo V. Youngworth, Los Angeles, to represent Maryland.

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January 29. E.·. Comp. Edwin Allen Sherman, Oakland, to represent Nova Scotia.

January 29. E.·. Comp. Wm. Whittingham Lyman, St. Helena, to represent South Dakota.

March 23. Comp. C. C. Van Valkenburg, Fresno, to represent Washington.

RECOMMENDED FOR REAPPOINTMENT.

1909.

November 15. Comp. Frank J. Solinsky, San Francisco, to represent North Carolina.

December 16. Comp. Edward Coleman, San Francisco, to represent Maine.

December 21. Comp. Wm. Vanderhurst, Salinas, to represent Iowa.

1910.

January 31. Comp. Samuel H. Wagener, San Jose, to represent Massachusetts.

March 10. Comp. Thos. O. Heydenfeldt, Redwood City, to represent Alabama.

Only one Grand Representative reported, and for the benefit of the Grand Representatives present I herewith insert his report and suggest that they take notice and do likewise.

PUEBLO, COLO., September 29, 1909.

Mr. George Hays Monroe, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter, R. A. M., Fresno, Cal.

M.·. E.·. SIR AND COMPANION: I respectfully report that I had the pleasure to attend the thirty-fifth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Colorado, held at Masonic Temple, in the city of Denver, Thursday, September 23, 1909.

As the Representative of your Grand Chapter I was cordially received and welcomed to this Convocation by M.·. E.·. George D. Kennedy, Grand High Priest, and requested to convey to you and your Grand Chapter fraternal greetings and best wishes of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Colorado.

The reports of the Grand Officers show the Royal Craft to be in a very prosperous condition, with peace and harmony prevailing.

Fraternally yours,

IRVING W. STANTON.

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October 25, 1909.

Mr. Irving W. Stanton, Pueblo, Colo.

E.·. Sir and Companion: Yours of September 29th received, and it is with much pleasure I note the cordial and courteous welcome extended you, as the Representative of our Grand Chapter, by the Grand Chapter of Colorado at their Annual Convocation, held September 23, 1909. On behalf of the Grand Chapter of California, I wish to thank you most sincerely for your services as our Representative and trust and hope that the cordial and friendly relations existing between these two Grand Bodies may continue indefinitely.

I am, most sincerely and fraternally, yours,

George Hays Monroe,
Grand High Priest.

EXCHANGE OF COURTESIES.

May 21, 1909, at the request of M.·. E.·. M. Earl Brackett, Grand High Priest of Michigan, I asked Keystone Chapter, No. 56, San Bernardino, to confer the degrees upon a Brother elected in Michigan. Keystone Chapter kindly consented to do the same.

On February 4, 1910, pursuant to a communication received through the office of R.·. E.·. Comp. A. W. Johnston, Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Washington, D. C., from Anacosta Chapter, No. 12, of that Grand Jurisdiction, I requested Riverside Chapter, No. 67, to confer the Degrees of P. M., M. E. M. and R. A. Mason upon a Brother Mark Master of the former Chapter.

December 23, 1909, at the request of M.·. E.·. John B. Hershey, Grand High Priest of Colorado, I asked Kern Valley Chapter, No. 75, of Bakersfield, to confer the degrees upon a Brother elected in Colorado but removed to California before being able to receive them.

Through the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts I was requested to ask some Chapter in Los Angeles to confer the M.·. E.·. Master and R. A. degrees upon a Brother who had received the M.·. M.·. and P. Master degrees in Massachusetts. In accordance therewith I asked East Gate Chapter, No. 103, and they readily assented.

March 1, 1910, at the request of Granite Chapter, No. 94, of Loyalton, Sierra County, I asked M.·. E.·. Edward E. Kittle, Grand High Priest of Oregon, to kindly request Eugene Chapter, No. 10, to confer the degrees upon a Brother of the first named Chapter. He at once replied that the request had been made and the work promised, done.

April 12th I received a communication from Grand High Priest James C. Doughty, of Nevada, stating that Reno Chapter, No. 7, of Reno, Nev., had petitioned him to ask me to request Granite Chapter, No. 94, of Loyalton, Cal., to grant waiver of jurisdiction

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on a Brother, so that he might petition Reno Chapter for the degrees. I immediately replied that I would do so, and I have made the request, which no doubt will be granted.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I recommend that the Committee on Jurisprudence and By-Laws be requested to prepare a new uniform Code of By-Laws, and that the adoption of the same by the Subordinate Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction be mandatory.

I recommend that a resolution be prepared and presented to this Grand Body by the Committee on Finance, to embody the following meaning: It shall be the duty of the Grand Council of this Grand Chapter to attend each Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter of the United States of America, and that their actual expenses (meaning railroad fares and hotel bills) be paid by this Grand Body.

DECISIONS.

I have been asked a number of questions, all of which have been answered by references to our Constitution, except the following: "Has our Chapter the right to confer *all* of the Chapter degrees upon a candidate who was elected in another Chapter, and at the request of the Chapter in which he was elected, but received none of the degrees in said Chapter?"

I ruled yes.

"Would our Chapter be entitled to the fees?"

I ruled, "not unless the requesting Chapter voluntarily relinquishes it, as it was done only as an act of courtesy."

MEMBERSHIP.

Total membership last year, 11,008. Total membership now, 11,471. A gain for the year of 463.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER.

I had the pleasure of attending the Thirty-fourth Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter, held in Savannah, Georgia, November 10 to 14, 1909. Held in that beautiful old, historic city, which boasts of having the first Royal Arch Chapter in the United States, in the very heart of the noted hospitable South, how could it be other than an extremely pleasant, profitable and enjoyable meeting? The duties of the General Grand Chapter are not arduous, and its legislation is, as its name implies, general and not specific.

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There you meet some of the brightest and most interesting Masonic minds in the entire country, and it is a profitable pleasure to mingle and become acquainted with them.

Past Grand High Priest W. Frank Pierce and myself were the only Representatives from this Grand Jurisdiction, and we (I mean he) came very nearly securing the next Triennial Convocation for San Francisco. Earlier effort I have no doubt would have brought it here. However, I think it will be easy to secure it next time if this Grand Body so desires.

There was no legislation of a startling nature transacted at the session, but I forget we have the head of the Most Excellent Grand Body with us, and I am afraid I have assumed his prerogative already in speaking so much on this matter, but I can say that not only the members of the General Grand Chapter were royally entertained but our ladies were also most cordially received, taken care of and given every possible attention. I advise all of you who can to attend the Thirty-fifth Triennial Convocation, which will be held in Indianapolis, Ind., in 1912. It will surely be an event of much pleasure, interest and benefit to you.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

March 25th I appointed the following Special Committee to look after the entertainment of our M∴ E∴ General Grand High Priest Kingsley while here: Comps. W. Frank Pierce, Edward Sharp Valentine, Frederick Lawrence Wight, Henry Ascroft, John Tonningson, Edwin Warren Tucker, Wm. P. Filmer, Chas. Pinkerton MacLafferty. We will not thank them yet, but will wait until Companion Kingsley reports how they performed their duty.

In conclusion permit me to assure you of my appreciation of the high honor conferred upon me by being placed in this exalted position. I am sensible of my shortcomings and my inability to discharge the duties of this high office in a manner which I think they should be, but I enjoy the satisfaction of not being able to question my sincerity in my Masonic work.

I desire to thank our distinguished and learned R∴ E∴ Grand Secretary and the able Assistant Grand Secretary for their valuable advice and assistance so willingly rendered me at all times during the past year.

Companions, I desire to call your attention to just one matter in regard to our Chapter life: We are bound together for the purpose of mutual help and assistance. Were we perfect and without sin we would not have need of this and kindred fraternities. We pledge ourselves to help and assist one another while traveling through this

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life, and I do not believe any fault can be found with the *material* assistance and charity rendered by this Order, but in many, many cases Companions need and require moral assistance, support and charity more than silver or gold. Words of encouragement, advice, admonition and reproof are in many cases absolutely invaluable. We are not frank enough with one another in telling of faults and actions which need correction. Let us consider each other's welfare as our own, as near as possible, and be ever ready to offer a helping hand and give words of encouragement and hope to an erring Companion, ever remembering that we all have faults. "Let him who is without sin cast the first stone."

My term of office is about closed and I take my place in the ranks with much satisfaction, only asking for opportunity to work and assist in advancing the cause of our beloved Order.

May God in His infinite mercy bless this Grand Body and all of its Subordinate Bodies, and carefully preserve and protect you all, is my prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. MONROE,
Grand High Priest.

The address was referred to a special committee of five, and the Deputy Grand High Priest appointed as such committee Companions Charles Lewis Patton, Harry Clifton Knox, William Edwin Oliver, Harvey Johnson Sarter and Herbert Lincoln Breed.

The Grand Lecturer announced that he had invited the officers of Berkeley Chapter, No. 92, to exemplify the Mark Master's degree at two o'clock.

On motion of Past Grand High Priest Wm. M. Petrie, the election of officers was made the special order, to take place immediately after the exemplification of the Mark Master's degree.

The Grand Chaplain was requested to furnish a copy of the opening prayer to the Grand Secretary, the same having been ordered published in the journal of proceedings.

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The reports of the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and Grand Lecturer were then read and referred as follows: of the Grand Secretary and Grand Lecturer to the committee on address of Grand High Priest, for segregation and reference; that of the Grand Treasurer to the Finance committee.

Grand Secretary's Report.

To the M∴ E∴ Grand Chapter of California:

The fifty-fifth year of the Grand Chapter has passed into history, with its duties and responsibilities, and we have assembled today to review the results and devise new plans for our future guidance.

The year has been one of quiet progress, yielding a healthy increase in membership with corresponding results.

In due time following the close of the last Annual Convocation the proceedings were published and distributed to our own Chapters, the Grand Chapters of other jurisdictions, to Representatives, Correspondents and the libraries of the country, as provided by law and usage.

The M∴ E∴ Grand High Priest issued during the year Dispensations for the forming and opening of three new Chapters, to be located at Ontario, San Mateo, and Quincy.

And each will probably apply for a Charter perpetuating its existence during the present Convocation.

He having also reported among his official acts the constituting of Chapters under Dispensation theretofore issued, special Dispensations issued and By-Laws approved, no further mention thereof is necessary.

Referring to finances, the receipts of the Grand Secretary's office have been as follows:

Received for annual dues	$8,527.60
Dispensations for new Chapters	270.00
Charter fees	120.00
Special Dispensations	30.00
Diplomas	5.00
Ascroft's Monitors	318.00
Sundries	109.00
Total	$9,379.60
All of which has been paid to the Grand Treasurer.	
Interest received on deposits by the Grand Treasurer	$ 233.32
Making total receipts	$9,612.92

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STATISTICS.

The annual reports of the ninety-one Chartered Chapters for the year ending January 31st, 1910, show a membership of 11,366.

A gain since our last report of 358.

The three Chapters U. D. report a membership April 1st of 105, making the total gain for the past year 463, with a membership of 11,471.

Fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM A. DAVIES,
Grand Secretary.

Grand Treasurer's Report.

To the M∴ E∴ Grand Chapter of California:

Your Grand Treasurer submits the following report of receipts and disbursements since the last Annual Convocation:

1910.		
Jan.	To cash from F. H. Day	$ 174.80
	To cash from Union Trust Co.	18,748.33
	To cash from S. F. Savings Union	24,553.56
	To cash from Grand Secretary	190.00
	To cash from Grand Secretary	100.00
Feb. 1.	To cash from Grand Secretary	602.50
Feb. 2.	To cash from Grand Secretary	283.75
Feb. 4.	To cash from Grand Secretary	721.75
Feb. 5.	To cash from Grand Secretary	638.25
Feb. 7.	To cash from Grand Secretary	972.75
Fez. 9.	To cash from Grand Secretary	1,339.25
Feb. 11.	To cash from Grand Secretary	1,351.00
Feb. 15.	To cash from Grand Secretary	900.00
Feb. 18.	To cash from Grand Secretary	717.85
Feb. 25.	To cash from Grand Secretary	91.50
Feb. 28.	To interest	129.42
Mar. 1,	To cash from Grand Secretary	101.25
Mar. 10.	To cash from Grand Secretary	1,049.25
Mar. 26.	To cash from Grand Secretary	226.50
Mar. 29.	To interest	103.90
		$52,995.61

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Jan.	By Warrant No. 6	$ 42.50
Jan.	By Warrant No. 7	25.00
Jan.	By Warrant No. 8	6.10
Jan.	By Warrant No. 9	60.00
Jan.	By Warrant No. 10	147.00
Jan.	By Warrant No. 11	150.00
Jan.	By Warrant No. 12	10.00
Jan.	By Warrant No. 13	12.00
Jan.	By Warrant No. 14	40.00
Jan.	By Warrant No. 15	30.20
Jan.	By Warrant No. 16	20.00
Jan.	By Warrant No. 17	25.05
Jan.	By Warrant No. 18	100.00
Jan.	By Warrant No. 19	242.25
Jan.	By Warrant No. 20	6.65
Jan.	By Warrant No. 21	42.50
Jan.	By Warrant No. 22	100.00
Jan.	By Warrant No. 23	150.00
Jan.	By Warrant No. 24	6.00
Jan.	By Warrant No. 25	42.50
Jan.	By Warrant No. 26	150.00
Jan.	By Warrant No. 27	100.00
Jan.	By Warrant No. 28	17.20
Jan.	By Warrant No. 29	13.50
Jan.	By Warrant No. 30	47.25
Jan.	By Warrant No. 31	90.75
Jan.	By Warrant No. 32	27.46
Jan.	By Warrant No. 33	5.20
Jan.	By Warrant No. 34	42.50
Jan.	By Warrant No. 35	100.00
Jan.	By Warrant No. 36	150.00
Jan.	By Warrant No. 37	110.08
Jan.	By Warrant No. 38	20.10
Jan.	By Warrant No. 39	200.00
Jan.	By Warrant No. 40	5.75
Jan.	By Warrant No. 41	150.00
Jan.	By Warrant No. 42	42.50
Jan.	By Warrant No. 43	100.00
Jan.	By Warrant No. 44	5.45
Jan.	By Warrant No. 45	29.75
Jan.	By Warrant No. 46	77.79
Jan.	By Warrant No. 47	1.00
Jan.	By Warrant No. 48	4.60

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Jan.		By Warrant No. 49	7.60
Jan.		By Warrant No. 50	755.00
Jan.		By Warrant No. 51	42.50
Jan.		By Warrant No. 52	150.00
Jan.		By Warrant No. 53	100.00
Jan.		By Warrant No. 54	77.25
Jan.		By Warrant No. 55	1,053.00
Jan.		By Warrant No. 56	18.47
Jan.		By Warrant No. 57	150.00
Jan.		By Warrant No. 58	100.00
Jan.		By Warrant No. 59	42.50
Jan.		By Warrant No. 60	5.95
Jan.		By Warrant No. 61	3.00
Jan.		By Warrant No. 62	22.00
Jan.		By Warrant No. 63	25.00
Jan.		By Warrant No. 64	3.75
Jan.		By Warrant No. 65	42.50
Jan.		By Warrant No. 66	150.00
Jan.		By Warrant No. 67	100.00
Jan.		By Warrant No. 68	8.40
Jan.		By Warrant No. 69	5.00
Jan.		By Warrant No. 70	150.00
Jan.		By Warrant No. 71	100.00
Jan.		By Warrant No. 72	42.50
Jan.		By Warrant No. 73	3.80
Feb.	1.	By Warrant No. 74	150.00
		By Warrant No. 75	8.50
		By Warrant No. 76	23.50
		By Warrant No. 77	100.00
		By Warrant No. 78	42.50
		By Warrant No. 79	7.65
Mar.	1.	By Warrant No. 80	500.00
		By Warrant No. 81	42.50
		By Warrant No. 82	150.00
		By Warrant No. 83	100.00
		By Warrant No. 84	95.00
		By Warrant No. 85	3.00
		By Warrant No. 86	9.00
		By Warrant No. 87	5.05
Mar.	31.	By Warrant No. 88	150.00
		By Warrant No. 89	42.50
		By Warrant No. 90	100.00

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Apr. 1.	By Warrant No. 91	5.55
	By Warrant No. 92	139.30
		$7,580.90
	Balance	45,414.71
		$52,995.61

Respectfully submitted,

W. Frank Pierce,
Grand Treasurer.

Grand Lecturer's Report.

April 19th, 1910.

To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter, R. A. M., of California:

With profound gratitude for the divine blessings bestowed upon our beloved Order during the past year, I have great pleasure in presenting for your consideration a resume of the "Work" accomplished since the last Convocation of this Grand Chpater; the session terminated, I forthwith commenced a revision, and ordered printed a second edition of the Chapter Rituals; only thirty-four of the first edition of one thousand being left on hand.

Written requests from book stores for these Rituals were refused in every instance, same not being for public sale.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND HIGH PRIEST.

1909.

May 4. Witnessed the installation of our Grand High Priest, Companion George Hays Monroe, in Palo Alto Chapter, No. 93; the retiring Grand High Priest, Companion W. F. G. Moebus, officiated as Installing Officer, assisted by Past Grand High Priest Companion Charles Lewis Patton, as Master of Ceremonies; about thirty Companions being present, including five Grand Officers of this Grand Chapter.

LA PURISSIMA CHAPTER, NO. 104.

May 7. Assisted Grand High Priest Companion George H. Monroe in Constituting La Purissima Chapter, No. 104, and installing the Officers; C. K. Hardenbrook, High Priest, and an enthusiastic corps of Officers, will undoubtedly make a success of this new Chapter at Lompoc.

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER, NO. 61.

May 10. Held School of Instruction in San Diego Chapter; Officers anxious to perfect themselves in the Ritual "Work;" everything satisfactory and harmonious; our Grand High Priest, Companion George H. Monroe, being present on this occasion.

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FULLERTON CHAPTER, NO. 90.

May 11. Accompanied by Grand High Priest Companion George H. Monroe, visited Fullerton Chapter; witnessed the conferring of the P. M. and M. E. M. Degrees; High Priest Companion Albert S. Bradford displayed sufficient proficiency in his rendition of the Ritual to warrant his appointment as Deputy Grand Lecturer for the Sixteenth District, and I so appointed him.

EAST GATE CHAPTER, NO. 103.

May 12. Assisted Grand High Priest Companion George H. Monroe in constituting East Gate Chapter, No. 103, and installed the Officers, this Chapter organized June 18th, 1908, with twenty members, has at this date a membership of sixty-five.

CROWN CHAPTER NO. 72.

May 13. Held School of Instruction in Crown Chapter at Pasadena; Past Grand High Priest, Companion Charles J. Willett being present, and a large attendance of members; Officers deserving the highest commendation for proficiency in the rendition of the Ritual "Work;" a pleasant feature of the occasion being the presentation to the Chapter of a full set of Officers' Regalia, a gift from the High Priest and Royal Arch Captain, Companions Earl W. Nay and John W. F. Binderheim.

AZUSA CHAPTER NO. 80.

May 14. Witnessed the conferring of the Royal Arch Degree in Azusa Chapter; High Priest Companion George Martens is the right man in the right place, and is ably supported by an enthusiastic corps of Officers. I regret exceedingly having to leave before the ceremonies were concluded, owing to the lateness of the hour in commencing, and the time of the last train precluding my remaining; however, it is my intention to repeat the visit under more favorable circumstances.

OAKLAND CHAPTER NO. 36.

June 16. Witnessed the conferring of the Royal Arch Degree in Oakland Chapter, all the Officers showing commendable proficiency; the Principle Sojourner, Companion M. P. Hill, meriting special mention for his exemplification of the Symbolic Journey.

NAVAL CHAPTER NO. 35.

June 19. By special invitation I accompanied the Officers of San Francisco Chapter, No. 1, together with Grand Royal Arch Captain Companion Thomas O. Heydenfeldt and Assistant Grand Secretary Companion Thomas A. Davies to Vallejo on a fraternal visit to Naval Chapter, the Officers of San Francisco Chapter conferring the Royal

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Arch Degree with their usual ability, in the presence of delegations from Benicia, Antioch, Suisun, Vacaville and Napa; all of whom were entertained by Naval Chapter in a manner not to be surpassed.

MISSION CHAPTER, NO. 79.

June 24. Witnessed the conferring of the Royal Arch Degree in Mission Chapter, the Officers maintaining their usual proficiency, not only in their "Work," but in their well merited reputation of entertaining their visitors.

OAKLAND CHAPTER, NO. 36.

June 30. At the invitation of Oakland Chapter a joint meeting was held by Alameda, No. 70, Alcatraz, No. 82, Doric, No. 66, and Berkeley, No. 92, at which the Royal Arch Degree was conferred in a very superior manner, Grand High Priest Companion George H. Monroe and Grand Royal Arch Captain Companion Thomas O. Heydenfeldt being present, also two Past Grand High Priests and about three hundred and fifty Companions; Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley Chapters each furnishing one of the candidates; a very pleasant and instructive evening, due to the untiring and zealous work of High Priest Companion Wallace C. Price, of Oakland Chapter, No. 36.

MISSION CHAPTER, NO. 79.

July 1. Accompanied Grand High Priest Companion George H. Monroe on a visit to Mission Chapter; there was no "Work" on this occasion, just a social reception to the distinguished visitor.

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER, NO 1.

August 4. Witnessed the conferring of the Mark Master's Degree in San Francisco Chapter, No. 1, the Officers of this, the Mother Chapter, maintaining their usual proficiency.

GRANITE CHAPTER, NO. 94.

August 9. Held School of Instruction in Granite Chapter at Loyalton; only five Officers present, meeting very informal; did the best we could under the circumstances.

ALTURAS, U. D.

August 10. Held School of Instruction for two days, afternoons and evenings, with the Officers of Alturas Chapter, rehearsing the several Capitular Degrees, all of whom were anxious and willing to perfect themselves in the Ritual Work, and with the prospect of the Western Pacific Railroad passing within reasonable distance of their chosen surroundings, the future seems full of promise for the better; the robes purchased by this Chapter from the Grand Chapter

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were shipped to them on October 18th, 1909. Having full confidence in the integrity of these Companions, and their ability to maintain the standard of Capitular Masonry in Plumas County, I recommend that a Charter be issued to them.

OAKLAND CHAPTER, NO. 36.

August 25. Accompanied the Officers of California Chapter, No. 5, on a fraternal visit to Oakland Chapter to witness the conferring of the Royal Arch Degree; an enjoyable and instructive evening.

MARIN CHAPTER, NO. 102.

Sept. 21. Witnessed conferring of Royal Arch Degree in Marin Chapter, No. 102, all the Officers showing commendable proficiency.

FRESNO CHAPTER, NO. 69.

Oct. 26. Accompanied Grand High Priest Companion George H. Monroe in an official visit to Fresno Chapter, the Home Chapter of our Grand High Priest; a large number of Companions in attendance; Royal Arch Degree conferred in a very creditable manner.

KERN VALLEY, NO. 75.

Oct. 27. Accompanied Grand High Priest Companion George H. Monroe in an official visit to Kern Valley Chapter; very good representation of Companions from Tulare and Porterville being present; Royal Arch Degree and instruction in the several Capitular Degrees.

CORINTHIAN CHAPTER, NO. 51.

Nov. 15. Visited Corinthian Chapter at Santa Barbara and witnessed the conferring of the M. M., P. M., and M. E. M. Degrees in the afternoon, and Royal Arch Degree on two "Teams" in the evening; large attendance, including fifteen Companions from Lompoc and three from Ventura, all of whom were well pleased with the instruction received, together with the generous hospitality extended by the Companions of Santa Barbara, voting the time spent a great success, with a sincere desire to repeat the same.

PALO ALTO CHAPTER, NO. 93.

Nov. 30. Visited Palo Alto Chapter; witnessed conferring P. M. and M. E. M. Degrees by Thomas A. Davies.

Dec. 7. Witnessed conferring Royal Arch Degree by Companion Thomas A. Davies, High Priest of Palo Alto, No. 93.

SACRAMENTO CHAPTER, NO. 3.

Dec. 21. Assisted Grand High Priest Companion George H. Monroe in installing the Officers of Sacramento Chapter, No. 3.

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SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER, NO. 1.

Dec. 22. Witnessed conferring Royal Arch Degree in San Francisco Chapter, No. 1, upon three candidates of Charles Frederick Crocker Chapter, U. D., of San Mateo; all the Officers and members of the last named Chapter attending in a body, and all well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

CYRUS CHAPTER, NO. 15.

1910.

Jan. 11. Assisted Grand High Priest Companion George H. Monroe in installing the Officers of Cyrus Chapter, No. 15, at Yreka; held School of Instruction the following day; all the Officers doing their level best to make the visit agreeable; the attention and generous hospitality extended could not be excelled.

SHASTA CHAPTER, NO. 9.

Jan. 13. Held School of Instruction with the Officers of Shasta Chapter, No. 9, at Redding; High Priest Companion I. J. Johnson can be relied upon to keep this Chapter up to the standard.

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER, NO. 61.

Jan. 17. Witnessed conferring M. M. Degree in San Diego Chapter, the Officers all showing commendable proficiency; are very enthusiastic Masons.

ORANGE GROVE CHAPTER, NO. 99.

Jan. 19. Witnessed conferring M. M. Degree in Orange Grove Chapter, No. 99; very inferior "Work" was done in this Chapter; the Officers were, however, willing to learn, and accompanied me on a visit to their neighbor Chapter, Orange, No. 73, at Santa Ana the following evening, where they had an opportunity of seeing perfect "Work."

ORANGE CHAPTER, NO. 73.

Jan. 20. Witnessed conferring Royal Arch Degree in Orange Chapter at Santa Ana, impressively rendered and letter perfect; large attendance of members and visitors; this Chapter for appointments and "Work" cannot be excelled.

DIXON CHAPTER, NO. 48.

Jan. 25. Installed the Officers of Dixon Chapter and held School of Instruction in the several Capitular Degrees; Officers anxious and willing to learn, but few opportunities to practice.

MARIN CHAPTER, NO. 102.

Jan. 29. Attended the Installation of Officers in Marin Chapter; very pleasant evening's entertainment.

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ANTIOCH CHAPTER, NO. 65.

Feb. 5. Installed the Officers in Antioch Chapter; this Chapter had not had any "Work" during the year; the High Priest, Companion John A. Cull, having moved away, not appearing even to install his successor; the new Officers are sanguine of better prospects.

March 9. Held School of Instruction in Berkeley Chapter, No. 92.

March 16. Held School of Instruction in Berkeley Chapter, No. 92.

March 23. Held School of Instruction in Berkeley Chapter, No. 92.

April 13. Held School of Instruction in Berkeley Chapter, No. 92.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Replying to inquiries from our own and other jurisdictions, I have invariably maintained that the "Virtual" Past Master's Degree should be conferred strictly according to the Ritual adopted by the General Grand Chapter, and which is designated as a brief ceremony permitting the candidate to "Pass the Chair" as a qualification for further advancement.

Constitution of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the State of California, Article II, Section 3: "All Chapters under this jurisdiction, in the conferring of Degrees, must conform to the Ritual adopted by the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States of America, adopted in 1880."

The arguments advanced, that much can be made of this Degree, in the lessons sought to be inculcated, and so forth, are not appreciated by the majority of candidates just entering our portals, totally unacquainted with our laws, customs and usages, and lacking the long experience necessary to qualify an "Actual" Past Master; and only resulting in impressing the novitiate with having furnished those present with a little amusement at the expense of his ignorance, which is abhorent to an intelligent mind.

The question has been asked, whether two or more candidates in the same Chapter are permitted to select similar Marks; and if not, why not?

Answer: Legally they are not.

Masonic tradition informs us that each Brother was required to select for himself a private Mark, to designate his Work; the lesson inculcated in the selection of a Mark is lost, unless the purpose for which it was originally intended is adhered to as far as it is practicable to do so; therefore, in Speculative Masonry we should endeavor to carry out the same principle, to distinguish our work among our fellow-men; and while it would be impracticable for each Chapter to keep advised of the character of the Marks selected throughout the jurisdiction, and more so throughout the United States; each particular

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Chapter can and should see to it that no two or more of their members select similar Marks; exception having to be made, however, in the case of a Companion affiliating with a Chapter, and having his Mark re-recorded.

MILL VALLEY.

October 18th, 1909, I received a copy of petition from fourteen Companions, Royal Arch Masons, residents of Mill Valley, Marin County, for the formation of a new Chapter of Royal Arch Masons at that place, the necessary recommendation for which was denied by Marin Chapter, No. 102, at their stated meeting on October 12th, 1909; these fourteen Companions claim to hold petitions for Capitular Degrees at this date from twenty-two Master Masons, making a total of thirty-six to start with; that said applicants for a Dispensation do not desire affiliation with Marin Chapter, on account of the distance, time and expense involved in holding membership in said Marin Chapter.

Mill Valley claims a permanent population of 4,500.

The Roster of the Grand Lodge shows a membership in Mill Valley Lodge, No. 356, F. & A. M., as follows: 1906, 62; 1907, 86; 1908, 104; 1909, 118—an increase of fifty-six members since 1906.

As these Companions are out of the fold, with an expressed determination to remain in that condition under present circumstances, and it being known to the members of Marin Chapter that preparations for the organizing of said Chapter at Mill Valley were in progress, granting dimits to newly initiated members with a view of becoming Charter members thereof, and no intimation given that any opposition was contemplated, it is my opinion that the Companions of Mill Valley should be given an opportunity to show their metal; that they be permitted to work under Dispensation for one year, in friendly contention of who best can work and best agree, the Grand Chapter reserving the right to withdraw said Dispensation at the next Annual Convocation, if in their judgment it is deemed advisable to do so.

RITUALS.

Cash received by the Grand Lecturer for Rituals sold by him during the past year $78, which has been paid to the Grand Secretary, together with an itemized account of same.

Number of Rituals in possession of the Grand Lecturer April 1st, 1910, 46.

DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS.

Companion Elmore Myron Billings, Deputy for the Fourth District, resigned December 10th, 1909; the "smelter fumes at Benicia compelling him to seek a more congenial climate."

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Companion Charles C. Van Valkenburgh, Deputy for the Seventh District, reports favorable conditions existing in all the Chapters under his supervision, making special mention of the Secretary's books of Merced Chapter, No. 12, Companion James Leonard's methods in that line being a model of perfection.

Companion William P. Butcher, Deputy for the Eighth District, reports good work in all the Chapters in his district; with one exception, Oxnard, No. 86, having lost during the past year that "fervency and zeal which should actuate all Royal Arch Masons;" Companion Butcher, however, predicts a much brighter outlook for the coming term.

Companion William H. Gaynor, Deputy for the Ninth District, reports all the Chapters in his District as working harmoniously, and the usual amount of interest displayed in advancing the principles of Capitular Masonry.

Companion Harry Horne, Deputy for the Fifteenth District, reports a healthy condition existing in all the Chapters in his District, with the exception of San Jacinto, No. 87, whose Officers appeared to take no interest in their work during the past year; the new Officers, however, Companion Horne predicts, will do much better. He reports Ontario Chapter, U. D., as doing good work and plenty of it, and recommends that a Charter be issued to them.

Companion John G. Bisbee, Deputy for the Tenth District, reports the several Chapters under his supervision as "Holding their own," with Delta, No. 27, in the lead; the last named having exalted fourteen Brethren during the year.

Expenses.

of Grand Lecturer and Deputies incurred in visitations from April, 1909, to April, 1910, were as follows:

Grand Lecturer	$297.35
Chas. C. Van Valkenburgh, Seventh District	16.40
William P. Butcher, Eighth District	12.50
William H. Gaynor, Ninth District	11.60
Harry Horne, Fifteenth District	8.60
Total	$346.45

An itemized account of which has been furnished the Grand Secretary.

In conclusion, and in a general sense, Harmony and Prosperity prevail throughout this jurisdiction;—we trust that we are corre-

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spondingly thankful, and supplicate a continuation of the Divine Guidance of the Great Ruler of All.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY ASCROFT,
Grand Lecturer.

Grand Chapter was called off until 2 o'clock p. m.

In Grand Chapter.

Afternoon Session, April 19, 1910.

The Grand Chapter called on at 2 o'clock, the Grand High Priest presiding.

A communication was read from the Grand Scribe, R.·. E.·. Companion Leo Youngworth, conveying his regrets and stating that he was unable to be present owing to the illness of his wife.

M.·. E.·. Companion Monroe stated that Grand Royal Arch Captain Excellent Companion Thos. O. Heydenfeldt was also detained at home by reason of his wife's illness, but expected to report later in the day.

The Grand Officers then vacated their several stations and the officers of Berkeley Chapter, No. 92, exemplified the degree of Mark Master. The exemplification proved most entertaining and reflected great credit upon the Companions participating in the work; the officers and members of Grand Chapter showing their appreciation by a rising vote of thanks to Berkeley Chapter.

The Grand Officers resumed their stations and M.·. E.·. Companion Charles Lewis Patton read the report of the special committee on Grand High Priest's address; the report was concurred in and the references made as recommended.

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Report of Committee on Grand High Priest's Address.

To the M.·. E.·. Grand Chapter, R. A. M., of California·

Your committee, to whom was referred the Grand High Priest's address, have considered that able document carefully, and congratulate the Grand High Priest and this Grand Chapter upon the manner in which our Grand High Priest has performed the duties encumbent upon him in administering the affairs of the Grand Chapter during the year past, and recommends that the thanks of the Grand Chapter be extended to him for his untiring zeal in his work for the good of the Craft; and the committee also recommends:—

That so much of the address as refers to dispensations, decisions, and Alameda Chapter, No. 70, be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence;

That the matter of a Uniform Code of By-Laws be referred to the Committee on By-Laws to formulate such a code and that the code when formulated be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence;

That so much as refers to new Chapters be referred to the Committee on New Chapters;

That so much as refers to finance and the recommendation as to the duty of the Grand Council to attend the triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter be referred to the Committee on Finance;

That the part of the address referring to By-Laws be referred to the Committee on By-Laws;

That the portion referring to the appointment of representatives be approved.

The committee joins with the Grand High Priest in regrets for the death of so many of our Companions, and recommends that the part of the address referring thereto be referred to a Special Committee on Necrology, to be appointed.

Your committee has also considered the report of the Grand Secretary and congratulates the Grand Chapter upon the efficient services of this able officer and recommends that the financial portion of his report be referred to the Committee on Finance and that the balance thereof be approved.

Your committee has also had under consideration the Grand Lecturer's report, and desires here to express its high appreciation for his efficient services, and recommends that the thanks of the Grand Chapter be extended to him for the able manner in which he has conducted the affairs of his office.

The committee recommends that his action in printing and distributing the Ritual and his refusal to place it on sale in the book stores be approved.

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That his recommendation as to the Degree of Past Master be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, and that his decisions be also referred to that committee. That his recommendation in relation to the petition of the residents in Mill Valley to form a new Chapter be referred to the Committee on New Chapters, and that the financial portion of his report be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. LEWIS PATTON,
WILLIAM EDWIN OLIVER,
HARRY CLIFTON KNOX,
HARVEY JOHNSON SARTER,
HERBERT LINCOLN BREED.
Committee.

Cryptic Masonry.

On motion of M.·. E.·. Companion Henry Sayre Orme it was ordered that a committee of three be named to confer with a like committee which had been appointed by the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters, for the purpose of advancing the interests of Cryptic Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction, and to formulate a plan similar to that adopted by the Grand Chapter and Grand Council of Texas, whereby a petition for the Chapter degrees must be accompanied by a petition for the Council.

Companions Edward Swift West, William Henry Gaynor, and Henry Ascroft, were appointed as such committee with instructions to report at the Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter in April next.

Election of Officers.

The hour for the special order, the election of officers, having arrived, Companions William Preston Butcher, Edward Swift West, and Harry Clifton Knox, were appointed Tellers and the election proceeded with the following result:

M.·. E.·. JAMES ROBERT TAPSCOTT, Grand High Priest.

R.·. E.·. CHAS. WILLIS NORTON, Deputy Grand High Priest.

R.·. E.·. LEO VALTUS YOUNGWORTH, Grand King.

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R.·. E.·. Wm. Whittingham Lyman, Grand Scribe.

R.·. E.·. W. Frank Pierce, Grand Treasurer.

R.·. E.·. William Abraham Davies, Grand Secretary.

On motion, it was ordered that the ballot cast for R.·. E.·. Companion Youngworth, he having received the unanimous vote of Grand Chapter, be conveyed to him by Companion Knox.

At his request, the resignation of M.·. E.·. Companion W. Frank Pierce, as a member of the Committee on Jurisprudence, was accepted by the Grand High Priest.

The Grand Chapter was called off until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, Wednesday, April 20th, 1910.

In Grand Chapter.

Asylum of Golden Gate Commandery,

Wednesday, April 20, 1910.

The Grand Chapter was called on at 10 o'clock a. m., the M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest presiding.

The minutes of April 19th were read and approved.

Companion Hugh James Owen moved that the salary of the Grand Organist and Grand Tyler be increased to forty ($40) dollars each per year. Motion was seconded and referred to the Finance Committee, who subsequently reported the same back without recommendation. The motion was carried unanimously.

Companion Wm. Dennison Stephens was appointed a member of the Committee on Jurisprudence to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Companion W. Frank Pierce; Past Grand High Priest Charles Lewis Patton to act as Chairman of said committee.

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Companion Henry Ascroft, Chairman of the Committee on New Chapters, presented the following reports:

Reports of Committee on New Chapters.

I.

To the M∴ E∴ Grand Chapter of California:

Your Committee on New Chapters have made an examination of the books and records of the three Chapters organized under Dispensation during the past year, and find same to be correct in every particular; also that the proficiency of the respective Officers of said Chapters is vouched for by the proper authorities; we therefore make the following recommendations:

That Ontario Chapter, U. D., at Ontario, San Bernardino County, be granted a Charter under the name and number of Ontario Chapter, No. 105.

That Charles Frederick Crocker Chapter, U. D., at San Mateo, San Mateo County, be granted a Charter under the name and number of Charles Frederick Crocker Chapter, No. 106.

That Alturas Chapter, U. D., at Quincy, Plumas County, be granted a Charter under the name and number of Alturas Chapter, No. 107.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY ASCROFT,
ALBERT SUMNER BRADFORD,
WM. PRESTON BUTCHER,
HARRY HORNE,
CHAS. C. VAN VALKENBURGH,
Committee.

The report was concurred in and charters ordered issued under the names and numbers recommended by the committee.

II.

To the M∴ E∴ Grand Chapter of California:

Your Committee on New Chapters, to whom was referred the question of the advisability of granting a Dispensation to institute a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons at Mill Valley, Marin County, report as follows:

That upon a thorough and impartial investigation, and verbal statements of the parties interested on both sides of the controversy, unanimously submit the following recommendations:

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That a Dispensation to form and open a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and Lodges of the intermediate Degrees, with power to confer the several Degrees thereof, and to receive members by affiliation, be issued to the petitioners.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY ASCROFT,
ALBERT SUMNER BRADFORD,
WM. PRESTON BUTCHER,
HARRY HORNE,
CHAS. C. VAN VALKENBURGH,
Committee.

The report was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

M.·. E.·. Companion W. Frank Pierce offered the following amendments to the Grand Chapter Constitution, which were referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Amendments to Constitution.

I.

Resolved, That Article XII, Part I, of the Constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

ARTICLE XII

OF THE GRAND TREASURER.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Grand Treasurer,

1st. To take charge of and receive all moneys, bonds, stocks, evidences or securities for debt, and other property of the Grand Chapter (except such as is to be kept by the Grand Secretary, as provided in the next Article.)

2d. All moneys shall, from time to time, immediately on receipt thereof, be deposited to the credit of "Grand Chapter, R. A. M., of California, ..., Grand Treasurer," in a bank selected as depositary, with the approval of the Grand High Priest, and shall be withdrawn and paid out only on warrants or drafts signed in the name of "Grand Chapter, R. A. M., of California," by the Grand High Priest, or, in his absence, by the Deputy Grand High Priest, Grand King, or Grand Scribe, together with the Grand Secretary, and countersigned by the Grand Treasurer.

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3d. To maintain and keep true and accurate books of account, showing his receipts and disbursements, together with his other transactions, which shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Grand Chapter, its Officers, and its committees appointed for the purpose.

4th. To attend the Grand Chapter at all its Convocations; to attend the Grand High Priest, or any committee of the Grand Chapter, appointed to act in relation to its fiscal concerns, with all his papers, books, and vouchers, when required.

5th. To report at each Annual Convocation a detailed statement of all his receipts and disbursements, with proper vouchers, for the latter, and to present a full statement of the existing condition of the property and finances of the Grand Chapter.

SECTION 2. He shall receive for his services such compensation as the Grand Chapter may direct.

Respectfully submitted,

W. FRANK PIERCE.

II.

Resolved, That Article XIII, Section 1, Part I, Subdivision IV of the Constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

4th. To collect all moneys due the Grand Chapter, keep a correct account thereof in proper books, open at all times to the inspection of the Grand Chapter, its Officers, and its committees appointed for the purpose; and, from time to time, immediately on receipt thereof, he shall deposit all such moneys to the credit of "Grand Chapter, R. A. M., of California, ..., Grand Treasurer," in such bank as shall, under the provisions of Article XII, be selected as depositary, taking duplicate deposit tags or receipts therefor, one to be immediately delivered to the Grand Treasurer, the other to be kept by the Grand Secretary as a voucher. He shall also, with the Grand High Priest or other Officer prescribed in Article XII, sign all warrants or drafts drawn on the funds of the Grand Chapter, under such regulation as may be prescribed by it.

Respectfully submitted,

W. FRANK PIERCE.

III.

Companion Frederick Duke Brandon proposed to amend the Grand Chapter Constitution as follows:

Amend Section 2 of Article I, Part II, by inserting between the words "issue" and "unless," on line six of said section, the words

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"except upon a vote of the Grand Chapter," so that the sentence will read: "But no such Dispensation shall issue, except upon a vote of the Grand Chapter, unless the petition be accompanied," etc., etc.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK D. BRANDON.

The proposed amendment was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Companion William Henry Davis offered the following recommendation, which was ordered printed with the Proceedings.

Recommendation.

I beg leave to recommend for the guidance of the Subordinate Chapters in this jurisdiction that hereafter when the members desire to honor their retiring High Priest by presenting him a testimonial for meritorious service that said testimonial be in form of a Past High Priest's Jewel similar in design to that adopted by this Grand Chapter, the same to be selected in accordance with the amount of money the members of the Chapter set aside for that purpose; that is, the Jewel may be manufactured of gold, silver, gun-metal or any other composition, but whether costly or inexpensive it will always be a distinguishing badge of honor, and being uniform in design will readily be recognized and respected by all Royal Arch Masons.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. DAVIS.

Companion Edward Swift West, for the Committee on Grievances, reported as follows:

Report of Committee on Grievances.

Your Committee on Grievances have had a great deal of hard labor to perform, and as I happen to be chairman of that committee, I have grown old since I came to this session trying to hunt up something to report upon. It was thought at one time that charges might be preferred against the Present or a Past High Priest of Santa Cruz Chapter, simply in order that there might be something for this committee to work upon; but that has proven an utter failure. It is too bad that a committee composed of such fine looking young men as we are have nothing to do at all. That is our report.

Companion West was congratulated on the results of his good work and inability to discover trouble of any kind.

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The report of the Committee on By-Laws was read, concurred in, and the By-Laws and Amendments to By-Laws approved as recommended by the Committee.

Report of Committee on By-Laws.

To the M∴ E∴ Grand Chapter of California:

Your Committee on By-Laws, after careful consideration of the By-Laws and Amendments to By-Laws submitted to them, respectfully recommend their approval.

Ontario Chapter, U. D., and Charles Frederick Crocker Chapter, U. D., have each adopted the Uniform Code.

Amendments to their By-Laws have been adopted by San Jacinto Chapter, No. 87, changing date of stated meetings to third Friday in each month, and San Pedro Chapter, No. 89, changing date of stated meetings to fourth Tuesday in each month.

Keystone Chapter, No. 56, changing date of stated meetings to first Wednesday in each month.

Donner Chapter, No. 39, changing its fees to $50; and its dues to fifty cents per month.

Los Angeles Chapter, No. 33, changing its dues from $2 to $3 per annum.

Signet Chapter, No. 57, changing its dues from $2 to $3 per year, payable in advance.

South Gate Chapter, No. 98, changing its dues from $2 to $3 per annum.

Charles Frederick Crocker Chapter, U. D., changing the dates of its stated meetings to the second and fourth Mondays in each month.

Naval Chapter, No. 35, providing for Life Membership and fixing fee for same at sixty dollars.

San Luis Chapter, No. 62, fixing date of stated meeting at second Friday in each month.

Doric Chapter, No. 66, providing for Life Membership and fixing fees for same at one hundred dollars; payable in installments of ten dollars each, until the entire amount is paid.

Redlands Chapter, No. 77, changing the date of its stated meetings to the second Thursday in each month.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. HENRY GAYNOR,
WALLACE COVERT PRICE,
STANLEY ANDREW SMITH,
FRANK ROBB,
EMANUEL HENRY LUXTON,
Committee.

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M.·. E.·. Companion Frederick Wm. G. Moebus, for the Committee on New Temple, reported as follows:

Report of Committee on New Temple.

The work on the new Temple is progressing. Plans have been adopted and I have been informed that they are all approved, and we hope by the next convocation of this Grand Chapter to lay the corner-stone of that new Temple.

There seems to be a desire on the part of some of the new Council that this Grand Body should take action today and instruct the committee to pay the balance voted by this Grand Chapter when called for by the Temple Association, and in order that the new Council may be instructed in the matter.

I move that the Council, when called upon by the Temple Association for the balance of our subscription, be instructed to pay the same over.

The motion was duly seconded by Companion Patton.

Companion Moebus said:
I mean the whole balance we have voted.

M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest Monroe:
We will vote on the $25,000 balance.

The motion was carried unanimously.

The Report of the Committee on Returns was presented and concurred in.

Report of Committee on Returns.

To the M.·. E.·. Grand Chapter of California:

Your Committee on Returns of Constituent Chapters beg leave to report as follows:

The returns of all Chapters on the roll of Grand Chapter have been received by the Grand Secretary, with the accompanying dues.

The amounts for which the several Chapters are indebted are as follows:

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Name of Chapter.	No.	Representative Fund.	General Fund.	Total.
San Francisco	1	$144.50	$289.00	$433.50
Sonora	2	31.50	63.00	94.50
Sacramento	3	75.25	150.50	225.75
California	5	203.25	406.50	609.75
Nevada	6	20.75	41.50	62.25
Benicia	7	22.75	45.50	68.25
Shasta	9	34.75	69.50	104.25
Sutter	11	14.00	28.00	42.00
Merced	12	15.75	31.50	47.25
Washington	13	35.50	71.00	106.50
Howard	14	62.75	125.50	188.25
Cyrus	15	40.00	80.00	120.00
St. James	16	22.50	45.00	67.50
Grass Valley	18	21.75	43.50	65.25
Trinity	19	8.50	17.00	25.50
Franklin	20	33.00	66.00	99.00
Sierra	21	12.50	25.00	37.50
Petaluma	22	18.75	37.50	56.25
Georgetown	25	5.00	10.00	15.00
Delta	27	22.25	44.50	66.75
Stockton	28	50.50	101.00	151.50
Napa	30	16.25	32.50	48.75
Martinez	31	20.50	41.00	61.50
Los Angeles	33	35.25	70.50	105.75
Naval	35	49.25	98.50	147.75
Oakland	36	111.00	222.00	333.00
Siloam	37	16.75	33.50	50.25
Santa Cruz	38	18.25	36.50	54.75
Donner	39	23.50	47.00	70.50
Red Bluff	40	28.00	56.00	84.00
Temple	41	15.25	30.50	45.75
Chico	42	31.25	62.50	93.75
Solano	43	17.00	34.00	51.00
Visalia	44	20.75	41.50	62.25
Santa Rosa	45	48.50	97.00	145.50
Woodland	46	17.00	34.00	51.00
Lassen	47	15.75	31.50	47.25
Dixon	48	13.50	27.00	40.50
Modesto	49	13.25	26.50	39.75
Ventura	50	20.75	41.50	62.25
Corinthian	51	24.50	49.00	73.50
Humboldt	52	43.25	86.50	129.75
Ukiah	53	22.75	45.50	68.25

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Name of Chapter.	No.	Representative Fund.	General Fund.	Total.
Keystone	56	33.25	66.50	99.75
Signet	57	177.25	354.50	531.75
Salinas	59	24.75	49.50	74.25
Colusa	60	15.25	30.50	45.75
San Diego	61	32.00	64.00	96.00
San Luis	62	27.00	54.00	81.00
St. Helena	63	7.50	15.00	22.50
Acacia	64	9.00	18.00	27.00
Antioch	65	12.25	24.50	36.75
Doric	66	24.25	48.50	72.75
Riverside	67	29.25	58.50	87.75
Hollister	68	9.00	18.00	27.00
Fresno	69	41.50	83.00	124.50
Alameda	70	55.25	110.50	165.75
Tulare	71	16.75	33.50	50.25
Crown	72	45.25	90.50	135.75
Orange	73	39.75	79.50	119.25
Hanford	74	15.75	31.50	47.25
Kern Valley	75	24.29	48.56	72.85
Pomona	76	31.00	62.00	93.00
Redlands	77	27.00	54.00	81.00
Ferndale	78	19.25	38.50	57.75
Mission	79	115.50	231.00	346.50
Azusa	80	22.00	44.00	66.00
Vacaville	81	18.25	36.50	54.75
Alcatraz	82	41.25	82.50	123.75
Calaveras	83	19.25	38.50	57.75
Long Beach	84	31.75	63.50	95.25
Porterville	85	14.50	29.00	43.50
Oxnard	86	23.50	47.00	70.50
San Jacinto	87	14.00	28.00	42.00
Mendocino	88	14.50	29.00	43.50
San Pedro	89	7.75	15.50	23.25
Fullerton	90	17.75	35.50	53.25
Whittier	91	19.00	38.00	57.00
Berkeley	92	54.25	108.50	162.75
Palo Alto	93	12.50	25.00	37.50
Granite	94	10.75	21.50	32.25
King Solomon's	95	27.00	54.00	81.00
Fidelity	96	16.25	32.50	48.75
Santa Monica Bay	97	12.25	24.50	36.75
South Gate	98	27.50	55.00	82.50
Orange Grove	99	12.50	25.00	37.50

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Name of Chapter.	No.	Representative Fund.	General Fund.	Total.
San Gabriel Valley.....	100	25.50	51.00	76.50
Redondo	101	6.25	12.50	18.75
Marin	102	8.75	17.50	26.25
East Gate.....	103	26.75	53.50	80.25
La Purissima.....	104	9.00	18.00	27.00
Ontario .....U. D.		15.00	30.00	45.00
C. F. Crocker.....U. D.		8.00	16.00	24.00
Alturas .....U. D.		3.25	6.50	9.75
		$2.868.80	$5,737.55	$8,606.35

Respectfully submitted,

WM. D. STEPHENS,
HARRY J. SARTER,
HARRY C. KNOX,
RICHARD P. BLOOD,
FREDERICK A. SWEET,
Committee.

Companion Edward Sharp Valentine read the report of the Committee on Pay of Delegates, which was concurred in and the several amounts ordered paid as recommended by the committee.

Report of Committee on Pay of Delegates.

To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of California:

Your Committee on Pay of Delegates recommend that the following amounts be allowed to Representatives of Chartered Chapters, Delegates from Chapters U. D., Grand Officers, Past Grand High Priests, Deputy Grand Lecturers and members of the Finance Committee, who were in attendance on the first day of the present convocation.

Name of Chapter.	No.	Dues to Rep. Fund.	Amount Allowed.	Name of Delegate.
San Francisco...	1	$144.50	$ 6.00	F. D. Brandon
Sonora	2	31.50	18.20	A. H. Rainville
Sacramento	3	75.25	11.00	Wm. M. Petrie
California	5	203.25	6.00	Frank Robb
Nevada	6	20.75	17.80	W. E. Meservey
Benicia	7	22.75	8.00	E. M. Billings
Shasta	9	34.75	24.00	I. J. Johnson
Sutter	11	14.00	18.70	Frederick Werner
Merced	12	15.75	.....	Not represented

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Name of Chapter.	No.	Dues to Rep. Fund.	Amount Allowed.	Name of Delegate.
Washington	13	35.50	13.50	L. B. Wilcoxon
Howard	14	62.75	8.50	Irving L. Ryder
Cyrus	15	40.00	33.40	Harvey J. Sarter
St. James.....	16	22.50	15.40	Dan. G. Carr
Grass Valley.....	18	21.75	17.50	William J. Peters
Trinity	19	8.50	30.10	W. H. La Baree
Franklin	20	33.00	15.00	Harry Jacoby
Sierra	21	12.50	36.00	S. A. Smith
Petaluma	22	18.75	8.00	E. S. Lippitt
Georgetown	25	5.00	18.20	I. G. Swift
Delta	27	22.25	13.20	M. D. Lininger
Stockton	28	50.50	10.70	E. H. McGowen
Napa	30	16.25	8.00	James Mason
Martinez	31	20.50	7.80	E. Gordon
Los Angeles.....	33	35.25	39.00	Harry W. Slotterbeck
Naval	35	49.25	.....	Not represented
Oakland	36	111.00	6.20	J. B. Merritt
Siloam	37	16.75	14.70	G. E. West
Santa Cruz.....	38	18.25	11.60	E. M. Wilson by F. W. D.
Donner	39	23.50	.....	Not represented
Red Bluff.....	40	28.00	18.00	Frank Hendricks
Temple	41	15.25	11.60	F. J. Lennard
Chico	42	31.25	16.20	F. J. Nottelmann
Solano	43	17.00	9.00	Jas. U. Spence
Visalia	44	20.75	20.00	S. J. R. Gilbert
Santa Rosa.....	45	48.50	8.50	Ralph A. Belden
Woodland	46	17.00	.....	Not represented
Lassen	47	15.75	33.50	T. A. Roseberry
Dixon	48	13.50	10.00	H. McFadyens
Modesto	49	13.25	11.70	T. H. Kewin
Ventura	50	20.75	34.60	C. W. Cannon
Corinthian	51	24.50	31.80	C. E. Kenyon
Humboldt	52	43.25	26.00	John T. Shurtleff
Ukiah	53	22.75	13.00	J. L. McCracken
Keystone	56	33.25	42.50	T. J. Wilson
Signet	57	177.25	39.00	E. B. Spencer
Salinas	59	24.75	12.50	J. A. Webster
Colusa	60	15.25	16.40	J. H. Sherer
San Diego.....	61	32.00	46.70	P. E. Baird
San Luis.....	62	27.00	20.60	F. H. Throop
St. Helena.....	63	7.50	.....	
Acacia	64	9.00	50.60	Geo. H. Knight
Antioch	65	12.25	8.90	L. B. Brewster

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Name of Chapter.	No.	Dues to Rep. Fund.	Amount Allowed.	Name of Delegate.
Doric	66	24.25	6.70	George J. Helms
Riverside	67	29.25	42.50	F. C. Davis
Hollister	68	9.00	.....	
Fresno	69	41.50	17.50	Nelson Dennis
Alameda	70	55.25	6.20	Henry C. Lassen
Tulare	71	16.75	.....	Not represented
Crown	72	45.25	39.50	W. R. Gibbings
Orange	73	39.75	41.00	G. P. Hill
Hanford	74	15.75	22.20	R. Hochstrasser
Kern Valley.....	75	24.28	28.80	E. M. Friant
Pomona	76	31.00	41.00	George W. Cowdery
Redlands	77	27.00	42.80	J. J. Suess
Ferndale	78	19.25	.....	Not represented
Mission	79	115.50	6.00	Edwin W. Tucker
Azusa	80	22.00	40.40	G. Martens
Vacaville	81	18.25	10.10	W. Z. McBride
Alcatraz	82	41.25	6.20	E. W. Griffin
Calaveras	83	19.25	17.20	James Keith
Long Beach.....	84	31.75	39.50	L. F. Johnson
Porterville	85	14.50	21.70	A. J. Newbury
Oxnard	86	23.50	.....	Not represented
San Jacinto.....	87	14.00	45.20	F. A. Druding
Mendocino	88	14.50	21.00	
San Pedro.....	89	7.75	38.70	L. C. Tubbs
Fullerton	90	17.75	40.40	J. Chilton
Whittier	91	19.00	39.80	E. W. Reider
Berkeley	92	54.25	6.20	O. K. Cloudman
Palo Alto.....	93	12.50	7.90	C. E. Henry
Granite	94	10.75	26.90	W. H. Duncan
King Solomon's..	95	27.00	6.00	Wm. P. Filmer
Fidelity	96	16.25	24.50	J. H. Haydon
Sta. Monica Bay..	97	12.25	39.70	W. E. Oliver
South Gate.....	98	27.50	39.00	R. E. Dill
Orange Grove....	99	12.50	40.90	E. A. Honey
S. Gabriel Valley	100	25.50	39.50	Fred G. Stone
Redondo	101	6.25	39.50	J. C. Gillespie
Marin	102	8.75	6.50	
East Gate.....	103	26.75	39.00	Harry C. Knox
La Purissima....	104	9.00	32.40	C. K. Hardenbrook
Ontario	U. D.	15.00	36.20	P. W. Nichols
C. F. Crocker..	U. D.	8.00	7.00	
Alturas	U. D.	3.25	34.10	J. M. Little
		$2,868.80	$1,937.30	

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GRAND OFFICERS.

Grand High Priest George H. Monroe	$17.50
Deputy Grand High Priest James R. Tapscott	33.40
Grand King C. W. Norton	10.70
Grand Chaplain Edwin A. Sherman	6.20
Grand Captain of the Host W. W. Lyman	9.60
Grand Royal Arch Captain Thos. O. Heydenfeldt	7.90
	$85.30

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS.

Wiley J. Tinnin	$17.50
Henry Sayre Orme	39.00
Edward Coleman	6.00
William Buckley Davis	11.00
Thomas Flint	11.30
Florin Leslie Jones	39.50
Edward Richards Hedges	6.20
Samuel Hopkins Wagener	8.50
Charles Fayette Lott	15.00
Charles Lewis Patton	6.00
Charles Joseph Willett	39.50
F. W. G. Moebus	6.20
	$205.70

DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS.

Thomson Wilson Drullard	$11.60
Chas. C. Van Valkenburgh	17.50
Wm. Preston Butcher	31.80
Wm. Henry Gaynor	39.00
John Gould Bisbee	13.20
Harry Horne	42.80
A. S. Bradford	40.40
	$196.30

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

James Bestor Merritt	$9.20
William Monroe Petrie	14.00
William Henry Davis	9.20
Raymond Hawkins Wilcox	9.00
Brenton Jarvis Metzler	20.50
	$61.90

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RECAPITULATION.

Representatives	$ 1,937.30
Grand Officers	85.30
Past Grand Officers	205.70
Deputy Grand Lecturers	196.30
Finance Committee	61.90
Total amount of allowance	$2,486.50
Total Receipts Representative Fund	$2,868.80

It was ordered that the pay-roll be amended by adding the names of Companions Frederick Wm. G. Moebus and Albert Sumner Bradford.

On motion of Companion Petrie it was ordered that the installation of officers take place at 1:30 o'clock.

The following query, relative to jurisdiction, was read and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence:

Relative to Jurisdiction on Extension of Town and City Limits.

To the M∴ E∴ Grand Chapter of California:

COMPANIONS: A question of jurisdiction arises from the following circumstances, upon which the undersigned would like a ruling:

On June, 1908, San Leandro, Alameda County, annexed certain territory on the westerly boundary, including the territory known as Broadmoor. In November, 1909, Oakland, Alameda County, annexed a large territory on the north and east, extending its city limits in one direction to the city line of San Leandro, and including territory known as Fruitvale, Melrose and Elmhurst.

The question is, do the extensions of these political boundaries extend the jurisdictions of the Chapters in San Leandro and Oakland to the new city limits, and also limit the jurisdictions thereto.

H. L. BREED,
High Priest Oakland Chapter, No. 36.

E. W. GRIFFIN,
High Priest Alcatraz Chapter, No. 82.

Companion Charles Lewis Patton, Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence, read the reports of that committee.

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Reports of the Committee on Jurisprudence.

I.

To the M.·. E.·. Grand Chapter of California:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred certain portions of the Grand High Priest's address, have carefully considered the matters referred to it and report as follows:

We find that the dispensations granted by the Grand High Priest were all properly granted, within the law, and his powers under the Constitution, and we recommend that his action in regard to them be approved.

The decisions submitted by the Grand High Priest as to conferring all the degrees at the request of another Chapter, and as to the disposition of the fees therefor, correctly state the law on the subject, and we recommend that they be approved.

The Grand High Priest's decisions about life membership, the vote necessary for its adoption, and the remission of future dues, rendered in response to the communication of Alameda Chapter, No. 70, R. A. M., are strictly in accordance with our laws in relation to these matters, and we recommend that they be approved.

The committee believes that the Grand Lecturer has correctly stated the law in his suggestions as to the Degree of Past Master and the selection of Mark, and we recommend that his report be approved in these matters.

Relative to the petition of Companions at Mill Valley to form and open a Chapter there, we approve the action of the Committee on New Chapters in that respect, and recommend the adoption of their report.

The committee recommends that the amendments to Articles XII and XIII, Part I, of the Constitution, offered by M.·. E.·. Comp. W. Frank Pierce, be adopted.

The committee recommends that the amendment to Article I, Section 2, Part II, of the Constitution, offered by E.·. Comp. F. D. Brandon, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. PATTON,
CHAS J. WILLETT,
WILLIAM D. STEPHENS,
E. M. BILLINGS,
W. J. MOSSHOLDER,
Committee.

The report was concurred in and the several amendments to the Constitution were each unanimously adopted.

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II.

To the M∴ E∴ Grand Chapter of California:

Relative to the question of jurisdiction, submitted by Companions H. L. Breed and E. W. Griffin, your committee is of the opinion that each Chapter has jurisdiction over the incorporated city, town or place in which it exists. If more than one Chapter exists in such city, town or place, their jurisdiction is concurrent. The Chapter or Chapters can receive petitions from Master Masons residing in such city, town or place, and also from those residing nearer thereto than to any other Chapter; the distance is to be determined by an air line between corporate limits and not between Chapter Halls.

Consequently, when a change is made in the boundaries of the city, town or place where the Chapter is located, whereby new territory is added, the Chapter or Chapters within the new limits thereof have jurisdiction over all material within the new limits, and the jurisdiction between it or them and other Chapters is governed by an air line between corporate limits.

Applying this to the question before the committee, if the new limits of Oakland and San Leandro coincide the San Leandro Chapter's jurisdiction extends to its corporate limits and the concurrent jurisdiction of the Oakland Chapters extend to the corporate limits of Oakland.

If the boundaries do not coincide, the jurisdiction is controlled by the air line distance between the new corporate limits of Oakland and San Leandro.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. PATTON,
CHARLES J. WILLETT,
E. M. BILLINGS,
W. J. MOSSHOLDER,
WILLIAM D. STEPHENS,
Committee.

The report was concurred in.

Companion James Bestor Merritt reported for the Finance Committee as follows:

Reports of Finance Committee.

I.

To the M∴ E∴ Grand Chapter of California:

Your Committee on Finance have carefully examined the books of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer and find the same kept

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in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution. We find that the statement of receipts and disbursements, as shown by their several reports, is correct and that the warrants are authorized by Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. MERRITT,
WM. HENRY DAVIS,
WM. M. PETRIE,
RAYMOND H. WILLCOX,
BRENTON J. METZLER,
Committee.

The report was concurred in.

II

To the M∴ E∴ Grand Chapter of California:

Your committee on Finance recommend the payment of the following bills:

Expenses of the M∴ E∴ Grand High Priest, Companion Geo. H. Monroe, incident to his attendance at Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter, held in Savannah, Georgia, November, 1909, $300.

For choir and incidentals on the occasion of the reception of the General Grand High Priest, $35.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. MERRITT,
WILLIAM HENRY DAVIS,
WILLIAM M. PETRIE,
RAYMOND H. WILLCOX,
BRENTON J. METZLER,
Committee.

The report was concurred in and the bills ordered paid.

III.

To the M∴ E∴ Grand Chapter of California:

Your Committee on Finance offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption:

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Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the Grand Treasurer for $300 in favor of the Order of High Priesthood, to cover the balance due on paraphernalia.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. MERRITT,
WILLIAM HENRY DAVIS,
WILLIAM M. PETRIE,
RAYMOND H. WILLCOX,
BRENTON J. METZLER,
Committee.

The resolution was adopted.

IV.

To the M∴ E∴ Grand Chapter of California:

Your Committee on Finance recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

For the payment of Grand Officers, Past Grand High Priests and Delegates	$2,452.30
For the payment of Grand Lecturer's Deputies	49.10
For salary of Grand Lecturer	1,200.00
For salary of Grand Secretary	1,800.00
For salary of Grand Treasurer	100.00
For salary of Grand Organist	40.00
For salary of Grand Guard	40.00
For pay of Committe on Correspondence	200.00
For contingent expenses Grand Secretary	500.00
For expenses Grand High Priest in visiting Chapters	200.00
For rent Grand Secretary's office	510.00
For support of Library	100.00
For publishing Journal of 1910	1,000.00
For special fund for reprinting Proceedings	1,000.00
For expenses Grand Lecturer already incurred	297.35
For insurance premium	30.00
For lunch at Convocation of 1910	180.00
For rent of hall	60.00
For testimonial to Grand High Priest	150.00

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For steel engraving of Grand High Priest and prints for Proceedings	100.00
For mileage F. B. Wood, April, 1909	6.00
	$10,014.75

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. MERRITT,
RAYMOND H. WILLCOX,
WILLIAM HENRY DAVIS,
WILLIAM M. PETRIE,
BRENTON J. METZLER,
Committee.

Companion Wm. D. Stephens presented the report of the Committee on Fire and Earthquake History in a book of 77 pages, and the report was unanimously adopted.

On motion it was ordered that the Grand Secretary include a copy of the report in the packages of Proceedings of this Convocation, to be mailed by him to the Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers, Chapters and the 44 survivors of the earthquake and fire.

On motion of Companion Edward Swift West it was ordered that 200 extra copies of the photographs issued by the committee be printed and mailed to the Grand Officers, Chapters, etc., by said committee.

On motion of Companion James Robert Tapscott, a unanimous rising vote of thanks was given to Companion Stephens, Chairman of the Committee, for his untiring efforts in securing the material contained in the report.

Grand Chapter called off until 1 o'clock.

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In Grand Chapter

Afternoon Session, April 20, 1910.

The Grand Chapter called on at 1 o'clock, the Grand High Priest presiding.

The survivors of the earthquake and fire in attendance at the Fifty-second Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter, April 18th, 1906, were called to the west of the Altar, facing the east, received with the Grand Honors, and welcomed and eulogized by the General Grand High Priest, M.·. E.·. Companion Nathan Kingsley; an eloquent response was made by Companion Charles Fayette Lott.

Past Grand High Priest M.·. E.·. Companion W. Frank Pierce, on behalf of the Royal Arch Masons of the State of California, presented M.·. E.·. Companion Kingsley with a beautiful loving cup, in token of the warm personal regard established in those who had the pleasure of meeting and knowing him intimately, and as a memento of his pleasant sojourn with the officers and members of Grand Chapter.

M.·. E.·. Companion Kingsley in accepting the testimonial expressed in glowing terms his appreciation, with the assurance that the memory of his visit to Grand Chapter and his associations with the Royal Arch Masons of California would remain with him always.

R.·. E.·. Companion James Robert Tapscott, Deputy Grand High Priest, responded on behalf of Grand Chapter, voicing the kindly sentiments of all present in a few well chosen words.

The Officers, elected and appointed, were then installed by M.·. E.·. Companion Nathan Kingsley, M.·. E.·. Companion George Hays Monroe officiating as Master of Ceremonies.

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Officers Elected and Appointed.

Grand High Priest, M.·. E.·. Comp. JAMES ROBERT TAPSCOTT.
Deputy Grand High Priest, R.·. E.·. Comp. CHARLES WILLIS NORTON.
Grand King, R.·. E.·. Comp. LEO VALTUS YOUNGWORTH.
Grand Scribe, R.·. E.·. Comp. WILLIAM WHITTINGHAM LYMAN.
Grand Treasurer, R.·. E.·. Comp. W. FRANK PIERCE.
Grand Secretary, R.·. E.·. Comp. WILLIAM ABRAHAM DAVIES.
Grand Chaplain, E.·. Comp. EDWIN ALLEN SHERMAN.
Grand Lecturer, E.·. Comp. HENRY ASCROFT.
Grand Captain of the Host, E.·. Comp. THOMAS OCHTREIGH HEYDENFELDT.
Grand Royal Arch Captain, E.·. Comp. EDWARD SWIFT WEST.
Grand Organist, Comp. SAMUEL DAVID MAYER.
Grand Guard, Comp. GEORGE WASHINGTON PERKINS.

The Grand High Priest named the Standing Committees to serve for the ensuing year:

STANDING COMMITTEES

JURISPRUDENCE.

Comps. Charles Lewis Patton,
Charles Joseph Willett,
Wm. Dennison Stephens,
Stanley Andrew Smith,
Wm. John Mossholder,

FINANCE.

Comps. James Bestor Merritt,
William Monroe Petrie,
George Hays Monroe,
William Henry Davis,
William Henry Gaynor.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Comps. William Abraham Davies,
Jerome B. Richardson,
William Edwin Oliver,
Israel Joseph Johnson,
James Edward Gordon.

PRINTING.

Comps. Thomas Abraham Davies,
Hugh James Owen,
Elmore Myron Billings.

NECROLOGY.

Comps. Charles Fayette Lott,
Sam'l Hopkins Wagener,
Edward Byron Spencer.

NEW TEMPLE.

Comps. Charles Lewis Patton,
Henry Ascroft,
Fred'k Wm. G. Moebus.

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Special Committee on Earthquake and Fire History (Contd.)

Comps. William Dennison Stephens.
James Robert Tapscott,
Edward Swift West.

Presentation.

The retiring Grand High Priest was the recipient of a beautiful jewel as a token of the esteem of the Royal Arch Masons of California, and in recognition of faithful and efficient service during his term of office. The presentation was made by Past Grand High Priest M.·. E.·. Companion Frederick Wm. G. Moebus, who paid an eloquent tribute to the retiring Grand High Priest.

In response M.·. E.·. Companion Monroe expressed his appreciation of the sentiment and fraternal feeling expressed in the presentation of this testimonial, assuring the Companions of his warmest personal regards and wishing them all God speed and a happy return to their homes and families.

No further business appearing, the minutes of the session were read and approved, and Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

Jas. R. Tapscott

Grand High Priest.

Wm A Davies

Grand Secretary.

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GRAND CONVENTION

OF THE

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

OF THE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Fifty-first Annual Convocation.

The Fifty-first Annual Convocation of the Anointed High Priests of California assembled in Golden Gate Commandery Hall, 2135 Sutter Street, Wednesday evening, April 20, 1910, at 7:30 p. m., being at the close of the Fifty-sixth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter.

All of the Officers were present except Excellent Companion Franklin Henry Day, Grand Recorder, who was called by death on the 16th day of March.

The following Excellent Companions were in attendance:

Benjamin B. Cartwright, Thompson W. Drullard, Wm. Henry Davis, Dozier Finley, John C. Gerichs, Jerome B. Richardson, Edward Swift West, Thomas Jonathan Wilson, Philip A. Gonsolus, James Bestor Merritt, George Hays Monroe, William E. Oliver, Samuel H. Wagener, Charles Joseph Willett, and Adolphus Leigh Fitzgerald, of Nevada Council, Carson City.

At the request of the President Excellent Companion William Henry Davis assumed the Recorder's duties.

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The Convention was opened in Solemn Form.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with as the Proceedings of the preceding Annual were published in the Grand Chapter Journal, of which the Excellent Companions had been furnished with printed copies.

Order of High Priesthood.

Before placing the business before the Convention the Most Excellent President announced the death of Excellent Companion Franklin Henry Day, who had been detained at the Lane Hospital since May 8, 1909, passing through a "living death" from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy, with its death-dealing associate, paralysis, until the end came on the 16th of March.

Our beloved Excellent Companion received the Order of High Priesthood in the Convention of 1881. He has been a faithful student in searching among the old ruins for the hidden secrets of Royal Arch Masonry, as evidenced by his attainment of the exalted positions of Grand Lecturer, Excellent High Priest and Most Excellent Grand High Priest. He met death as our Grand Recorder. It is needless for me to exalt the Masonic virtues of Excellent Companion Frank Day. You who knew him require no voucher of his ability or his faithful discharge of what ever duties were assigned him. He has left us forever; God give him the rest he has so well deserved.

The conferring of the Order of High Priesthood being the business before the Convention, the following named Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected, were introduced, anointed, consecrated and separately set apart to the Order of High Priesthood, each Companion being presented with a copy of the Blessed Book of the Law, as a symbol of his consecration:

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Frederick Duke Brandon, of San Francisco Chapter, No. 1.
Frederick Albert Roblin, of Sacramento Chapter, No. 3.
Frederick Werner, of Sutter Chapter, No. 11.
Lewis Boyd Wilcoxon, of Washington Chapter, No. 13.
Irving Lamphry Ryder, of Howard Chapter, No. 14.
Henry Johnson Sarter, of Cyrus Chapter, No. 15.
Elmer Hoover McGowen, of Stockton Chapter, No. 28.
Harry Walter Slotterbeck, of Los Angeles Chapter, No. 33.
Edgar Miles Wilson, of Santa Cruz Chapter, No. 38.
Frederick John Lennard, of Temple Chapter, No. 41.
Charles Ellsworth Kenyon, of Corinthian Chapter, No. 51.
Lennan Benton Brewster, of Antioch Chapter, No. 65.
Edwin Warren Tucker, of Mission Chapter, No. 79.
Edmund Waite Griffin, of Alcatraz Chapter, No. 82.
Jesse Chilton, of Fullerton Chapter, No. 90.
Octavius King Cloudman, of Berkeley Chapter, No. 92.
Thomas Abraham Davies, of Palo Alto Chapter, No. 93.
Walter Henry Duncan, of Granite Chapter, No. 94.
James Thomas Peasgood, of Santa Monica Bay Chapter, No. 97.
Joseph C. Gillespie, of Redondo Chapter, No. 101.
Charles Bakewell Atterbury, of Marin Chapter, No. 102.
Harry Clifton Knox, of East Gate Chapter, No. 103.
Chas. K. Hardenbrook, of La Purissima Chapter, No. 104.

The election of Officers for the ensuing year being in order, on motion of E.·. Companion Wilson the stations as at present filled were continued for the ensuing year The official list is as follows:

M.·. E.·. Comp. William Abraham Davies.....President
E.·. Comp. Henry Sayre Orme.....Vice-President
E.·. Comp. Thos. Ochtreigh Heydenfeldt.....Chaplain
E.·. Comp. William Henry Davis.....Recorder
E.·. Comp. Henry Ascroft.....Master of Ceremonies
E.·. Comp. Hugh James Owen.....Conductor
E.·. Comp. James Edward Gordon..... Herald
E.·. Comp. John Gould Bisbee.....Steward
E.·. Comp. George Washington Perkins.....Sentinel

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On motion of E.·. Comp. Edward Swift West the thanks of the Convention were tendered the M.·. E.·. President for his splendid rendition of the evening's work, to which he feelingly responded.

After prayer by the Excellent Chaplain the Convention closed in Solemn Form.

WM. HENRY DAVIS,
Recorder.

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OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

OF THE

GRAND CONVENTION OF HIGH PRIESTS.

OFFICERS:

The M.·. E.·. Comp. **William Abraham Davies**....President;
" E.·. Comp. **Henry Sayre Orme**.....Vice-President;
" E.·. Comp. **Thos. Ochtreigh Heydenfeldt**..Chaplain;
" E.·. Comp. **William Henry Davis**.....Recorder;
.Treasurer;
" E.·. Comp. **Henry Ascroft**..... Master of Ceremonies;
" E.·. Comp. **Hugh James Owen**.....Conductor;
" E.·. Comp. **James Edward Gordon**.....Herald;
" E.·. Comp. **John Gould Bisbee**.....Steward;
" E.·. Comp. **George Washington Perkins**. Sentinel.

MEMBERS:

Alexander, John King
Anderson, Charles Sherman
Anderson, James Wright
Arnold, Clarence E.
Ash, Robert
Asher, Maurice Louis
Atkins, John William
Atterbury, Charles Bakewell
Autenreith, Fred Alexander
Aylsworth, George Webb
Babcock, Lyman Wilbert
Baehr, Harry
Baker, William
Bangham, Eber Gaston
Banks, Frank Smith
Barnard, John Kirk
Barss, Frederick Ferdinand
Beard, Thomas Kennon
Beatty, Harry Wilson
Bellamy, Benson Clark
Benas, Solomon
Bennett, John
Besse, John Nelson
Bettes, Adoniram M.
Binney, Andrew J.
Bishop, Amasa Wright
Black, Samuel Thorburn
Black, Victor Delmar
Blanchard, William W.
Bonner, Ernest Chappel
Boyd, John Walter
Bradford, Albert Sumner
Bradford, William
Brandon, Frederick Duke
Branham, James
Brewster, Lennan Benton

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Bridgman, Edward Charles
Brooks, Frank Howard
Brown, Josiah Perkins
Bryant, Allen
Buck, Ingalls Kinney
Buker, Charles Wylie
Burr, Richard Palmer
Butcher, William Preston
Butters, Edgar Warren
Bystle, Adolphus
Carson, Robert N.
Cartwright, Benjamin B.
Castle, Durrett Oliver
Castleman, John S.
Cearley, Charles T.
Chalmers, Alexander
Chapman, John M.
Chilton, Jesse
Cloudman, Octavius King
Coleman, Edward
Coleman, John Crisp
Cowling, William
Cox, Alexander Middleton
Crawford, Isaac Samuel
Crawford, James Seth
Crocker, Nathan
Crowell, William Albert
Crump, Edward Sisson
Cull, John Augustine
Cunningham, Robert G.
Cupples, Samuel R.
Curtis, Philip Sheridan
Cutler, Thomas Barnes
Dailey, Morris Elmer
Dallam, Joseph Swaim
Davies, Thomas Abraham
Davis, William Buckley
Dauchy, Arthur Homer
Dean, Arthur Mason
Decatur, James Godfrey
Decker, Charles William
Delano, Ira Lemuel
DeWitt, Robert Hewitt
Dickie, Albert Alexander
Dietterle, George
Douglas, William John
Downie, William
Drullard, Thompson Wilson
Dufour, Dempsey F.
Duncan, Walter Henry
Dundas, Mowbray Robert
Dunn, Daniel C.
Eppinger, Herman
Eva, Samuel James
Fairfield, Marshall Joseph
Falconer, Duncan
Finley, Dozier
Flint, Thomas
Foster, John Charles
Fox, George Henry
Freeman, Oscar Otto
Gardiner, Alexander John
Garthside, Joseph Relton
Gaynor, William Henry
Gerichs, John Christian
Gillespie, Joseph C.
Girardey, William Ohmer
Glaser, Charles Henry
Gleason, Charles Bertie
Goldsworthy, John
Gould, Charles Walter
Gonmaz, Philip Jacob
Graham, Edward McDonald
Graham, George James
Graham, Thomas Jefferson
Grant, Kenneth Peter
Griffin, Edmund Waite
Griffith, Irwin
Gunsolus, Philip Andrew
Gunsolus, William Henry
Hackett, Samuel Warren
Hall, James Hedges
Hammar, Alrik
Hardenbrook, Charles K.
Hare, Edward Taylor
Harrigan, John William
Harmon, Rufus B.
Hartley, Roland English
Hartley, Victor W.
Hartwell, Calvin

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Haskell, William Barnabas
Hays, Wilson
Hedger, Joseph Mason
Hedges, Edward Richards
Heyer, William Christopher
Hickman, William Simpson
Hiller, John N.
Hilton, Osgood
Hughes, John Francis
Husband, Charles
Hutchins, Thomas Boyd
Hyatt, William Harvey
Hyman, Daniel
Irven, Walter Lynch
Irwin, Alexander Cameron
Jacoby, Harry
January, William Alexander
Jarvis, John T.
Jellison, Benjamin Franklin
Johnson, Israel Joseph
Johnson, William M.
Kahn, Achille
Kay, Wallace
Keith, James
Keller, Henry A.
Kennedy, George Edwin
Kenyon, Charles Ellsworth
Kinkaid, Isaac P.
King, Charles James
Kitrick, Roger Sylvester
Knapp, James Bede
Knight, George Horace
Knox, Harry Clifton
Lagerson, Walter Henry
Landrum, Carter
Last, Carl Frederick August
Lehrman, August Frederick
Lemmon, Allen Bosley
Lennard, Frederick John
Lewis, James Clinton
Lininger, Michael David
Lewek, Solomon
Lithgow, John
Lobner, Morris
Logan, James Francess
Lott, Charles Fayette
Lott, Charles Henry
Lowden, William Spencer
Lowe, Ralph
Luxton, Emanuel Henry
Lyman, William Whittingham
Mackechnie, Charles Alexander
MacLafferty, Charles Pinkerton
Mannon, James Milton
Mansur, Carlos Frederick
Marsh, Martin Luther
Marzen, Joseph, Jr.
Mason, James
Mason, John Clifton
Maundrell, Harry
McDougall, Charles C.
McFarland, Abel
McFarland, Benjamin S.
McFarland, Thomas A.
McGill, James Helm
McGlashan, Charles F.
McGowen, Elmer Hoover
McIndeor, John
McKee, George Butterfield
McKenzie, George Alexander
McMurray, Val. Cook
Mehon, Morris
Mendenhall, Americus Luther
Merritt, Albert Humphrey
Merritt, James Bestor
Miller, Allen Charles
Miller, Thomas Irving
Moebus, Frederick W. G.
Monroe, George Hays
Moore, Royal T.
Morey, Henry Sylvester
Mossholder, William John
Moyse, George Ulysses
Murphy, Charles Henry
Murray, Warren E.
Nay, Earl Warren
Nichols, Hervey James
Nixon, Malachi Doyle
Norton, Charles Howard
Norton, Charles Willis

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Nuttall, Hasalom
O'Donnell, Francis H. E.
Offield, Lorenzo A.
Ohland, Heinrich F. E.
Oliver, William Edwin
Patton, Charles Lewis
Peasgood, James Thomas
Pederson, John Adolph
Persons, Louis
Petrie, William Monroe
Phipps, William Thomas
Pierce, Charles L. J. W.
Pierce, W. Frank
Pierce, Walter Stanley
Piercy, Arthur Thomas
Preston, Edmund Benjamin
Price, Walter Covert
Price, William Edmund
Purdy, John Elbridge
Quire, Joseph Spencer
Rainville, Alfred Hercules
Ramsey, John
Raynes, Alonzo Emery
Ready, Philip Francis
Ream, Daniel
Reed, Albert Levi
Rehoefer, Samuel
Richardson, Jerome B.
Roberts, Frederick
Roblin, Frederick Albert
Rooney, Robert Fleming
Rosebery, Thomas Alexander
Rounds, George
Rowley, Warren Edward
Ryder, Irving Lamphry
Sansom, John Andrew
Sarter, Harvey Johnson
Schindler, Louis Cyrus
Schleuter, Herman F.
Schmechel, Friedrich Wilhelm.
Serviss, Thomas Wilson
Shoemaker, David
Sibley, Hiram Dell
Simonson, John Henry
Skinner, John Dodd
Slotterbeck, Harry Walter
Smith, James Wiley
Soule, William Lloyd G.
Spence, James Underhill
Stafford, John D.
Steele, Thomas Hugh
Steinbeck, John Ernest
Steinbeck, William Peter
Stout, George Washington
Strohl, George Washington
Surface, John Whitten
Sweany, John
Taber, Charles Wesley
Tapscott, James Robert
Taylor, Arthur Wilson
Terrass, Milford Byron
Thatcher, Arthur James
Thomas, Charles Frank
Thompson, James Ellsworth
Thompson, John Waldo
Thorne, Robert William
Tinnin, Wiley James
Tonningsen, John
Towner, James William
Tucker, Edwin Warren
Trogden, Wiley H.
Vanderhurst, William
Voorhies, Edward Converse
Wackerbarth, August
Wadsworth, Hiram W.
Wagener, Samuel Hopkins
Walker, James
Ware, Allison Burr
Waters, James
Webster, James Ashley
Webster, Mark
Weil, Joseph
Werner, Frederick
West, Edward Swift
Weymouth, James L.
Whicher, John
Whitaker, Charles Loria
Wilcox, Wilbur Justus
Wilcoxon, Lewis Boyd
Wilhelm, Theodore Henry

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Willcox, Raymond H.
Willett, Charles Joseph
Williams, George Sprague
Willis, Wm. Ladd
Wilson, Edgar Miles
Wilson, Thomas Jonathan
Winton, John Wilton
Wood, Casimir Jackson
Woolsey, Frank Reeves
Wright, George Creighton
Wright, George Elmer—326.

DIED:

Anson, Melen Bragg
Lemuel Trescott Crane
John Condit Haskell
Adolphus Hewel
Melchior Kemper
William Henry Lyon
John Morris Walbridge
William Henry Wells
Franklin Henry Day
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AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

ADOPTED APRIL, 1910

Part 1, Article XII, amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE XII

Of the Grand Treasurer.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Grand Treasurer,

1st. To take charge of and receive all moneys, bonds, stocks, evidences or securities for debt, and other property of the Grand Chapter (except such as is to be kept by the Grand Secretary, as provided in the next Article.)

2d. All moneys shall, from time to time, immediately on receipt thereof, be deposited to the credit of "Grand Chapter, R. A. M., of California, ..., Grand Treasurer," in a bank selected as depositary, with the approval of the Grand High Priest, and shall be withdrawn and paid out only on warrants or drafts signed in the name of "Grand Chapter, R. A. M., of California," by the Grand High Priest, or, in his absence, by the Deputy Grand High Priest, Grand King, or Grand Scribe, together with the Grand Secretary, and countersigned by the Grand Treasurer.

3d. To maintain and keep true and accurate books of account, showing his receipts and disbursements, together with his other transactions, which shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Grand Chapter, its Officers, and its committees appointed for the purpose.

4th. To attend the Grand Chapter at all its Convocations; to attend the Grand High Priest, or any committee of the Grand Chapter, appointed to act in relation to its fiscal concerns, with all his papers, books, and vouchers, when required.

5th. To report at each Annual Convocation a detailed statement of all his receipts and disbursements, with proper vouchers for the latter, and to present a full statement of the existing condition of the property and finances of the Grand Chapter.

Section 2. He shall receive for his services such compensation as the Grand Chapter may direct.

Part 1, Article XIII, Section 1, Subdivision 4th, amended to read as follows:

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4th. To collect all moneys due the Grand Chapter, keep a correct account thereof in proper books, open at all times to the inspection of the Grand Chapter, its Officers, and its committees appointed for the purpose; and, from time to time, immediately on receipt thereof, he shall deposit all such moneys to the credit of "Grand Chapter, R. A. M., of California, ... Grand Treasurer," in such bank as shall, under the provisions of Article XII, be selected as depositary, taking duplicate deposit tags or receipts therefor, one to be immediately delivered to the Grand Treasurer, the other to be kept by the Grand Secretary as a voucher. He shall also, with the Grand High Priest or other Officer prescribed in Article XII, sign all warrants or drafts drawn on the funds of the Grand Chapter, under such regulation as may be prescribed by it.

Part 2, Article I, Section 2, amended by inserting on line six between the words "issue" and "unless" the words "except upon a vote of the Grand Chapter," so that said section will read:

SEC. 2. Upon the petition of nine (9) or more Royal Arch Masons in good standing, the Grand High Priest may issue a Letter of Dispensation, authorizing them to form and open a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and Lodges of the intermediate degrees, with power to confer the several degrees thereof, and to receive members by affiliation. But no such Dispensation shall issue, except upon a vote of the Grand Chapter, unless the petition be accompanied by a recommendation from the nearest (the term "nearest," whenever used in this Constitution, in relation to a Chapter, means: by geographical measurement or in an air line) Chapter to the location of the proposed new one, which shall certify to the good standing of each of the petitioners, and that a suitable place of meeting has been provided; that the establishment of such new Chapter will conduce to the good of the Order; and by a certificate from the Grand Lecturer (if there be one) or from a High Priest whom the Grand High Priest is satisfied is well skilled in the Royal Art, declaring: that the High Priest proposed in such petition is well qualified to properly confer all the Chapter degrees and deliver the lectures thereunto appertaining; nor, unless the petition shall also be accompanied by a certificate of withdrawal of each petitioner from the Chapter of which he was last a member. Such Dispensation shall terminate on the first day of the month in which the next succeeding annual Convocation shall be holden, and then shall be returned to the Grand Secretary, together with the book of Records, the By-laws and returns of the new Chapter to that date.

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APPENDICES.

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"And I heard a voice from Heaven saying unto me, write, blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

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Necrology

To the M∴ E∴ Grand Chapter of California:

In the words of an Eminent Mason, "Everything summons us to die." The daily experience of our lives teaches us the uncertainty of human life and the certainty of death; Nature, as if she were regretful of the kindness she had done, as often declares to us and causes us to be warned that she cannot long permit us to retain this little quantity of matter which she has loaned, and which cannot long remain in the same hands; but shall be eternally in transition. She has need of it for other forms; she demands its return for other works; but then Love and Memory beseech us to

"Forget not the dead who have loved, who have left us,
Who bend o'er us now from their bright homes above,
But believe, never doubt, that God who bereft us
Permits them to mingle with Friends they still love."

And so we live, as time goes on, waiting for the summons; perhaps with confidence, perhaps with fear—knowing that

"There is a stream that we all must cross,
The River of Death so cold;
When the lights of earth are seen no more,
And the green moss turns to mould;
When a hand of ice shall push our bark
Out on the swelling tide;
When friends will leave us alone in the dark,
Alone on the waters wide.
But why should I fear and falter?
Or cry with bated breath?
I shall go and speak to the Captain
When I cross the River of Death."

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Since the last Annual Convocation the names of two Most Excellent Companions have been stricken from the rolls of the living, and we have but the loving remembrance of their companionship and faithful work to console us for their absence—Past Grand High Priests and Most Excellent Companions Adolphus Hewel and Franklin Henry Day have passed to eternal rest, and the following memorials have been placed of record in the Archives of the Grand Chapter:

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of California

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Office of the Grand High Priest

Fresno, August 10th, 1909

IN MEMORIAM

Most Excellent Companion

Adolphus Hewel

Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of California from April, 1895 to April, 1896.

To the Officers and Members of Grand Chapter and Chapters within its Jurisdiction:

DEAR COMPANIONS: It is with extreme sorrow that we announce the death of M.·. E.·. Companion Adolphus Hewel, which occurred at his home in Modesto, Sunday morning, August 1st, in his 74th year.

Our beloved Companion was born in the city of Hanover, Germany, on May 9th, 1835. Attended school at the Lyceum, or High School, in Hanover, until he was 13

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years old, when he went to sea. This life was followed four years, when he bade adieu to the Old World and settled in the United States, taking up his residence in California in the year 1852, and where he has since remained.

He studied law and soon attained an enviable position in his chosen profession. From 1866 to 1868 he was County Clerk of Stanislaus County, and from 1880 to 1885 was its Superior Judge. In sterling citizenship, in the profession of the law and as a wise and accomplished Freemason, Judge Hewel has long been known.

He married Miss Maria Fisher, a daughter of Jacob Fisher, of Scoharie County, New York, on the 22d day of November, 1871. A son and two daughters were born to them, all of whom are living.

His Masonic record is as follows: He was initiated an Entered Apprentice Mason in Stanislaus Lodge, No. 206, at Modesto, Stanislaus County, February 13th, 1874; passed to the degree of Fellow Craft February 20th, and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason February 27th. In 1875 Brother Hewel was appointed Senior Deacon; in 1877 elected Senior Warden, and in 1878 Worshipful Master of Stanislaus Lodge.

Companion Hewel received the Capitular degrees in Modesto Chapter, No. 49. He was advanced to the honorary degree of Mark Master May 26th, 1875, elected and presided as Past Master June 23d, received and acknowledged a Most Excellent Master September 15th, and exalted to the august degree of Royal Arch Mason November 24th. From 1876 to 1878 he was Principal Sojourner, and from 1879 to 1885 the Excellent High Priest of Modesto Chapter.

Companion Hewel has long been a very active member of the Grand Chapter of California. He became Grand Scribe in 1892, and after passing the stations of Grand King and Deputy Grand High Priest, was elected Most Excellent Grand High Priest in 1895. He officiated with dignity and during his term of office, Royal Arch Masonry was in a flourishing condition.

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Sir Knight Hewel was constituted a Companion of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, created a Knight Templar and Knight of Malta in Stockton Commandery, No. 8, at Stockton, in 1876, and was a member of that Commandery at the date of his death.

In the various bodies of Freemasonry, Companion Hewel has not only taken an active part, but as a worker he excelled; and to a thorough understanding of the significance of the mysteries and philosophy of our Ancient Craft' is added a courteous bearing and the scholarly attainments and learning of the Judge. As a presiding officer he was possessed of those graces and amenities which make the communications and convocations pleasant and instructive. Such Masons as our departed Companion reflect credit on and bring honor to the fraternity.

His funeral was held in Modesto, Wednesday forenoon, at 10 o'clock; citizens of all classes testifying to their love and esteem for their departed friend and brother by accompanying his remains to their final resting place.

A kind husband and father; a genial, pleasant friend, loved and esteemed by all who knew him. His long and faithful service as an officer in the various Masonic bodies is a sufficient testimony of his zeal and fidelity as a Mason, and of the regard in which he was held by his Brethren.

Let this memorial be read at the first stated convocation of each Chapter of this Grand Jurisdiction after its receipt, and the altar, jewels and banners draped in mourning for a period of thirty days thereafter.

"Sleep on, O friend! until thy waking day;
And ever we who loved thy presence here
Will keep for thee, through changes manifold,
A tender memory, growing with the years."

GEO. H. MONROE,
Grand High Priest.

Official:

WM. A. DAVIES,
Grand Secretary.

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Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of California

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IN MEMORIAM

Franklin Henry Day

To the M∴ E∴ Grand Chapter of California:

Among the constantly recurring lessons of the uncertainty of human life and the certainty of death, probably none has more forcibly illustrated the solemn warning contained in the Great Light—"In the midst of life we are in death"—than in the calling from among his companions of our beloved Brother, Companion and Frater.

Franklin Henry Day has passed to his eternal rest. While in the apparent enjoyment of his usual health, engaged at his desk in the discharge of a Secretary's duties, the summons came, the pen dropped from his nerveless hand, and he fell as one dead to the floor of his office. The shock came on the 8th day of May, 1909. He was conveyed without delay to the Lane Hospital, where every means were taken to restore him to conscious life, without success, and after nearly ten months' endurance of a living death, on the 16th of March, 1910, the end came and our beloved Companion passed to rest.

Franklin Henry Day was born in the town of Gowanda, Cattaraugus County, New York, on the 5th day of January, 1827, and after the usual experience of an American boy, at home and at school, he came to California in 1853, and soon engaged in the business of his life, assuming the discharge of the duties of Secretary or Cashier in the business of assaying metals and banking.

In his domestic life he was twice married; two sons were born to him; but death, "the never to be denied"

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master, removed from him all his family associations. His general health has been excellent; of robust form and military bearing, six feet in height and of excellent proportions, with a swinging, elastic step that denoted prompt action, the surprise has been greater at his "taking off" than in cases of death where conditions were different.

But our beloved Brother, Companion and Sir Knight has passed as a shadow. Without premonition he was summoned and obeyed the call and in remembrance of his good companionable life, we quote the lines he often repeated to the writer:

"The good Knight sleeps where the daisies nod,
And the clover hangs its head;
Where the wild bird comes and the wild bees hum
above his lonely bed.
He fought the fight, he kept the faith,
His fame shines bright and clear,
And his memory lives in loving hearts
Who will hold it ever dear.
The Good Knight sleeps."

Our Frater's Masonic history was as follows:

He was made a Mason in California Lodge, No. 1, in 1870. He served as Master thereof in 1877-78.

He was Exalted in California Chapter, No. 5, in November, 1870; served as High Priest four years, and was its Secretary at the time of his death.

Was greeted a Royal and Select Master in 1885; was Grand Master of the Grand Council in 1887, and Grand Treasurer at the time of his death.

He received the Orders in California Commandery, No. 1, in 1871; served as Commander thereof in 1884.

Was elected and served as Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter in 1890 and was Grand Treasurer thereof from 1893.

He received the degrees of the A. and A. Scottish Rite up to and including the 32d degree in 1880.

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Was for many years a member of the Masonic Hall and Masonic Cemetery Association and Recorder of the Convention of Anointed High Priests.

Companion Day was also the senior member of a Quartette of Knights Templar who formed years ago an association for the cultivation of closer relations by the observance of the birthdays of each other. Brother Day, the senior member, was born in January, 1827;

Bro. William A. Davies in February, 1827;

Bro. Jerome B. Richardson in June, 1827; and

Bro. Jacob H. Neff in October, 1830.

The oldest and the youngest have been summoned—the others await the call.

The funeral ceremonies were held at Golden Gate Commandery Hall, under the auspices of California Lodge, No. 1, of which he was the Secretary, escorted by California Commandery, No. 1, of which he was a Past Commander, and was largely attended by Masons of every Rite and Degree.

Fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM A. DAVIES,
SAMUEL H. WAGENER,
CHARLES F. LOTT,
Committee on Necrology.

San Francisco, April 30, 1910.

In addition to the Most Excellent Companions named, sixteen E.·. Companions, Past High Priests, have passed to the great beyond.

GEORGE TISDALE BROMLEY, California Chapter, No. 5, June 30, 1909.

WILLIAM HENRY LYONS, California Chapter, No. 5, June 30, 1909.

LEMUEL TRESCOTT CRANE, Washington Chapter, No. 13, September 6, 1909.

JOHN MORRIS WALBRIDGE, Cyrus Chapter, No. 15, February 8, 1909.

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CHARLES DENNIS DUNN, Franklin Chapter, No. 20, November 7, 1909.

CHARLES MORRILL KENISTON, Stockton Chapter, No. 28, March 3, 1909.

ANSEL MELEN BRAGG, Los Angeles Chapter, No. 33, June 25, 1909.

WILLIS HARSEY ROUTZAHN, Los Angeles Chapter, No. 33, August 3, 1909.

MELCHOIR KEMPER, Naval Chapter, No. 35, March 17, 1909.

WILLIAM HENRY WELLS, Dixon Chapter, No. 48, August 15, 1909.

JOHN CONDIT HASKELL, Signet Chapter, No. 57, June 25, 1909.

HORATIO S. MASON, Signet Chapter, No. 57, November 27, 1909.

ALPHONSE WASHINGTON STEINHART, San Luis Chapter, No. 62, July 24, 1909.

HIRAM POND, Hollister Chapter, No. 68, August —, 1909.

ROMAYNE WILLIAMS, Crown Chapter, No. 72, July 13, 1909.

CHARLES H. CLAUBES, Porterville Chapter, No. 85, January 21, 1910.

During the past year 161 beloved Companions—members of the subordinate Chapters in this jurisdiction—have passed to eternal rest. Let the names of the workers in the quarries of Royal Arch Masonry in California be also placed of record and deposited in the Archives of the Grand Chapter.

SAN FRANCISCO, No. 1.

Henry Jameson Burns.....March 21, 1909
Sol Cahen.....November 19, 1909
Henry Laurens Davis.....July 17, 1909
Cyrus Clinton Dow.....April 29, 1909
George Wright Downey.....September 19, 1909
Henry James Fisher.....January 24, 1910
Edward Gilberts.....December 5, 1909
Leonce Grothwell.....January 31, 1910
Abram Huff.....July 14, 1909
Henry Kenitzer.....January 8, 1910

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Emil Otto Herman Merx.....January 11, 1910
John White Morshead.....May 27, 1909
Silas Mercer Mouser.....September 13, 1909
Alexander Nicolson.....September 4, 1909
Raymond Edward Staudenger.....May 30, 1909
Emil Woene.....February 5, 1909

SACRAMENTO, No. 3.

Henry Alltucker.....December 14, 1909
Hiram Cook.....December 21, 1909
William Moffitt Hoag.....December 31, 1908
William Rowland Jones.....November 8, 1909
Jacob Levison.....June 6, 1909
George Washington Locke.....August 21, 1909
John Henry Roberts.....February 15, 1909

CALIFORNIA, No. 5.

George Tisdale Bromley.....June 30, 1909
Sewall Butnam Bogart.....May 10, 1909
Henry Zadoc Burkhart.....October 28, 1909
John Henry Dickinson.....August 22, 1909
Edwin Tyson Dow.....November 13, 1909
John Geddes Eagleson.....May 4, 1909
Henry Isaac Jones.....March 7, 1909
Reuben Hedley Lloyd.....March 10, 1909
William Henry Lyons.....June 30, 1909
John Sroufe Merrill.....March 3, 1909
John Owen Moraghan.....May 30, 1909
John Benjamin Pitchford.....August 3, 1909
Albert John Steiss.....July 14, 1909
John Brinkworth Taylor.....February 10, 1909
Thomas Thomson.....April 21, 1909
Lovell White.....January 31, 1910
Robert Horace White.....October 4, 1909

BENICIA, No. 7.

Joseph Green Johnson.....November 3, 1909

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SHASTA, No. 9.

John William Garden.....January 30, 1910
Thomas Greene.....May 9, 1909
Cyrus Lamyon.....November 1, 1909
Eugene Sullivan Watson.....April 27, 1909

SUTTER, No. 11.

Owen Hugh Owens.....January 18, 1909
David Anderson Patterson.....May 25, 1909

MERCED, No. 12.

Robert William Hammatt.....December 28, 1909
Isaac Henry Jacobs.....September 25, 1909
Robert Ross Makin.....January 29, 1909
Ebenezer Maxwell Stoddard.....February 21, 1909

WASHINGTON, No. 13.

Lemuel Trescott Crane.....September 6, 1909
William Slingsby.....May 17, 1909
David Thom.....September 21, 1909

HOWARD, No. 14.

Henry Black.....June 14, 1909
Jefferson Collins.....March 25, 1909
James Russell Curnow.....June —, 1909
Charles Henry Gorr.....November 11, 1909
Edward Harrison.....May 3, 1909
Emil George Hirsch.....March 28, 1909
Charles Edward Robins.....February 12, 1909

CYRUS, No. 15.

James Walker Bradley.....May 21, 1909
James Barton Dougherty.....August, 1909
John Morris Walbridge.....February 8, 1909
Samuel White.....————————
Charles Wickham.....————————

ST. JAMES, No. 16.

George Washnigton McKee.....October 10, 1909
John Theisen.....October 7, 1909

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GRASS VALLEY, No. 18.

John Sanders.....December 31, 1909

TRINITY, No. 19.

Peter McDonald.....October 2, 1909

FRANKLIN, No. 20.

Charles Dennis Dunn.....November 7, 1909
John Frederick Schultz.....January 24, 1910

SIERRA, No. 21.

James Brown Crooks.....March 22, 1909

PETALUMA, No. 22.

Henry Clay Hopkins.....September 11, 1909

GEORGETOWN, No. 25.

Rinaldo Fillippini.....September 25, 1909

STOCKTON, No. 28.

George Thomas Budworth.....August 4, 1909
David Hadcock.....June 5, 1909
Charles Morrill Keniston.....March 3, 1909
Richard Letcher Peterson.....February 12, 1908
Benjamin Franklin Rolerson.....August 2, 1909
John Whitney Seeley.....December 8, 1909
Edward Rees Thompson.....March 7, 1909
Frederick Macondray West.....July 29, 1909

NAPA, No. 30.

Martin Jessen Raven.....March 7, 1909

MARTINEZ, No. 31.

Charles Lewis Hedemark.....January 12, 1910

LOS ANGELES, No. 33.

Ansel Melen Bragg.....June 25, 1909
Fred Jennings Harrington.....May 3, 1909
John Anastus Mason.....July 15, 1909
Willis Harsey Routzahn.....August 3, 1909

NAVAL, No. 35.

Melchert Remmes Aden.....December 14, 1909
Melchior, Kemper .....March 17, 1909
Martin Jeremiah Wright.....December 3, 1909

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OAKLAND, No. 36.

Alfred William Burrell.....April 9, 1909
Daniel Edward Hayes.....December 25, 1909
Peter Nicholas Kuss.....September 4, 1909
Charles Dexter Pierce.....October 17, 1909

SILOAM, No. 37.

Jacob Hart Neff.....March 26, 1909

DONNER, No. 39.

Joseph Dearborn Hilton.....December 27, 1909

RED BLUFF, No. 40.

Charles Abijah Campbell.....January 3, 1910
Robert Hale Elmore.....April 10, 1909
Charles Frederick Foster.....December 16, 1909

CHICO, No. 42.

Charles Grover Williams.....November 9, 1908

SOLANO, No. 43.

Thomas Powell Emigh.....September 7, 1909

VISALIA, No. 44.

Frederick Appleton Warner.....January 24, 1910

SANTA ROSA, No. 45.

Walter Bond Corbaly.....July 25, 1909
Henry Crawford Crowder.....November 29, 1909
Lafayette William Doane.....———
Emory Temple Mills.....May 15, 1909

DIXON, No. 48.

James Sinclair Garnett .....March 22, 1909
Joseph Kline.....June 3, 1909
Joseph Henry McCune.....November 14, 1909
Oscar Carl Schulze.....February 20, 1909
William Henry Wells.....August 15, 1909

MODESTO, No. 49.

Adolphus Hewel .....August 2, 1909
Mark Elmer McDonald.....August 25, 1909

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VENTURA, No. 50.

Frank Whaley Lothrop.....August 14, 1909
Amos Dudley Seward.....May 18, 1909

CORINTHIAN, No. 51.

Walter Burton Cope.....December 4, 1909
Jabez Tunis Crane.....July 9, 1909
George Faber.....January 5, 1910
Charles Edward Todd.....May 19, 1909

HUMBOLDT, No. 52.

Randall Hill.....November 20, 1909
Norton Hiram Pine.....December 3, 1909

KEYSTONE, No. 56.

John George Eikelman.....March 1, 1909

SIGNET, No. 57.

Calvin Case Bowen.....February 22, 1909
Albert Brown.....February 19, 1909
John Henry Davisson.....November 1, 1909
John Condit Haskell.....June 25, 1909
Charles Lawrence Heartt.....September 3, 1909
Fred Leonard Lee.....March 23, 1909
Horatio S. Mason.....November 27, 1909
Alexander M. Fillmore McCollough.....August 19, 1909
Byron Lee Oliver.....May 15, 1909
Charles Otis Scott.....May 5, 1909
Edgar Eugene Selph.....February 10, 1909
Daniel Henry Walker.....September 3, 1909
Samuel Alexander Young.....December 4, 1909

SALINAS, No. 59.

Ovila Cayer.....February 8, 1909
James Elbert Graves.....July 18, 1909
Benjamin Hitchcock.....April 8, 1909

SAN DIEGO, No. 61.

Edward Grove.....October 19, 1909

SAN LUIS, No. 62.

Samuel Johnson Call.....February 16, 1909
Alphonse Washington Steinhart .....July 24, 1909

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DORIC, No. 66.

Frederick Philip Hellwig.....May 10, 1909
Horry Wert Meek.....January 10, 1910

RIVERSIDE, No. 67.

Lewis Edward Jackson.....July 4, 1909
John Greenleaf North.....January 9, 1910

HOLLISTER, No. 68.

Hiram Pond.....August —, 1909

FRESNO, No. 69.

Wilbur Henry Cox.....May 3, 1909
Thomas Jefferson Kirk.....October 28, 1909

ALAMEDA, No. 70.

Asa Church Stoddard.....June 23, 1909

CROWN, No. 72.

William Hervey Bailey.....January 2, 1910
Charles Wesley De Motte.....March 9, 1909
Charles Hilliard Rhodes.....January 6, 1910
William Shibley.....October 12, 1909
Romayne Williams.....July 13, 1909

ORANGE, No. 73.

David Truax Brock.....September 10, 1909
Herbert Curtis Hill.....August 16, 1909

HANFORD, No. 74.

John Christopher Crigler.....September 10, 1909
Nicholas M. Rafaelovich .....April 10, 1909

KERN VALLEY, No. 75.

John Lowell Carson.....December 23, 1909

POMONA, No. 76.

Edward Johnson.....December 19, 1909

REDLANDS, No. 77.

William Templeman Gillis.....December 28, 1909
Vinton Littleton Mitchell.....May 29, 1909
John Eberle Payton.....May 10, 1909
George C. Ryer.....February 15, 1909

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FERNDALE, No. 78.

George Slingsby.....May —, 1909

AZUSA, No. 80.

Robert Wesley Dawson.....December 4, 1909

ALCATRAZ, No. 82.

Frank Julius Greenwald.....July 17, 1909

CALAVERAS, No. 83.

Ellsworth Bruce Hardy.....April 19, 1909

LONG BEACH, No. 84.

Arthur Raymond Collins .....July 11, 1909

PORTERVILLE, No. 85.

Charles H. Claubes.....December 12, 1909
John Howard Williams.....January 21, 1910

SAN JACINTO, No. 87.

Henry Otto.....April 6, 1909

MENDOCINO, No. 88.

Byron Clark, King.....March 14, 1909
Thomas Jefferson Richards.....September 1, 1909
Thomas Almond Robinson, Pr. Sojourner..August 13, 1909

SAN PEDRO, No. 89.

James Henry Powers.....May 15, 1909

SOUTH GATE, No. 98.

Isaac Davis Pergrin.....March 10, 1909

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, No. 100.

Lawrence Butler Street.....November 25, 1909

LA PURISSIMA, No. 104.

William Henry Sudden .....August 4, 1909

I have friends in spirit land—
Not shadows in a shadowy band.
Not others but themselves are they,
And still I think of them the same
As when the Master's summons came.
—Whittier.

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From sister jurisdictions Memorial Circulars have reached us announcing the "calling home" of M.·. E.·. Companions bearing the following illustrious and honored names in the Capitular World.

ALABAMA.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Robert William Sutherland, Grand High Priest; died October 11, 1909.

ARIZONA.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Francis Marion Zuck, Past Grand High Priest; died June 16, 1909.

ARKANSAS.

M.·. E.·. Comp. W. K. Ramsey, Past Grand High Priest; died March 18, 1910.

E.·. Comp. James W. Null, Grand Sentinel; died August 3, 1909.

FLORIDA.

M.·. E.·. Comp. John Hugh Stephens, Past Grand High Priest; died November 13, 1909.

GEORGIA.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Alexandrian Morrill Lambdin, Past Grand High Priest; died July 6, 1909.

ILLINOIS.

M.·. E.·. Comp. John O'Neill, Past Grand High Priest; died September 25, 1909.

M.·. E.·. Comp. William Berry Grimes, Past Grand High Priest; died April 10, 1910.

M.·. E.·. Comp. John M. Pearson, Past Grand High Priest; died June 4, 1910.

IOWA.

M.·. E.·. Comp. C. Stewart Ells, Past Grand High Priest; died November, 1909.

MARYLAND.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Wm. Nash Young, Past Grand High Priest; died May 2, 1909.

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MASSACHUSETTS.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Baalis Sanford, Grand High Priest; died November 16, 1909.

MICHIGAN.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Benjamin Porter; Past Grand High Priest; died March 13, 1910.

MINNESOTA.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Blinn Converse, Past Grand High Priest; died March 11, 1910.

MISSISSIPPI.

M.·. E.·. Comp. John Alexander Bares Jones, Past Grand High Priest; died January 13, 1910.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Charles T. Chamberlain, Past Grand High Priest; died October 20, 1909.

MISSOURI.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Rufus Easton Anderson, Past Grand High Priest; died July 27, 1909.

NEVADA.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Michael A. Murphy, Past Grand High Priest; died October 26, 1909.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

R.·. E.·. Comp. Frank Dana Woodbury, Grand Secretary; died November 19, 1909.

NEW JERSEY.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Jacob Kirkner, Past Grand High Priest; died December 14, 1909.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Frederic George Wiese, Past Grand High Priest; died March 7, 1910.

NORTH DAKOTA.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Leonard Warren Gammons, Past Grand High Priest; died December 17, 1909.

R.·. E.·. Comp. Frank Jared Thompson, Grand Secretary; died February 25, 1910.

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NOVA SCOTIA.

M.·. E.·. Comp. James Dempster, Past Grand High Priest; died May 8, 1909.

OHIO.

M.·. E.·. Comp. William Moore Cunningham, Past Grand High Priest; died August 16, 1909.

PENNSYLVANIA.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Alexander H. Morgan, Past Grand High Priest; died October 24, 1909.

RHODE ISLAND.

M.·. E.·. Comp. George Henry Kenyon, Past Grand High Priest; died May 7, 1910.

TENNESSEE.

R.·. E.·. Comp. William Alexander Clendening, Grand Secretary; died May 19, 1910.

"Take them, O Father, in immortal trust,
Ashes to ashes, dust to kindred dust,
Till the last Angel rolls the stone away,
And a new morning brings eternal day."

Fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM A. DAVIES,
SAMUEL HOPKINS WAGENER,
CHARLES FAYETTE JOTT,
Committee.

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DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS

and Districts of the Jurisdiction.

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HENRY ASCROFT,
Grand Lecturer.

Address:

2220 Point Lobos Avenue, San Francisco.
Phone Pacific 908, or West 73.

FIRST DISTRICT

Comprising the Counties of San Francisco, Alameda and Contra Costa

Grand Lecturer, Henry Ascroft, 2220 Point Lobos Avenue, San Francisco, California.

San Francisco....No. 1, San Francisco, San Francisco County
California..... " 5, San Francisco, San Francisco County
Martinez..... " 31, Martinez, Contra Costa County.
Oakland..... " 36, Oakland, Alameda County
Antioch..... " 65, Antioch, Contra Costa County
Doric..... " 66, San Leandro, Alameda County
Alameda..... " 70, Alameda, Alameda County
Mission..... " 79, San Francisco, San Francisco County
Alcatraz..... " 82, West Oakland, Alameda County
Berkeley..... " 92, Berkeley, Alameda County
King Solomon's.. " 95, San Francisco, San Francisco County
Marin ..... " 102, San Rafael, Marin County
Mill Valley..... U. D., Mill Valley, Marin County

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SECOND DISTRICT

Comprising the Counties of Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Benito

Deputy Grand Lecturer, Thomson Wilson Drullard, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County

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Howard.....No. 14, San Jose, Santa Clara County
Santa Cruz.....“ 38, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County
Temple..... “ 41, Watsonville, Santa Cruz County
Salinas..... “ 59, Salinas, Monterey County
Hollister..... “ 68, Hollister, San Benito County
Palo Alto..... “ 93, Palo Alto, Santa Clara County
C. F. Crocker.... “ 106, San Mateo, San Mateo County

THIRD DISTRICT

Comprising the Counties of Sonoma, Napa and Mendocino
Deputy Grand Lecturer,

Petaluma.....No. 22, Petaluma, Sonoma County
Napa..... “ 30, Napa, Napa County
Santa Rosa.....“ 45, Santa Rosa, Sonoma County
Ukiah..... “ 53, Ukiah, Mendocino County
St. Helena..... “ 63, St. Helena, Napa County
Mendocino..... “ 86, Mendocino, Mendocino County

FOURTH DISTRICT

Comprising the Counties of Solano and Yolo

Deputy Grand Lecturer, Elmore Myron Billings
Benicia, Solano County

Benicia.....No. 7, Benicia, Solano County
Naval..... “ 35, Vallejo, Solano County
Solano..... “ 43, Suisun, Solano County
Woodland..... “ 46, Woodland, Yolo County
Dixon..... “ 48, Dixon, Solano County
Vacaville..... “ 81, Vacaville, Solano County

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FIFTH DISTRICT

Comprising the Counties of Amador, El Dorado and Calaveras

Deputy Grand Lecturer,

Sutter..... No. 11, Sutter Creek, Amador County
St. James..... " 16, Placerville, El Dorado County
Georgetown..... " 25, Georgetown, El Dorado County
Calaveras..... " 83, San Andreas, Calaveras County

SIXTH DISTRICT

Comprising the Counties of Sacramento, San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Tuolumne

Deputy Grand Lecturer, Elmer Hoover McGowen, 32 N. Sutter Street, Stockton, Cal.

Sonora.....No. 2, Sonora, Tuolumne County
Sacramento..... " 3, Sacramento, Sacramento County
Stockton..... " 28, Stockton, San Joaquin County
Modesto..... " 49, Modesto, Stanislaus County

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Comprising the Counties of Merced, Fresno, Tulare, Kern and Kings

Deputy Grand Lecturer, Charles C. Van Valkenburgh 1125 T. Street, Fresno, California

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Merced..... No. 12, Merced, Merced County
Visalia..... " 44, Visalia, Tulare County
Fresno..... " 69, Fresno, Fresno County
Tulare..... " 71, Tulare, Tulare County
Hanford..... " 74, Hanford, Kings County
Kern Valley..... " 75, Bakersfield, Kern County
Porterville..... " 85, Porterville, Tulare County

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EIGHTH DISTRICT

Comprising the Counties of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura

Deputy Grand Lecturer, William P. Butcher, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County

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Ventura .....No. 50, Ventura, Ventura County
Corinthian .....“ 51, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County
San Luis .....“ 62, San Luis Obispo, S. Luis Obispo Co.
Oxnard .....“ 86, Oxnard, Ventura County
Fidelity .....“ 96, Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County
La Purissima ....“ 104, Lompoc, Santa Barbara County

NINTH DISTRICT

Comprising the County of Los Angeles

Deputy Grand Lecturer, William Henry Gaynor, care Harper & Reynolds, Los Angeles.

Los Angeles.....No. 33, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County
Signet .....“ 57, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County
Crown .....“ 72, Pasadena, Los Angeles County
Azusa .....“ 80, Azusa, Los Angeles County
Long Beach .....“ 84, Long Beach, Los Angeles County
San Pedro .....“ 89, San Pedro, Los Angeles County
Whittier .....“ 91, Whittier, Los Angeles County
Santa Monica Bay“ 97, Santa Monica, Los Angeles County
South Gate .....“ 98, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County
San Gabriel Val'y“ 100, Alhambra, Los Angeles County
Redondo .....“ 101, Redondo Beach, Los Angeles County
East Gate.....“ 103, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County

TENTH DISTRICT

Comprising the Counties of Nevada and Placer

Deputy Grand Lecturer, John G. Bisbee, at Auburn, Placer County

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Nevada .....No. 6, Nevada City, Nevada County
Grass Valley .....“ 18, Grass Valley, Nevada County
Delta .....“ 27, Auburn, Placer County
Siloam .....“ 37, Colfax, Placer County
Donner .....“ 39, Truckee, Nevada County

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ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Comprising the Counties of Shasta, Tehama, Colusa, Butte and Yuba

Deputy Grand Lecturer,

Shasta .....No. 9, Redding, Shasta County
Washington .....“ 13, Marysville, Yuba County
Franklin .....“ 20, Oroville, Butte County
Red Bluff .....“ 40, Red Bluff, Tehama County
Chico .....“ 42, Chico, Butte County
Colusa .....“ 60, Colusa, Colusa County

TWELFTH DISTRICT

Comprising the Counties of Siskiyou and Trinity

Deputy Grand Lecturer,

Cyrus.....No. 15 Yreka, Siskiyou County
Trinity..... “ 19, Weaverville, Trinity County

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT

Comprising the Counties of Lassen and Modoc

Deputy Grand Lecturer,

Lassen.....No. 47, Susanville, Lassen County
Acacia..... “ 64, Adin, Modoc County
Alturas .....“ 107, Quincy, Plumas County

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT

Comprising the County of Humboldt

Deputy Grand Lecturer,

Humboldt.....No. 52, Eureka, Humboldt County
Ferndale..... “ 78, Ferndale, Humboldt County

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FIFTEENTH DISTRICT

Comprising the Counties of Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Riverside

Deputy Grand Lecturer, Harry Horne, Redlands, San Bernardino County

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Keystone.....No. 56, San Bernardino, San Bernardino Co.
Riverside..... " 67, Riverside, Riverside County
Pomona ..... " 76, Pomona, Los Angeles County
Redlands..... " 77, Redlands, San Bernardino County
San Jacinto..... " 87, San Jacinto, Riverside County
Ontario..... " 105, Ontario, San Bernardino County

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT

Comprising the Counties of San Diego and Orange

Deputy Grand Lecturer, Albert Sumner Bradford, Fullerton, Orange County

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San Diego .....No. 61, San Diego, San Diego County
Orange ..... " 73, Santa Ana, Orange County
Fullerton ..... " 90, Fullerton, Orange County
Orange Grove .... " 99, Orange, Orange County

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT

Comprising the Counties of Sierra and Nevada

Deputy Grand Lecturer,

Sierra..... No. 21, Downieville, Sierra County
Granite..... " 94, Loyalton, Sierra County

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RETURNS

OF

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER

UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE

Grand Chapter of California

A. I. 2440.

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER, No. 1.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first and third Wednesdays in each month.

OFFICERS:

Frederick Duke Brandon, High Priest
Walter Neat Brunt, King,
Wm. Alex. Remensperger, Scribe,
Benjamin Harris, Treasurer,
Henry Gilman, Prince, Secretary,
Maxwell Greene Bugbee, C. of H.,
George Louis Darling, Prin. Soj.,
Simon Wolf, R. A. Capt.,
Havelock Fourness, M. 3d V.,
Clarence Clarke Baker, M. 2d V.,
Douglass Barnitz Crane, M. 1st V.,
T. K. Wittich, Org., (non-member),
Frank George Watson, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Isaac Philanson Kincaid,
James Wright Anderson,
Moubray Robert Dundas,
Milton Sidney Eisner,
Wm. Harvey Edwards,
William Henry Davis,
Charles James King,
William Edmund Price,
Ludwig Mathias Hoefler,
James Francess Logan,
Gustave Henry Umbsen,
James Morris Troutt,
Charles Wesley Taber,
Charles Campbell McDougall,
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Adam, Herman
Adams, Fred Thomas
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Allen, George Preston
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Allenberg, Charles
Alexander, Joseph
Alexander, George Lewis
Alexander, William
Alpers, George
Armitage, William Henry
Anderson, Otto Evart
Andrews, Abram
Andrews, Edwin Harold
Arnold, Louis Edgar
Artigues, Charles Alexander
Aschcim, Israel Julius
Ashford, Parker John
Auzner, Louis Adolph
Backstein, Ferdinand
Backus, Samuel Woolsey
Baker, Francis Joseph
Baldwin, Orville Charles
Bane, Charles Hamilton
Barnes, Willard Francis
Barth, William Henry
Baum, Simon
Bauman, Sigmund
Behrend, David
Belser, Julius Henry
Benham, George Bates
Bennett, George Washington
Bennett, James Henry
Bernhard, Peter Daniel
Bernstein, Samuel
Blackman, Ellis Aaron
Blackman, Morris Jacob
Blackman, Oscar Lemuel
Blanco, Antonio Bua
Bliss, Walter Danforth
Bloom, Solomon
Blumenberg, Samuel Purdy
Boettcher, Paul
Bohle, Albert Frederick
Bonet, Frank Amancis
Boole, William Augustus
Booth, Frank Edmund
Borchardt, Paul
Bouquet, Joseph Anton
Bowes, Edward Chipman
Boxton, George Wynell
Boyd, Colin Macnicol
Bray, Arthur
Brehm, Adam
Browell, Jeremiah
Brown, Andrew
Brown, George Watson
Brown, William George
Browne, Thomas Henry
Bryan, Charles Henry
Buckley, Edward Murray
Bull, Franklin Pettingill
Bultmann, John Henry
Burgess, Warren Ernest
Burr, Percy Lott
Cahill, Patrick
Cameron, John William
Cameron, William Burton
Campe, Harry Magnes
Cauncy, Frederick Gilmore
Cappelmann, John Christian
Carrick, John Ross
Cassasa, Charles Henry
Chapman, William Henry
Christesen, Martin August C.
Christiansen, E. W. C.
Church, David Orion
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Clark, Frank Emerson
Classen, Adolph F. A.
Clawson, Leonard Edward
Clingman, George Evans
Clow, George B. Newell

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Cluff, William
Coblentz, Felix
Cohen, Baruch
Cohen, Joseph
Cohen, Philip
Cohn, Herman
Cohn, Ralph Lee
Compagno, Matteo
Coney, Alex Kaufman
Conrad, John George
Cook, Morton Leon
Cooper, Abraham
Crocker, Henry Joseph
Crowley, Timothy Jay
Cumming, Joseph Moore
Curry, John
Cutter, Edward Bowie
Cutting, John Tyler
Daglow, Leopold
Damner, Samuel
Danforth, Edwin
Dangers, Chester Arthur
Daniels, George Eaton
Daniels, Roy Alanson
Darling, Charles Sherman
Davis, Charles Lott
Davis, Henry H.
Davis, John Warner
Day, Robert
Decourtieux, Amand Xavier
DeMartini, Philip
Devoto, James Augustus
Diggles, Henry Emmit
Dinkelspiel, Henry G. W.
Dinkelspiel, Joseph Samuel
Dodge, Zenas Upham
Dorn, Gus Emil
Douglass, George Willard
Dow, Hezekiah
Dragomanovich, Spiro S. G.
Duff, Thomas Caron
Dunne, James Patrick
Dusenbery, Louis
Dyer, George Henry
Edlin, Juda
Edwards, James Washington
Eickhoff, Henry
Eidenmuller, William C.
Eisert, Henry William
Ellis, James Michael
Ellis, William J.
Erb, Louis Francis
Erdman, William George Berthold
Ernst, Carl Frederick
Everding, James Campbell
Falkenstein, Monroe Henry
Falk, Morris
Faubel, John
Faulkner, Richard D.
Faunt, William John
Fee, Grant
Fee, Harry Ring
Fennimore, Watson D.
Fetz, Joseph Jr.
Field, William Austin
Firmstone, John Edwin
Fischer, Ernest Louis
Fisher, Moses
Fisher, Oscar
Fodera, Antonio
Fontana, Frank Andrew
Fontana, Mark John
Force, Harold Wade
Fossey, Harry Edwin
Foster, William Sinclair
Franklin, Harry Paul
Fraser, John P.
Fraser, Walter Henry
Freese, Joseph Christian
Friedman, Samuel
Fuller, Andrew Henry
Fuller, William Henry
Furman, Henry Matthew
Gage, Charles Leslie
Gallagher, Hugh Patrick
Gallagher, John Patrick
Gamble, Frederick Nixon
Gantner, John Oscar
Garrett, James Hylan
Gassner, Louis

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Gauthier, Eugene, Jr.
Geballe, Isidor Henry
Getz, Bernard
Getz, Louis
Getz, Marcus
Getz, Solomon
Gillespie, George Graham
Gillespie, William John
Gilmore, John Henry
Godeau, Julius Stephen
Goldaracina, Orel Martin
Goldberg, Garrett Milton
Goldberg, Jacob
Goldman, Joseph Hamilton
Goldstein, Simon
Goldstone, Leon William
Goodall, Harry Walter
Goodman, Abraham
Gordon, George
Gorter, Herman Henry
Graham, George Davis
Grant, Isaac
Gray, Walter Scott
Gray, William Smith
Greenberg, Frank Lue
Greenhood, Hugo Oscar
Groth, Soren Gudme Birkholm
Gruenhagen, Charles Henry
Gruenhagen, Theodore Godlove
Gutman, Alexander
Hall, Frank
Halstead, Eminel Potter
Halstead, William Augustus
Hancock, Robert John
Hannah, James Sidney
Hannah, Jesse Daniel
Hansen, Frederick Ludwig
Harcom, Joshua John
Harding, Ralph Judd
Harris, Adolph
Harris, Neal
Hart, Marcus
Hartje, John Herman Frank
Hatton, George
Haub, Charles Conrad
Hawkins, James Shook
Heilfron, Bernhard
Heise, John Diedrich
Heller, Samuel Siegfried
Henderson, John
Henderson, Thomas Louden
Hensley, Frederick Conway
Herzog, Sidney Garfield
Hesseltine, Benjamin Loring
Heyman, Gustavus
Heyneman, Herman
Hickman, Newton Heylin
Hoadley, Milo
Hoffman, Isaac Lazair
Holcombe, Royal Arthur
Holje, Martin
Hollub, Samuel Simon
Holmes, Harold C.
Homan, Louis Charles
Hopkin, John Louis
Hornblower, Frederick Augustus
Horton, Charles Coates
Howard, Frank Harvey
Hughes, Edwin Calvin
Hume, Herbert
Hume, John Scotchler
Hume, Joseph Wadhams
Humphrey, Omar J.
Humphreys, George
Ickelheimer, Samuel
Irvine, Alexander
Isaacs, Edward Solomon
Iverson, Niels
Jacobs, Henry
Jacobs, Isidor
Jacobs, Solomon
Jaeger, Frederick Charles
Jennings, Edward B.
Johnson, Frank
Johnson, George H.
Johnson, George Oliver
Johnson, John Charles
Jones, George Edward
Jones, Hugh Pritchard
Jones, Martin

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Jones, William
Jordan, Newell Blake
Joseph, Arnold
Joseph, Joseph
Joslyn, William Edwin
Keck, Frederick Charles
Kalmuk, Louis
Keilus, Charles
Kendall, Alfred Thomas
Kendall, Robert
Kenny, Wm. Rowland
Kern, Henry
Kerrigan, Frank Henry
Kidston, William
Kinsey, Charles Caswell
Kirkpatrick, Thomas
Kispert, Charles Frank
Kluver, Henry
Knudsen, Ingelbright
Koehncke, Christian Henry
Kohn, Isaack
Lachman, Albert
Larsen, Hans Henrik
Larsen, Lars Christian
Lasky, Michael Charles
Lande, Edward
Lauden, Martin Kutner
Lawrence, Arthur C.
Lee, Bent Olsen
Le Maitre, Jules
Lenchner, Henry
Lengfeld, Abraham Lewis
Lett, Walter Ralph
Levin, Abraham
Levin, Isidor
Levin, Joseph
Levison, Alexander
Levy, Elias
Levy, Herbert
Levy, Jacob
Levy, Lucien
Levy, Mark Washington
Levy, Sylvian Simon
Lewis, William

Lindley, Curtis Holbrook
Lippman, George W.
Livingston, Harry L.
Long, Herbert Clifton
Loveland, Harvey Davis
Low, Thomas Griffin
Lowe, Julius William
Lowenstein, Bernard
Lowenstein, Samuel
Lucas, Robert Hume
Luchsinger, John Jacob
Ludwig, Ernst Hubert
Lustig, Daniel David
Lyons, Charles Gerald
Lynden, John Ross
Macowsky, Jacob
Macdonald, Charles
Madison, James
Maguire, Thomas Frank
Mann, James Monroe
Marchi, John
Marks, Jesse Emanuel
Marks, Marcus
Marston, Frank Wheeler
Marvin, Frank William
Marwedel, Charles Walter
Mayer, Sol Julius
McCann, Richard
McKay, Donald Joseph
McKay, John Henry
McKeller, Norman
McKenzie, Albert William
McKevitt, Hugh King
McLaren, John
McLean, Alex David
McLean, George
McLean, Malcolm
McNab, James
Mead, Louis Risdon
Merralls, William A.
Meussdorffer, Charles G.
Meyer, Arthur
Meyer, Max
Meyers, Jacob

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Meyers, John Jacob
Michaels, Abraham
Miguel, Paul Shirley
Miles, William Emmert
Miller, Isaac
Mish, Solomon Gerson
Meller, Leopold
Monotti, Alfred
Mooser, William, Jr.
Morehouse, Christopher Columbus
Morris, Milton Edward
Moseley, Andrew Simpson
Mowbray, Albert Henry
Mullen, Edwin Thomas
Munday, Chalmer
Mundwyler, John Jacob
Myrson, Simon
Naphtaly, Joseph
Neal, Robert Waterman
Nelson, Alexander
Neuberger, Gustav
Neuhaus, Christian H. F.
Neustadter, Louis William
Newbauer, Herman Wolf
Newman, Charles Bleistein
Nichols, Hiram Delbert
Nichols, Nahum
Nicholson, William Drake
Noble, Howard Delos
Nolting, Edward Adolph
Noonan, Lawrence Edward
North, Samuel D.
Oberfeld, Charles Jr.
Obermeyer, Tanes F. A.
O'Connor, Joseph
Oppel, John Valentine
Osborne, Corra Mahlon
Ottinger, Adolph
Packer, James Jr.
Pague, Frank Culver
Patterson, Daniel James
Patterson, George William Hills
Pearson, Albert
Peixotto, Edgar Davis
Penlington, George
Perine, George Mairs
Persons, William Milton
Peterson, John Cigord
Petersen, Nes Peter
Petterson, Gottfried Theodore
Phillips, Joseph James
Pike, Charles William
Plant, Sydney Lomax
Poindexter, Theodore
Pomin, George Joachim
Porter, Abel Willard
Posner, Max
Pratt, Charles Henry Sinclair
Pratt, Clarence Francis
Radke, August Herman
Ragland, Rufus Ely
Rahlmann, Harry Frederick
Rainey, Edwin Samuel
Rainey, William Austin
Raisch, Albert John
Raisch, Frederick
Raisch, William Christopher
Ralston, Henry James
Rausch, Jacob
Rehn, Charles
Reid, John
Remensperger, Ulrick
Riblet, Henry Nelson
Richards, Charles West
Richards, Harry Griffin
Riess, John William
Riley, John Francis
Rink, Louis
Robert, Cyprien Pierre
Robinson, Cornelius Preston
Rogers, Josiah Barnes
Rosenblatt, Arthur Stern
Rothschild, Joseph
Ruggles, Albert Burleigh
Sachs, Edgar David
Sachs, Lippman
Sahlein, Moses
Samter, Marks
Sanborn, Harvey Hackett
Sanborn, Luther

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Schaertzer, Henry Conrad
Schmid, Christopher
Schmidt, Carl Heinrich
Schmidt, Henry
Schnee, Gustave
Schoenfeld, Jacob
Schuhmann, Anton Emil
Schultze, August Henry
Schultze, William Frederick
Schwartz, Morris
Schweitzer, Morris
Scott, Henry Wilson
Seiler, Paul
Seller, Samuel
Shainwald, Herman
Shannon, Guy Stuart
Sibley, Levi Butler
Siebe, George Henry
Siegel, Julius
Silverstein, Jacob
Simon, Selmar
Sinclair, John Stewart
Slack, Walter Keyes
Slocum, Clinton Dodge
Smith, Clarence Mark
Smith, Henry
Smith, Harry Lewis
Smyth, Owen Henry
Snedaker, William Harvey
Snyder, Jesse Oglevee
Solomon, Lucius Lawrence
Sorensen, Charles Mads
Sorensen, James Anderson
Spaulding, James Garfield
Speier, Bernard
Sperling, Frank
Speyer, Walter Morris
Spohn, John Henry
Spreckels, John Diedrich
Spriggs, Lem Walter
Stahl, John Jacob
Stange, John Ernst Wilhelm
Stevens, Fred Andrew
Stock, Edward Richard
Stone, John Thomas
Stuparich, Stephen John
Suhr, George Louis
Suhr, Herman Fred, Jr.
Sussman, Samuel
Suydam, Charles Henry
Suydam, James Hobart
Swift, Dean Richmond
Taussig, Hugo Alois
Taussig, Rudolph Julius
Terrill, John Gladding
Thaxter, William Swan
Thayer, Charles C.
Thomas, David John
Thompson, Frank Webster
Todd, David Byron
Toohey, Cornelius
Trefz, Adolph Gustav
True, Charles Shaw
Turpin, Andrew Walker
Turpin, Frederick Light
Twomey, James
Tyson, Robert James
Usher, William Henry
Van Sicklen, Frederick Wetherbee
Von der Mehden, Jacob Louis, Jr.
Von Wefelsburg, Alex. Barak
Von Werthern, Joseph
Vogel, Edward John
Wagner, Edward Lafayette
Walley, Emil Engelberth
Wankowski, William
Ward, James William
Watkins, Henry Ward
Watkins, Joseph
Webber, Charles
Webster, Stanley
Wedemeyer, Bernard Herrick
Weinand, Leopold David
Welch, Willard Choate, Jr.
Werner, Carl
Wetzel, Theodore
Weyl, Bernardo
Wheeler, Charles Stetson
Wigger, Henry
Williams, Oscar

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Wilson, Frederick Green
Winter, John Frederick
Withington, Charles Warren
Wolf, Jacob William
Wolfe, Clarence Nevarre
Wolff, William
Wolters, Theodore Ludwig
York, Charles Barron
Young, John Shaw
Zak, Frank
Zaun, Henry, Jr.
Zimmermann, Philipp—578.

MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:

Thomas McKevitt—1.

MARK MASTERS:

Louis Earl Wood,
John David Meenhardt—2.

RESTORED:

James Packer, Jr.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Harry Alter Andrews,
Robert S. Gordon,
Frederick Averill Robbins,
Charles Francis Runyon,
Joseph Samuel Steiner,
William Mynn Thornton—6.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Morris Sells Bornstein,
Robert McKay Gardiner,
Morris Juda,
Archibald Henderson McGregor,
Gustav Edward Miller,
Warren Fountain Mills,
Albert Forest Roberts,
John Baxter Rogers,
Robert Napier Silver,
Herbert David Walter,
George Elias Weidman,
Thomas Benton White—12.

EXCLUDED:

George Andrew Dodge,
Michael Henry Joseph Woolf—2.

DIED:

Henry Jameson Burns,
Sol Cahen,
Henry Laurens Davis,
Cyrus Clinton Dow,
George Wright Downey,
Henry James Fisher,
Edward Gilberts,
Leonce Grothwell,
Abram Huff,
Henry Kenitzer,
Emil Otto Herman Merx,
John White Morshead,
Silas Mercer Mouser,
Alexander Nicolson,
Raymond Edward Staudenger,
Emil Woene—16.

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RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	592	Withdrawn	6
Exalted	20	Suspended N. P. D.	12
Affiliated	1	Excluded	2
Restored	1	Died	16
		Now borne upon the roll	578
	614		614

SONORA CHAPTER, No. 2.

Sonora, Tuolumne County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Alfred Hercules Rainville, H. Priest,
Joseph Milton Smullen, King,
Harris James Coffill, Scribe,
William White Eastman, Treasurer,
William Edwin Burden, Secretary,
Charles Henry Burden, C. of Host,
James Henriksen, Principal Soj'r,
Frank Albert Morgan, R. A. Capt.,
Farlen Ford Ball, M. 3d Vail,
Leo Francis Rosasco, M. 2d Vail,
Niels Henriksen, M. 1st Vail,
Abraham Barlow, Guard.

Past High Priest:

Alfred Hercules Rainville.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Adair, Charles Francis
Allgewahr, George
Allgewahr, Louis
Arendt, Michael
Baker, Harry Walcott
Ball, Cary
Barton, Eugene Hamilton
Batten, George
Batten, John Henry
Belli, Caesar Arthur
Bishop, Joseph Henry
Blocklinger, Emil Arthur
Booker, William Elijah
Bouchard, E. J.
Bradley, Frederick
Callow, Charles Henry
Carmichael, Niel
Christian, James Tilden
Clough, Frederick Warren
Cramer, Herman Jr.
Dewitt, Wilmar
Dorrah, John
Driver, David Bakie
Elliott, Louis Horatio
Eslick, Charles
Evans, Job Montgomery
Flanders, Harry S.
Fletcher, Albert Carolan
Fraser, Gregor Grant
Fulcher, Raymond Edgar
Garland, Warren Nathaniel
Glasson, William
Godfrey, Charles Homens
Goodfellow, Summerfield Isaiah
Goudge, Henry
Gould, Elisha Tolman

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Hampton, Crittenden
Hender, Thomas Arthur Stiles
Hess, George Washington
Hood, William Lyman
Hooper, James
Howard, George Arthur
Howell, Harry John
Inch, William
Johns, Henry
Johnson, Peter
Johnson, George Washington
Kahl, Leonard
King, William Fieldan
Knudsen, Nils Ladefoged
Krueger, Paul Frederick
Kruse, William
Langford, James Terry
Largomarsino, James
Leon, Samuel
Lewellyn, William
Loring, William Joseph
Manuel, Matthew Henry
McKenzie, Alexander Stewart
McLaren, Duncan Allen
McPherson, John
Miller, John Jacob
Miller, Valentine William
Mitchell, Frederick William
Moran, Thomas John
Morgan, George Phillip
Morgans, Morgan Phillip
Morris, Paul
Morris, Saul
Morrow, George Washington
Newell, William Hamilton
Nicol, George Woodburn
Nichols, Elmer Lincoln
Nickerson, Ralph Byron
Nuner, Charles Glover
O'Connell, John Henry
O'Connell, Charles Augustus
Ogden, Byron Augustus
Oliver, Dew Rodger
Parker, George O.
Paulsen, Hans Christian
Porter, George Nelson
Potts, Warren Charles
Preston, Howard Alvin
Raggio, Joseph
Ratz, Frederick Henry
Reid, Eugene Homer
Robson, Frederick Thurston
Rose, Warren
Rule, William Johnson
Russell, Thomas John
Schoellkoph, Jacob Henry
Scott, Archibald
Scott, William Richard
Segerstrom, Charles Homer
Shafer, Charles Edward
Shine, John Henry
Steinmetz, David Henry
Stratton, David Edgar
Street, Frank Wilson
Thow, George
Thomas, William, Jr.
Trittenbach, Albert
Vail, Herbert Eugene
Vial, John
Wade, Charles Frederick
Walker, Ernest Howell
Weimer, William
Wells, Thomas Washington
West, John Henry
Whitney, James Morris
Wilson, Ernest Everett
Witney, John Lorin
Wonderley, John Martin —126

WITHDRAWN:

James Trengove—1.

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RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	119	Withdrawn	1
Exalted	8	Now borne upon the roll.....	126
	127		127

SACRAMENTO CHAPTER, No. 3.

Sacramento, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Fred'k Albert Roblin, High Priest,
Harry Garfield Krebs, King,
Robert Burns Wilcox, Scribe,
William Monroe Petrie, Treasurer,
Jas. Ellsworth Thompson, Secretary,
Clifton Stimmel Hite, Capt. of H.,
August Frederick Lehrman, P. S.,
William Edward Appleton, R. A. C.,
Donald McClain, M. 3d Vail,
Archibald Marison Mull, M. 2d Vail,
Chas. Joseph Chittenden, M. 1st Vail,
Cephas Charles Olney, Guard.

Past High Priests:

William Monroe Petrie, P. G. H. P.,
Wm. Buckley Davis, P. G. H. P.,
Alfred Augustus Redington,
Alexander John Gardiner,
Rufus Burnham Harmon,
Richard Palmer Burr,
Frank Lytle Thirkield,
John Walter Boyd,
Abram John Vermilya,
Thomas Maria Bittencourt,
Louis Cyrus Schindler,
George Dunn,
William Elias John Baughman,
James Ellsworth Thompson,
Daniel Hyman,
Frank Fargo Miller,
William Ohmer Girardey,
August Frederick Lehrman,
Egbert Alfred Brown,
William Thomas Phipps,
John McIndeor,
William Ladd Willis.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Alexander, Robert
Anderson, Joseph Maurice
Andrews, Adam
Applegate, Thomas Jefferson
Atkins, William George
Atkinson, Edmund Clement
Baldwin, William Hedges
Ball, Charles Henry
Barrett, Isaac Thomas
Bassett, George Combs
Bassett, William Walter
Bates, Hugh Roland
Bennetts, Alfred Ernest
Black, John Alexander
Bliss, Sidney
Block, Maurice
Bock, George
Book, Franklin Weaver
Booth, Albert Porch
Boyd, Joseph Charles
Bragg, Charles Lourin
Bragg, Henry William

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Breuner, John
Breuner, Louis Frederick
Briggs, William Ellery
Bruderly, William Sherman
Buckmann, Fred William
Burgess, Alfred Llewellyn
Burnham, James Henry
Butler, John Winchel Spencer
Butler, Drury De Wolf
Camp, James Glasby
Carlson, Charles Alfred
Carmichael, Daniel Webster
Carroll, Edgar Barclay
Caselli, Ansono
Caswell, William Averill
Chapman, George Warren
Chrisman, Elmer Judson
Church, William Smithers
Clark, George Harvey
Clarke, Joseph Marshall
Clauss, John
Clemons, William Strong
Coggeshall, Russell Julian
Cohn, Edward Francis
Cook, George Nesbitt
Cooledge, Isaac Baldwin
Copelin, Thomas Edward
Cothrin, William Kip
Curtis, William Albert
Cuthbert, William Williams
Davis, William Hewson
De Coe, Culver Adam
Denson, Samuel Crawford
Derman, William Frederick
Derman, George Louis
Dolan, John Henry
Douglas, William Wallace
Drescher, Valentine
Dreyer, Rasmus Peter Nielsen
Duden, Ellsworth Frederick
Dunbar, Marcus William
Ehret, Louis David
Ecklon, Christian Ludwig
Ellis, Henry Herbert Maxwell
Fairbanks, Herbert Augustus
Farr, David
Feldhusen, John Henry
Finnie Robert Dryden
Folger, Alfred Gilbert
Forney, Henry Hinkle
Fox, Thomas
Foye, William Robinson Smith
Frommelt, Hugo
Gardner, Charles Francis
Gerber, William Emil
Gerson, Samuel
Gett, William Andrew
Gillis, Dugald
Goss, Charles Richard
Gray, Arthur Irvine
Gray, Frank Livingstone
Green, John Harry
Green, Peter B.
Guthrie, John William
Hale, Evert Wilbern
Hale, Marshall, Jr.
Hale, Prentiss Cobb
Hall, Harry William
Hall, Thomas Bertram
Hamilton, William Brown
Hammer, Mosheim Schumaker
Harper, Horatio Thomas
Hart, Aden Cavins
Harvey, Edwin Henry
Hatch, Wilbur Mark
Hawk, Elbridge Lafayette
Haynes, Edward
Heilbron, Adolph
Heilbron, Henry August
Heintzelman, Taylor Washington
Heitman, John Henry
Heisen, Charles, Jr.
Hesson, Thomas Joseph
Hevener, William Henry
Hicks, John Benton
Hicks, William Arthur
Hoffman, Daniel Webster
Hollister, Charles Edwin
Hollister, Frank E.
Holmes, George Albert

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Hoover, Benjamin Van Zandt
Hopkins, Edwin Carmi
Hopkins, Stephen Irving
Hughes, Joseph Wilcoxson
Huth, Peter Jacob
Ilgner, Charles William
Ingham, Harry
Irvine, Richard Cutrer
Irvine, William John
Jackson, William Franklin
James, James Merrill
Johnson, Hiram Warren
Johnson, Howard Kennedy
Johnson, Julian Workman
Johnson, Philip
Jordan, Leander Robert
Joy, Robert
Kercheval, Howard Douglas
Keyes, Homer Frost
Kiesel, Frederick William
Kimbrough, Richard Oscar
Kincaid, Elbert Sevier
Kleinsorge, Albert Frederick
Kleinsorge, Henry Emil
Kleinsorge, William Edward
Klune, John Bernhard
Knights, William Durrant
Knights, William Rudd
Knox, William Frederick
Lancaster, Frank Willard
Lane, George William
Lawson, Walter Brokaw
Levy, Edward Roger
Lightner, Bonus
Lindgreen, Henry August William
Little, Christopher
Littlefield, Lewis Bateman
Longton, Thomas Henry
Loorya, David Solomon
Luce, John Coachman
Lykins, Preston Lodwick
Lyon, James Francis
Maslin, Prentiss
Mathews, Charles James
Mayhew, Leonard Thomas
McAlister, Adam Armstrong
McCandless, George Lindley
McClain, Donald
McKee, Edward Hervey
McKee, James Anderson
McLaughlin, William
McMartin, John Alexander
McMaster, James Curtin
Meister, Albert Rheinhart
Meister, George Albert
Menke, Anton
Merrill, John Francis
Meyer, Johann Gerhard
Miller, Dwight Henry
Milliken, Theodore Jones
Mitau, Henry
Moler, Clarence Raymond
Molter, Jacob Philip
Morrison, James Mathew
Morrow, Arthur Leland
Morton, Charles Wardle
Nichols, Arthur Lombard
Noack, Charles John
Ochsner, John
O'Neil, James
Pardee, Cordon Lewis
Peck, Nelson Stanley
Peltier, George Wilfred
Pepper, John
Perkins, Charles Calley
Phillips, Charles Avery
Phillips, George
Phipps, Charles Edward
Pike, John Elias Tucker
Pipher, Joseph Elmer
Platt, Philemon Eli
Pope, Samuel, Jr.
Prideaux, Edward Bascomb
Putnam, George Prescott,
Randall, George Nelson
Read, Herbert Alfred James
Rego, Edward Sunderland
Reid, Thomas Benton
Rideout, Benjamin Norman
Root, Charles Albert

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Royster, William Alexander
Schadt, Frederick William
Scheunert, Carl Emil
Schmid, Emil
Schroeder, Richard Franklin
Schroth, John George
Schwilk, Charles Frederick
Scott, James
Scott, Thomas James
Seymour, Arthur McArthur
Sheldon, William Chauncey
Shepherd, George Frederick
Shonefelt, William Domer
Simmonds, William Shapel
Smith, Benjamin
Smith, Thomas
Snook, John Peter
Springsted, Ernest Willard
Spurlock, Ernest
Staunton, Frederick William
Steffens, Joseph
Steinman, Bernard Ulmer
Stephens, Joseph Hardin
Stephenson, Hawley Howard
Stevenson, Henry Llewellyn
Stober, Frederick Conrad
Stoll, Benjamin Franklin
Strader, Harvey Winton
Straub, John
Sturmer, Simon Charles
Swalley, Harry Martell
Teichert, Adolph
Todd, John William
Toleman, Frank August
Tozer, Charles Walter
Turner, Eldridge Curts
Ulp, Alfred
Van Fleet, William Carey
Vaughan, Richard
Vaughn, Edward
Wachhorst, Eugene Stuart
Waller, William John
Walther, Charles Frederick
Washburn, Waldo Abisha
Watkins, Delos Sumner
Weil, Edward Adolph
Welch, Benjamin
Welch, George Drake
West, Frederick William
White, George Amos
White, John Lysander
Wilder, Joel Osgood
Williams, Austin Daniel
Willis, Evander Berry
Wilson, Benno
Wilson, Jesse Warren
Witham, Gilbert Tapley
Wood, Henry Clay
Wood, Thomas
Wood, William
Woods, Victor Hugo
Woodward, George Allen
Wright, Charles Edward
Wright, John Melvin
Yardley, Herbert Edward
Yell, Archibald
Yoerk, August Charles
Young, John Nelles

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MARK MASTERS:

Henry Harrison McClain, Carl August Strobel —2.

RESTORED:

Henry Ide Willey—1.

WITHDRAWN:

John Francis Allen, Henry Ide Willey —2.

EXPELLED:

Dan Hugh McIntyre, Charles Gabriel Woodburn —2.

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DIED:

Henry Alltucker,
Hiram Cook,
William Moffett Hoag,
William Rowland Jones,
Jacob Levison,
George Washington Locke,
John Henry Roberts.
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RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	295	Withdrawn	2
Exalted	15	Excluded	2
Affiliated	1	Died	7
Restored	1	Now borne upon the roll	301
	312		312

CALIFORNIA CHAPTER, No. 5.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first and third Tuesdays in each month.

OFFICERS:

Frank Robb, High Priest,
Daniel Elisha Foote Easton, King,
Charles Albert Adams, Scribe,
August Herrman Muller, Treasurer,
Edward Peabody, Secretary,
Jos. Francis Halloran, Capt. of H.,
Henry Ascroft, Principal Sojourner,
Daniel Bradford Richards, R. A. Cpt.
Miles Wilson McIntosh, M. 3d Vail,
Ernest Herbert Hills, M. 2d Vail,
Lewis Clarence Hunter, M. 1st Vail,
Samuel David Mayer, Organist,
George Washington Perkins, Guard.

Past High Priests:

John Elbridge Purdy,
Franklin Henry Day, P. G. H. P.,
Charles Lewis Patton, P. G. H. P.,
Henry Ascroft,
George Dietterle,
Robert Ash,
Benjamin Franklin Jellison,
Hugh James Owen,
William Christopher Heyer,
John Tonningsen,
Robert Neddermark Carson,
John Bennett,
Roland English Hartley,
Raymond Hawkins Willcox,
Charles Walter Gould,
Samuel James Eva,
Clarence Erikson,
Wm. Abraham Davies, P. G. H. P.,
Charles Henry Murphy,
Thomas Braceland Robinson,
Elmer Ellsworth Stone,
Thomas Wilson Serviss,
Frederic John Henry Rickon,
Clarence Sydney Scott.

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ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Abbott, William Martin
Airey, Robert Joseph
Alden, Bertram Francis
Alexander, Archibald Moore
Alexander, William Stanley
Allen, John
Allen, William Alvord
Allison, Edward Ralston
Ames, Frank Holmes
Amey, George Henry
Anderson, Harvey Derious
Anderson, Isaac
Anderson, Reinhold Lararencius
Anderson, Winslow
Andrews, Thomas P.
Arding, Walter Arthur
Armstrong, George Robert
Armstrong, James William
Ashworth, Frank Parker
Atwood, William Amos
Ayers, Clarence Warwick
Baar, James Lausen
Backman, Gotthard Sigismund
Baker, Charles Henry
Baldwin, Alfred Walton
Ballard, Jedediah Stow
Band, Henry Frederic
Banks, William Edward
Baptist, Joseph
Barbier, Howard Frederic
Barnhisel, Epenetus Rodgers
Barr, William George
Barre, Christopher Columbus
Bartlett, Frank August
Batchelder, Nathan Prescott
Batkin, Alfred August
Bauer, Adolph Charles
Bauer, Chris John
Bauer, George William
Baum, David Andrew
Baxter, Charles Arthur
Baxter, Hiram Dudley
Beadle, Alfred William
Beele, David Harris
Beede, Stephen McDonald
Benjamin, Frank Edward
Bennett, George Edward
Bergen, Alexander
Beretta, Caesar Louis
Berry, De Los Tracy
Berry, John Lafayette
Biller, John
Binge, Theodore Christoph Daniel
Bisbee, George Washington
Black, Howard
Black, James Alexander
Black, Joseph
Blain, William John
Blakeway, John Henry
Blossom, Henry Eckford
Boardman, Wilbur Fisk
Bocarde, James Blain
Bogen, Harry Walter
Boggs, Angus Gordon
Bohls, Henry
Boldemann, Adolph Charles
Bond, Frederick Taylor
Bone, Charles
Bonney, Charles Sumner
Borland, James Howatt
Bowen, Pardon Mason, Jr.
Boyé, Otto Henry
Boyes, James
Bragg, Robert
Bredhoff, Charles Martin
Breidenbach, Emile Henry
Bright, Joseph Aaron
Brittan, Nathaniel Jones
Brittingham, Elisha Franklin
Brooks, George William
Brown, Albert Nelson
Brown, Carl Grover
Brown, Moses Pettingill
Brown, William Anderson
Brown, Willis Merritt
Brumfield, William Cleany
Brunings, John Henry
Bryant, Edgar Reeve

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Buhlinger, William Frederick
Bullock, John Henry
Bunnell, Edwin
Busby, Frederick Henry
Buswell, William Francis
Buttelman, Frederick William
Byrne, Charles Francis
Caley, John
Callinan, William
Campbell, James
Campbell, Joseph Claybaugh
Campbell, Robert Willis
Campbell, Walter Chauncey
Campbell, William Robert Lee
Cannel, Samuel Bartley
Castle, Stephen
Caverly, LeRoy Eugene
Chadwick, George Charles
Chandler, Lewis Edward
Charleston, John Bald
Childs, George
Chipman, William Farragut
Chonette, Otto William
Christenson, Edwin Axel
Christian, Caesar
Christiansen, Jacob
Clark, John Franklin
Clark, William Francis
Clarke, Benjamin Franklin
Clarke, Samuel Andrews
Clausen, Ernest Augustine
Claussen, Gustave Frederick
Claussenius, Max
Clawson, Samuel Henry
Cleveland, William Wordsworth
Clifford, James Benjamin
Cloak, Harry Bordell
Clough, Theodore Nielson
Clover, John Alexander
Cluness, William Ross, Jr.
Clute, Alva Baker
Coburn, Ira Winn
Collins, William Henry
Conlisk, Charles William
Conner, George Washington
Conway, George
Cook, Jay Bruce
Cook, Joseph Carroll Hoff
Cooper, Frederick Flanders
Cords, David Andrew
Cornwall, Bruce
Cory, Frank Hoyt
Cox, Palmer
Creswell, Harry Thornton
Crim, William Henry
Crocker, William Henry
Crooks, John Chisholm
Cross, Charles Vernon
Crothers, George Edward
Crothers, Thomas Graham
Cumback, William Elbert
Cummings, Walter Bailey
Curtis, John Morrison
Cutting, Henry Colman
Daggett, John Randolph
Daggett, William Albertis
Dalziel, Ira Barker
Daniel, John
Davies, Charles Percival
Davis, Burt Lincoln
Davis, Richard David
Davis, Winfield Scott
Day, Henry Lucas
Deahl, John Linden
Dean, Stephen John
Deichmiller, Conrad
De Lamare, August Jacques
De Lanno, Frank M.
Delger, Edward Frederick
Detjen, Henry Louis
Detrick, Henry Lyster
Dewey, Harry Lincoln
Dietz, Frank Edwin
Dixon, John
Dobie, Clarence Walker
Doble, Robert McFarland
Dobler, Charles
Dollar, Alexander Melville
Dollar, Robert Stanley
Dolling, William Henry

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Dominguez, Richard Arthur
Dougherty, Charles Medley
Dow, George Alvah
Dowling, Thomas Henry
Downing, Paul Milton
Drendell, Albert Eugene
Driffield, Vero Carus
Du Bois, Ernest Blois
Duke, Thomas Samuel
Dunlevy, Charles Edward Sheridan
Dunn, James
Dunn, Ritchie Livingston
Dunne, Joseph John
Durbrow, Ross Lewis
Dyer, Richard William
Dyer, Walter John
Earle, Henry Halford
Easton, Ansel Mills
Easton, Wendell
Eckart, William Roberts
Ecklon, Christian Frederick
Eddy, Richard A.
Ede, William
Edwards, Hugh Jones
Edwards, William
Effinger, John Henry
Eichorn, Julius Anthony
Eitel, Edward Everett
Elwell, Frank David
Erlin, George Edwin
Estes, Herbert McKenzie
Etienne, Victor, Jr.,
Eva, James Martyn
Eva, William John
Evans, Chester Hepburn
Everett, Wallace Washburn
Ewart, David Fraser
Faircloth, Frank Thomas
Fannin, James Henry
Federspiel, Sophus
Ferguson, Phineas Fanning
Ferguson, William Cook
Feudner, Martin Otto
Field, Alfred Bishop
Finck, Julius
Firth, Joseph Kirk
Fischer, Oscar
Fonda, William Thomas
Forbes, Richard James Harvey
Foster, Arthur William
Foster, Lyman Dickerman
Foster, William Anderson Scott,
France, Robert Lee
Frank, Henry William
Frazer, Thomas Jackson
Frazier, Frank Edward
Fredricks, George
Frisbee, George Gordon
Frisbee, Jacob Lynn
Frolich, Theodore
Fuller, Jesse Beech
Gale, Frank Walter
Galvin, Thomas Martin
Gardner, John Endicott
Gardner, Samuel James
Garoutte, Charles Henry
Garratt, Benjamin Franklin
Garratt, Milton Donohue
Gebhardt, Charles George
Gehret, Frederick
Geilfuss, Carl
Gibbons, Lewis Alberto
Gilbert, Louis Julius
Gille, William Henry
Gillson, John
Gilman, Samuel Walter
Ginaca, Henry Gabriel
Gleaves, James Malcolm
Glindemann, William
Goewey, Herbert Spencer
Golcher, William James
Goodwin, James Albert
Gould, Harry Folsom
Grade, William Adolph
Graham, William Sutphen
Grant, Thomas Chamberlain
Grant, William
Grantland, John Andrew Clinton
Grauerholz, Henry John
Green, Charles Ernest

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Green, Henry Lloyd
Gregory, Edward
Griffith, John Beruth
Griffith, John Wesley
Grondona, Charles Fredric
Growall, Willard Lawrence
Gruss, Joseph
Gunn, Benjamin McKay
Guthrie, James
Habenicht, George Nicholas
Hagbom, Emil Wilhelm
Haight, Robert Fletcher
Hale, Reuben Brooks
Hall, Frank Massey
Hall, Otho Norris
Hall, Robert (S. F.)
Hall, Robert (Sonoma)
Halliday, George Webster
Hamilton, Hiram Milton
Hammer, William Hollingsworth
Hammond, Andrew Benoni
Hammond, Manton Eastburn
Hanselman, Andrew
Hansen, Felix Amandus Duncker
Hanson, Per Alfred
Hanson, William Henry
Hare, George Arthur
Harrelson, William Hasting
Harris, Thomas Voel
Hart, Charles Edwin
Haskell, Charles Lyman
Hassler, William Charles
Haste, Julius Alexander
Hatch, James Henry
Hathaway, William Russell
Haviside, Harry Thomas
Hawks, James Lawrence
Hayward, Henry Martin
Heald, Edward Payson
Healey, William Wilford
Hedger, Leslie Arthur
Hedley, John
Heidt, John William
Heller, Louis Charles
Hemenway, Sylvester Washington
Hemstreet, Albert David
Hendricks, William Henry
Hendry, Andrew Murray
Henry, George Jackson, Jr.
Hensley, George Augustus
Heuer, William Henry
Hewitt, William Alexander
Hickel, Oscar Herbert
Higgins, Charles Clunn
Hilbert, Christian Henry
Hill, Jr., Charles Barton
Hill, Thomas Locker
Hilmer, Frank Ernest
Hilmer, Fred Louis
Hindes, Edward Brooks
Hodge, Robert
Hodgen, Joseph Dupuy
Hoffman, Henry Nathaniel
Hoitt, Ralph Howland
Holmes, Henry Edmund
Hood, George
Hopkins, Timothy
Horn, Bernard Jeremiah
Howard, Horace Zerah
Howe, George Everett
Hubbard, Henry Calvin
Hubbard, Thomas Jay
Huested, Orson Justus
Huff, William Henry Routin
Hughes, Jesse Pierce
Hughes, John Calvin
Huie, William Henry Thompson
Hulme, Edwin Page
Humphrey, Charles Franklin
Humphreys, James Holroyd
Hunt, Charles Frederick
Husing, John Henry William
Hutchings, Hiram Samuel
Hutchinson, Ely Israel
Jackson, Alden W.
Jackson, Charles Hooper
Jacobs, Albert
Jacobs, Albert Pocorny
Jacobs, Arthur Felton
Jacobs, John Adolph

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Jeffers, Milo Sidney
Jensen, Harry Christian
Jewett, George Albert
Johnson, Abraham Wallace
Johnson, Charles Orrick
Johnson, George
Johnson, Mathias
Johnson, Roosevelt
Johnstone, Robert Murray
Jones, Edward Thomas
Jones, John Richard
Jones, William
Jones, William Gustus
Jost, William Rheinhard
Judd, Garritt Pitt
Keesling, Francis Valentine
Kelley, Michael John
Kellogg, Frank Harvey
Kelso, John
Kent, Thaddeus Benning
Kenyon, Curtis George
Kern, Morris James
Kernell, Andrew Jackson
Keyser, Paul
Keyston, James Woods, Jr.
Keyston, William Donald
Kibbler, William Thomas
Kincaid, John Evans
King, Joseph Libby
Kingsbury, George William
Kinne, Charles Mason
Kinread, William Henry
Kittredge, Ralph Bell
Klein, John Mathias
Klein, Joseph
Klimm, Frank Joseph
Knight, Charles Edwin
Knight, George Alexander
Knust, Henry
Koenig, Edward George
Koenig, Frank
Koenig, Friedrich H. W. D.
Kohler, Henry
Kramer, Louis George
Krieg, Anton
Krone, Frederick William
Lackmann, John
Ladd, Frank Bacon
Lake, Edward Hills
Landers, John
Landgrebe, Robert George
Lane, William
Lang, Albert George
Lank, Samuel James
Larken, James Frederic
Larkin, Harry
Larsen, Niels C. N. T.
Law, Hartland
Leary, Daniel Florence
Leavitt, John Wheeler
Lee, Francis Valentine Tolderoy
Lee, John, Jr.
Lee, Samuel James
Leibold, Jacob George
Leonard, George Darwin
Lester, Henry Charles
Lewandowski, John Anthony
Leydecker, Theodor William
Liechti, Arnold Winkelried
Likens, James William
Lindsay, Matthew John
Little, Walter John
Little, William Tell
Lockwood, Thomas
Loewe, William George
Long, Seely Frederick
Loop, Frank Sumner
Lorton, Frederick Douglas
Lowe, Edmund Ashbrook
Lowell, Albert Carroll
Lucas, Walter Edward
Lund, Peter Renhold
Lutterkort, Casper Henry
Lutz, William Edward
Lynch, Henry Hudson
MacBain, Edward Gordon
Macdonald, William
MacMullen, James
Madden, Robert Willis

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Mann, Clarence Martin
Manner, Charles Vogt
Manning, Horatio Seymour
Marsh, John Alfred
Marshutz, Leon Charles
Martell, Harry Gaylord
Martens, Frederick Theodore
Martin, Alexander
Martin, Frank Chapman
Martin, Minor Silas
Marvin, Harvey Arrington
Marvin, Harvey Le Fevre
Marye, George Thomas, Jr.
Mathews, George Sumner
Mathews, Henry Edward
Mauzy, Byron
Maxwell, Harry Jennings
Maynard, James, Jr.
Mayo, Henry Browne
McArthur, Willie D.
McCarty, James
McCullough, Edwin Clifford
McEwen, John Jardine
McFadyen, Archibald
McKay, Alexander
McKay, William
McKenzie, Elmer Ellsworth
McLachlan, Thomas Mitchell
McLaughlin, Armour
McLaughlin, William Francis
McMillan, California Charles
McMillan, Robert
McNaught, John
McNutt, William Fletcher
McWilliams, John Adam
Meierdierks, William Augustus
Meigs, Anson Woodman
Meinhard, Theodore H. J. L.
Mentz, John Henry
Merrill, Elijah Hedding
Metson, William Henry
Metzner, Charles Francis
Meussdorffer, John Charles
Miller, James William
Miller, Richard Elgin
Miller, Thurlow Spragge
Miller, William S.
Mills, John Swinburne
Monro, William James
Montague, Wilfred Weed
Moore, Andrew
Moore, Charles Cadwell
Moore, Robert Bruce
Moore, Robert S.
Moores, Eldridge Morton
Morffew, Thomas
Morgan, Charles Augustus
Morgan, Frederick Charles
Moross, Thomas Victor
Morrison, Charles John
Morrison, John Chambers
Morrow, Almond Raleigh
Morrow, Robert Head
Morrow, William W.
Morton, Julius Wetzlar
Morton, Robert Lincoln
Morton, Thomas John
Moulton, Levi Everett
Muller, Adolphe
Muller, Louis
Murdock, George Leonard
Murphy, Samuel Green
Neal, Charles Sanders
Neal, George Folger
Nelson, Arthur Julius
Nelson, Benjamin Henry
Nelson, Fernando
Nelson, James Henry
Newell, William Harold, Jr.
Newhall, Edwin White
Newlands, John Cassell
Newman, George Howard
Newton, George Francis
Nicholls, Thomas Henry
Niggle, John George

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Nilson, Brown Oscar
Nonneumann, Louis
Nopander, Louis Nicholas
Noteware, Edward Washington
Olsen, Frederick Henry
Olsen, William
Osborn, Lamartine
Osborn, Russell Wight
Otersen, Herman
Overgaard, Soren Knudsen
Overton, Charles Parshall
Palmer, Brooks
Parish, Mark
Parks, Charles La Salle
Parrish, Ellis Howard
Partridge, Edward Briggs
Peabody, Edward William
Perkins, Samuel Henry
Perley, Albion Starbird
Pernau, Henry Frank
Petersen, Hans Peter
Peterson, Howard Bertram
Pfingst, Ferdinand Louis
Phillips, Robert Bonsall
Phillips, William Rippard
Pippy, George Henry
Plagemann, Frederick Peter
Plevin, James Ralph
Plum, Charles Mortimer
Poheim, Joseph Francis
Powell, John L.
Price, Benjamin Tydfil
Prien, Henry Frederick John
Prior, John Lewis
Purrington, Clarence Woodford
Quinlin, William Giles
Raabe, Frederick Otto
Radke, Richard Lawrence
Ralph, Burlington K.
Ralston, William Chapman
Ramsdell, Harry Vinton
Read, Henry Lawrence
Reading, George McLellan
Reading, William Francis
Reese, Evan Leander
Reichert, Theodore
Reichling, Albert Henry
Reid, James Steel
Reid, James William
Richards, James Henry
Richardson, Willard Ashton
Ridley, Arthur Ernest Brooke
Rieser, Edwin Oliver
Roeder, William Frederick
Rolls, John Sellers
Ross, Donald
Ross, Thomas Paterson
Rowell, Leonard Gifford
Rozanoff, Alexis
Rulofson, Alfred Currie
Russ, Henry Stanford
Ryan, Michael
Ryan, Shirley Bell
Sanborn, William David
Sanders, William Atwood
Sanford, Wimburn Laurie
Savage, Michael Joseph
Sayers, William Boxwell
Saylor, William Henry
Schalitz, Carl Louis
Schetzel, Adolph Georg
Schieck, John Charles
Schleicher, August Frederick
Schlingman, John Fred
Schlott, Ernest Frederick
Schmidt, Frederick
Schmidt, Valentine
Schomer, George
Schoning, Otto Alvin
Schraubstadter, Ernst
Schreiber, Martin August William
Schroth, Charles Albert
Schulz, George Ernst Theodor
Schwab, Henry Frederick
Scott, Ebenezer
Scott, George Mearns
Scott, Harry Sweet
Scott, Horace Van Arsdale
Scott, Joseph Henry
Scott, Walter Amos

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Scott, Walter Day
Segesser, John Ulrich
Seibel, Philipp
Shortridge, Samuel Morgan
Simmon, Samuel
Simpson, Fred'k Ernest Hutchinson
Skelly, James Henry
Skinner, John Charles
Slack, Charles William
Sloane, Charles Francis
Smith, Francis
Smith, Frank Landers Markham
Smith, Harry Burt, Jr.
Smith, James Jerome
Smith, John Henry
Smith, Lester Baylies
Smith, Lewis Warren
Smith, William Alexander
Smith, William Irving
Smith, William Jacob
Smith, William John
Somers, Frank Alton
Soomann, Johan J. T.
Soule, Arthur Calvin
Sowers, Frederick
Spear, Lewis Eugene
Speck, John Henry
Squires, George DeForrest
Stallman, Charles Christian
Stanford, William Estell
Starbird, Albion Wilson
Staude, Fred
Stephens, Luther Cox
Stephenson, Edward
Stevens, William Emerson
Stiles, George Reid
Stinson, William Pearson
Stoddart, Augustus Wynne
Stoll, Albert George
Stoutenburgh, Edgar Charles
Strachan, John Ernest
Stratton, Wallace Clinton
Sumner, Frank William
Swanberg, Charles Olof
Swanson, Alexander
Swenson, John Augustus
Sykes, Frank Centennius
Tadich, Ivan Vincent
Taylor, Albert Miles
Taylor, George McClellan
Thierbach, Charles Frederick
Thomas, Harry Walter
Thomas, Philip Matson
Thompson, Frederick William
Thompson, George
Thompson, George Howard
Thompson, Hans
Thompson, Joseph
Thompson, Peter
Tierney, Charles Henry
Tindal, James Watson
Tisdale, Robert Francis
Tourny, George
Towne, Arthur Gowing
Trebell, Thomas
Trobock, Bartholomew Nicholas
Tryon, William Merrill
Turner, Alfred Joseph
Turner, George Angell
Turpin, Frank Blair
Umbsen, Henry Philip
Unger, Milton Edwin
Upham, Benjamin Prince
Upham, Isaac Oliver
Vail, Akin Hiller
Vail, Robert Raymond
Van Bergen, Henry
Vance, George Prescott
Varcoe, George
Veen, Frank Joseph
Vetter, Philipp
Vogelsang, Alexander Theodore
Von Husen, William
Von Rhein, Frank Lincoln
Von Staden, George
Voss, Harry David
Wagner, Henry Fred
Wagner, John
Walker, James Greig
Walker, Robert Andrew

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Walsh, George Charles
Walters, John Franklin
Wapple, Albert Michael
Ward, John Thomas
Warner, Charles Hutchinson
Warren, William True
Warwick, James Blain
Watkins, Alonzo Augustus
Weaver, Chester Neal
Webster, Frank Woodward
Webster, Walter Byron
Welch, James Francis
Wells, Norton Chamberlin
Wertheimer, Bertram Edward
Westphal, Christian Henry
Westphal, Henry William
Westphal, Otto Frank
Wetherby, Wallace Tappan
Wetmore, John Griffeth
Wheaton, Milton Alverd
Whitcomb, Frank Randolph
White, Ralston Lovell
White, Roy Samuel
White, Walter Hastings
Whitely, Henry Mallard
Whiting, Randolph Virginius
Wieland, Emil John
Wieneke, Robert
Wilkie, Andrew
Wilkins, James Malcolm
Williams, Harry Alston
Williams, John William
Willman, Alexander
Wilson, Charles Harold
Wilson, John Charles
Wilson, William Archibald
Windeler, Henry Hermann Friederich
Wirtner, John Jacob
Wise, Clark
Wise, Wallace Christian
Witmer, Gottlieb
Wittman, George Walter
Wolters, Frederick William
Wood, Alonzo Bolter
Woodbury, Warren Dean
Woodlock, John
Woods, Harry Frank
Woodside, Alexander
Wreden, Henry
Wright, Alvin Henri
Wright, Charles William
Wright, Cyrus Smith
Wright, William Quinby
Wulzen, John Frederick
Yarneberg, Charles
Young, Clarence Eaton
Young, George Herbert
Young, Hermann Hartmann
Young, James
Young, Shirley Trever
Zander, William Edward.

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MARK MASTERS:

John Baptiste Gilbert Jr.,
Edmund Grundy,
Arthur W. Van Ness.

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WITHDRAWN:

Edward Augustus Belcher,
Frederick Alexander Burden,
Albert Benedict Ebner,
George Freeman Gray,
Harry Nathaniel Gray,
Archie Howard Hensley,
Walter Lea Johnstone,
Louis Albert Larsen,
William Babcock Lawrence,
Samuel Lancaster Lent,
Orville Hugh Packer,
Sanford Plummer,
Louis Allen Robinson,
John Wisnom.

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SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Henry Julian Smith,
Edmund Davies Thomas,
Albert Daniel Whitehead. —3.

EXCLUDED:

John Adelbert Benson—1.

DIED:

George Tisdale Bromley,
Sewall Butnam Bogart,
Henry Zadoc Burkhardt,
John Henry Dickinson,
Edwin Tyson Dow,
John Geddes Eagleson,
Henry Isaac Jones,
Reuben Hedley Lloyd,
William Henry Lyons,
John Sroufe Merrill,
John Owen Moraghan,
John Benjamin Pitchford,
Albert John Steiss,
John Brinkwork Taylor,
Thomas Thomson,
Lovell White,
Robert Horace White. —17.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	831	Withdrawn	14
Exalted	15	Suspended	3
Affiliated	2	Excluded	1
		Died	17
		Now borne upon the roll	813
	848		848

NEVADA CHAPTER, No. 6.

Nevada City, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, second Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Wm. Edmond Meservey, High Priest,
Albert Knapp Snell, King,
Joseph Davenport Fleming, Scribe,
John Thomas Morgan, Treasurer,
Fred'k Luther Arbogast, Secretary,
Benjamin Hall, Captain of Host,
Joseph Floyd Stenger, Pr. Sojourner,
Atherton Simeon Lord, R. A. C.,
Robert Bennett Tremaine, M. 3d V.,
Henry Rablin Hoskins, M. 2d Vail,
Eugene Bond Meservey, M. 1st Vail,
Antonio Tam, Guard.

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Past High Priests:

Kaskill Casper,
Martin Luther Marsh,
David Eddy Morgan,
Sherman Ward Marsh,
Edward Samuel Edwards,
William Edmond Meservey,
William Giffin,
Frederick Luther Arbogast,
Joseph Floyd Stenger,
Atherton, Simeon Lord,
Benjamin Hall,
Christian Conrad Weisenberger,
Henry Augusta Stenger,
Albert Knapp Snell.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Attkisson, Alpheus Alexander
Becker, John N.
Bennetts, Richard James
Campbell, James Cockburn
Carman, William Kelley
Chapman, Chester Warren
Conley, Charles Henry
Curnow, Robert
Eddie, Hamilton
Eddy, Charles Henry
Englebright, William F.
Ennis, Franklin
Faull, George Henry
Fischer, Gustave
Floyd, William
Folena, Antone
Gaylord, Ralph Wright
German, Henry
Goodwin, Jeremiah Samuel
Gray, Thomas Benton
Holland, Jacob LaFayette
Holmes, William
Jones John Richard,
Kendrick, Levi Jackson
Landsburg, Jasper Glosson,
Legg, George Arthur
Mallon, Christian Henry
Marsh, Daniel
Martin, Alfred
Martin, William Henry
McElvey, Charles
Mobley, Walter Leon
Moore, Edward Anslem
Morgan, Eddy John
Morrison, Angus Rae
Muller, Carl Louis
Murrish, James Thomas
Osborn, Thomas Israel
Pellamounter, Tom
Ray, George W.
Richards, William Gilbert
Rolfe, William Jasper
Rosewall, James Henry
Scarfe, George
Schroeder, Henry Christian
Searls, Fred
Shaw, George Crawford
Siddles, Milan Burchard
Skidmore, Rush Dix
Smith, Hal Othro
Snell, Nicholas
Stampher, Joseph P.
Tamblyn, William Vivian
Tellam, Frederick
Treadwell, James Buchanan
Tremaine, Richard John
Turner, Robert Haviland
Vinton, Walter Douglas
Waldron, Patrick Sarchfield
White, Francis
White, James C.
Wilborn, Miles Richard
Wilson, Charles Martin.

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EXCLUDED:

John Thomas McCall—1.

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RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	83	Excluded	1
Exalted	1	Now borne upon the roll	83
	84		84

BENICIA CHAPTER No. 7.

Benicia, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, second Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Christensen, High Priest,
Joseph Severino Guibbini, King,
George Schneider, Scribe,
August Bahler, Treasurer,
John Robert Brown Chisholm, Sec.,
John Robert Fraser, Capt. of Host,
John De Forest, Principal Sojourner,
Rasmus Hansen Kerr, R. A. Capt.,
Rich'd Albrecht Schuetker, M. 3d V.,
Paul Martin Smith, M. 2d Vail,
Joseph Henry Kropp, M. 1st Vail,
Samuel John Filer, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Thomas McKay,
Herman Miller,
George Ernest Furbush,
John De Forest,
Elmore Myron Billings,
John Robert Brown Chisholm,
John Robert Fraser,
Thomas Christensen.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Abney, William A.
Austin, Burr Dale
Beard, Acton Holmes
Booth, William F.
Brower, William Charles
Cambis, Anastacios Emanuel
Chambers, Edwin Thomas
Clayworth, Joseph Charles
Collings, Charles James
Cooper, Luther Blake
Dalton, Alfred Jr.
Davis, John James
Dawson, Isaac
Donegan, Constantine Paul
Dorman, John Henry
Dow, David Winber
Emmons, Frank Fletcher
Esperance, Blaise
Evans, Harry Ward
Fenwick, John Frederick
Fitzgerald, Frederick Gerald
Frame, Sidney
Fulton, John Weir
Gabbs, John Lincoln
Gehrman, Frank
George, Frederick Robert
Gnauck, Gustav
Harris, Eugene R.
Helmer, George A.
Howser, William W.
Johnston, Simon
Jones, George
Kennedy, Daniel Webster
King, James

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King, William
Kullman, Jacob
McKay, George Arthur
McKay, Thomas Sumner
McKay, Alexander
McKenzie, James Buchanan
Moignard, Phillip Robert
Morse, Robert Alva
Narbett, James Thomas Syriam
Oehm, Franklin A.
O'Neil, Martin William
Paul, Alvine Augustine
Phillips, John Barber
Poppe, Frank
Raffetto, Luigi
Regan, John
Robinson, Phillip Archibald
Rueger, Godfrey
Schmidt, William John
Seaman, Alex Welby
Shattuck, Frank B.
Sherburne, John Shepard
Singler, Otto Herman
Sherman, Francis H.
Skinner, Walter D. Esting
Smith, James Ambrose
Stewart, Charles
Trautz, Otto George
Troutwine, Phillip Jacob
Wagner, John Ellis
Walker, Revello Monroe
Walker, Walter Frederick
Warren, Chester Howard
Watson, Daniel Mitchell
Weinmann, Louis
Weymouth, Herbert Newton
White, Arthur H.
White, Herbert Cornelius
Wilson, Wesley Thomas
Wimble, Charles Wilson
Witte, Henry
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WITHDRAWN:

George Jarvis Graham—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Francis Seth Austin,
Warden Victor Coleman,
Harry Lorenzo Jones,
George Ernest Kumpe,
Wm. Daniel McKay,
Ernest Hiram Mosher,
Alvin Stone Parritt.
—7.

EXCLUDED:

Edward Caleb Latchem—1.

DIED:

Joseph Green Johnson—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	96	Withdrawn	1
Exalted	5	Suspended N. P. D.	7
		Excluded	1
		Died	1
		Now borne upon the roll	91
	101		101

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SHASTA CHAPTER, No. 9.

Redding, Shasta County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Wm. Alfred D'Egilbert, High Priest,
Edwin Michael Limnell, King,
Ferdinand Hurst, Scribe,
George Howard Sechrist, Treasurer,
Albert Frederick Ross, Secretary,
Albert Sherman Mason, C. of H.,
Arthur Mason Dean, Pr. Sojourner,
William Ora Blodgett, R. A. Capt.,
Louis Breslauer, Master 3d Vail,
Charles Alex. Braun, Master 2d Vail,
Charles Zwiebel, M. 1st Vail,
Samuel John Rosevear, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Joseph Weil,
John Sale Strode,
Adolphus Bystle,
Arthur Mason Dean,
Samuel Newton Witherow,
Israel Joseph Johnson.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Anchor, Hans Claudius
Asheraft, Aldis Isaac
Baer, Louis
Balch, John Adrian
Bedford, James Franklin.
Bedford, William Wesley
Boswell, William Alexander
Brookins, Robert Minor,
Brown, Henry Warren
Campbell, William Mott
Carter, Lloyd Lee
Cole, Willard Leonard
Collins, Richard Emmet
Conolly, Daniel Alexander
Corbiere, Charles Colfax
Coyne, William
Cummins, Harle Oren
Cutter, Harry Hill
Dameron, Paul Eugene
Davis, Talasin
Davis, Thomas
Dobrowsky, Frank Reid
Drynan, James Angus
Flynn, Francis
Forbes, Willis Burton
Gibson, Charles Francis
Gillespie, Adam
Glas, Maximilian
Glaser, Peter
Hainline, Charles Grant
Hampton, Delaney Washington
Hampton, Floyd Young
Hansen, James Dudley
Hart, Harold D.
Hawkins, Devine Zachariah
Herron, Matthew Wilkes
Hill, Henry Gladstone
Hodgkin, William Mooers
Howard, William Spencer
Howell, Morton Temple
Hoyle, James Hansen
Hoyle, John Elkanah
Hoyle, Reuben
Hunt, Thatcher Rodney
Hurst, August
Jacobson, Charles
James, William Matthew
Jeffrey, William
Jillson, Isaac Oliver
Kerr, Francis Emmet

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La Bonte, Francis Xavier
Largersen, Frederick William
Largin, William
Leach, Martin Andrew
Leiter, Alexander
Leininger, Clarence Wilt
Lowdon, John Richard
Mason, Albert Sherman
Maxwell, Fred Brooks
Muir, David Reid
McCool, Elmer Francis
McCray, Charles Carroll
McCrum, Benjamin
McDonald, Luke
McLennan, Donald Fraser
Merrill, Ira
Mills, Edward James
Muir, John MacQuarrie
Murphy, Morton Jeremiah
Murray, George James
Nicholas, Thomas William
Norton, Roscoe Joseph
Nourse, Charles Freeman
Overmeyer, Charles Edwin
Patterson, Alexander
Ponder, Wilson Churchill
Primm, Franklin Pierce
Reading, Robert Lee
Recardo, John D.
Reid, Daniel Garrard
Reid, John Stephen
Reynolds, John Edward
Richardson, James Lee
Rohm, J. Thornton
Ross, John
Ryan, Andrew
Saeltzer, Rudolph Moritz Frederick
Sandry, Samuel
Satterlee, Frank Peck
Schoonover, James William
Seineke, Frank George
Shanahan, Thadeus Wilton Huff
Shearin, Daniel Thomas
Shuffleton, Hugh Hall
Smiley, James Andrew
Smith, Albert Ferdinand
Smith, Sumner Stewart
Smith, Thomas Burton
Souza, Antonio Furtado
Stephenson, John Nicholas
Stone, Sidney Marvin
Strode, George Crone
Sutliff, Horace Auren
Swanson, John August
Swasey, Frank Marshal
Sweeny, Edward
Teass, Chester James
Thomas, Morgan David
Thompson, Harry Herman
Todd, Elmer Earl
Tucker, James Edward
Van Valer, Claude Oscar
Wall, James T.
Walker, Albert Edward
Walsh William Francis
Weinstrom, John Oscar
Wheeler, William Walter
White, Sherman Tecumseh
Wilder, Charles Thornton
Wilson, Alva
Witherow, John
Young, Edward Livingstone
—139.

DIED:

John William Garden,
Thomas Greene,
Cyros Lanyon (exal'd June 23, 1909).
Eugene Sullivan Watson —4.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	125	Died	4
Exalted	18	Now borne upon the roll	139
	143		143

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SUTTER CHAPTER, No. 11.

Sutter Creek, Amador County.

Stated Meetings, third Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Frederick Werner, High Priest,
Robert Ira Kerr, King,
William Henry Gunsolus, Scribe,
Charles Howard Norton, Treasurer,
John Lithgow, Secretary,
Charles Howard Norton, C. of H.,
Charles Edwin Richards, Pr. So.,
Morris Brinn, Royal Arch Captain,
Nicholas Hornberger, M. 3d Vail,
Edward Cornelius Jones, M. 2d Vail,
Walter Ephraim Downs, M. 1st Vail,
Herman Lehmann, Guard.

Past High Priests:

John Whitten Surface,
John Lithgow,
Edward Converse Voorheis,
Morris Brinn,
William Henry Gunsolus,
Charles Howard Norton,
Webster Smith,
Malachi Doyle Nixon,
Frederick Werner.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Adams, Alexander
Allen, George Edward
Bell, William
Bennetts, William Arthur
Bradshaw, Clarence
Brown, George Washington
Bunker, Charles Emmens
Clute, John Foster
Conroy, Chester Ferrell
Dye, James Edward
Gall, Alexander Marshall
Gaskill, Varney William
Grillo, August
Harvey, William
Harvey, William James
Healey, William Edward
Huntington, Pliny Corbin
Johns, Trevenen James
Katz, Louis
Keagle, Lorentes Nevin
Lucot, George Washington
MacLean, John
McRay, Lawrence Angus
Marchant, John
Osborne, Henry
Ould, John
Phipps, John Anthony, Jr.
Post, Elbridge James
Prichard, William Anthony
Read, Walter Edward
Rubser, Frederick William
Show, Herbert Jesse
Surface, Jacob
Surface, James Philip
Thomas, John
Tregloan, John Roger
Trevaskis, Edwin James
Vicini, Charles Peter
Walter, Henry Franklin
Welch, William Henry Seward
Williams, James Henry —56.

PAST MASTER:

Isaac Newton Groves—1.

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EXCLUDED:

Jackson Dennis, William Henry Wonderley
Victor Pacific Yelmini, —3.

DIED:

Owen Hugh Owens, David Anderson Patterson —2.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	59	Excluded	3
Exalted	2	Died	2
		Now borne upon the roll	56
	61		61

MERCED CHAPTER, No. 12.

Merced, Merced County.

Stated Meetings, second and fourth Tuesdays in each month.

OFFICERS:

Chas. Herbert Wright, High Priest, Albert Henricks, Pr. Sojourner,
Frederick William Heitman, King, Charles Benton Harrell, R. A. Capt.,
Antonio Freitas Pedreira, Scribe, Adolph Jacob Zirker, M. 3d Vail,
Carter Landram, Treasurer, George Oscar Kinney, M. 2d Vail,
James Leonard, Secretary, Oscar Alexander Baker, M. 1st Vail,
Hubert Heitman, Captain of Host, Aaron Badt, Guard.

Past High Priests.

Arthur Homer Dauchy, Oscar Alexander Baker,
Carter Landram, Charles Simon,
Aaron Badt, Albert Henricks,
Robert Gracey, George Oscar Kinney.
John Henry Simonson,

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Arbios, Harry Bernard
Barfield, George Hardwick
Bearwald, Henry
Bird, Isaac
Bloss, George Stone
Burchell, Milton Cook
Cardoza, Manuel Fragueria
Cunningham, Emmett Turner
Cunningham, James Charles
Dobrzensky, Joseph
Downey, William Gordon
Farr, George Daniel
Garibaldi, Giacomo
Gerard, Verge Hamilton
Gervasio, Jacintho Rodrigues
Hardwick,, William Jefferson

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Harris, Alfred
Hayward, Alvin Eugene
Hinds, James Herman
Hughes, James Boaz
Huls, Herbert Kimbal
Hunt, William Horton
Jones, George Chilton
Jones, Joseph Simpson
Knox, James Walter
Law, Thomas Chalmers
Lehrfeldt, Moses David
Massengale, Richard Eugene
McPherson, Hiram Archie
Means, William Leland
Mosely, Albert William
Moutrey, Asa Edward
O'Brien, Edward Stephen
Ogle, Elvin Fuller
Place, Joseph Elmer
Russell, John
Saunders, William Ivy
Schumacher, William Edward
Silman, Archibald Lewis
Simon, Eli Harry
Simon, James
Smith, Arthur Montel
Thomas, Louis Evans
Thompson, Harry Stoddard
Torchiana, Henri Albert van Coenen
Warfield, Chas. Alex. Hamilton
Wiley, William Merritt
—63

PAST MASTER:

Bert Crane—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Samuel Joseph Johns,
Wm. Jasper Stockton,
Joseph Franklin Thorne
—3.

DIED:

Robert Wm. Hammatt,
Isaac Henry Jacobs,
Robert Ross Makin,
Ebenezer Maxwell Stoddard
—4.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	69	Suspended N. P. D.	3
Exalted	1	Died	4
		Now borne upon the roll	63
	70		70

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WASHINGTON CHAPTER, No. 13.

Marysville, Yuba County.

Stated Meetings, second Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Lewis Boyd Wilcoxon, High Priest,
John Paxton Oustott, Jr., King,
Leslie Blaine Crook, Scribe,
George Roberts Eckart, Treasurer,
Edward Babson Stanwood, Sec'y,
George Holland, Captain of Host,
Isaac Curtis Evans, Pr. Sojourner,
Chester Arthur Hedges, R. A. Capt.
Peter Engel, Master 3d Vail,
Frank Wilson Potter, Master 2d Vail,
Oscar Leonidas Meek, M. 1st Vail,
Edgar Tabor, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Andrew Jackson Binney,
Alexander Cameron Irwin,
William Theophilus Henn,
John George MacLellan,
Henry Charles Lott,
William Flint Peacock,
Frank B. Miller,
Solomon Lewek,
Irwin Griffith,
Frederick Roberts,
Joseph Mason Hedger,
Albert John Schreiber Menz,
Isaac Curtis Evans.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Andross, Elbridge Porter
Ashley, Lloyd C.
Barr, James Holmes
Barrett, Eugene T.
Barnes, Jesse Walter
Baun, John Frederick
Belcher, Richard
Berry, James McConnell
Bevan, Richard Edwin
Bevan, Thomas Edward
Bingham, Atkins Clark
Brockman, John Henry
Cleaveland, Newton
Chase, Thomas
Chase, Arthur Willis
Clark, Howard Clifton
Clements, William Andrew
Coombs, Joseph Elden
Coats, Mack Colvin
Cohn, Isaac Geballe
Covilland, Charles Julian
Cunningham, Edward Augustus
Davis, Edwin Amenzo
Day, Richard
DeWitt, William Golder
Dougall, Thomas
Duncan, John Lewis
Durfee, Joseph
Dutra, Frank Meranda
Eastman, James Fred
Eckart, Marcus Alger
Ellis, William Turner
Ewell, Samuel
Fetrow, David Ernest
Fisher, Amos
Forbes, Edwin Alexander
Foster, John Rupert
Fraser, Daniel
Frey, Frank Edward
Greely, Jesse Wellington
Green, Dallas Damon
Gianella, Vincenzo

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Graffis, Alonzo
Gottwals, William
Hall, George William
Hampton, Charles Cecil
Hansen, John Owen
Hartley, Joseph Robert
Hauss, Ferdinand
Haynes, James
Heiken, Hobart William
Heiken, John Bantan
Heilmann, Edward
Heilmann, Paul
Heilmann, Paul, Jr.
Hewitt, Arthur Hathaway
Higgins, John Henry
Hunter, William
Hutchins, Gavin Walker
Hutchins, John Sullivan
Hyde, Harry Edward
Jewett, Harold Woodward
King, Henry Dietrich
Kosby, Augustus Emil
Lehman, William Henry
Lewis, Abraham Walter
Lewis, Arthur Garfield
Mac Lellan, Harvey Everett
Magruder, George Henry
Malloch, Henry
Manwell, Edward Tecumseh
Mattison, Charles
Mayer, Christopher
McCready, Edward John
McDonald, David Chalmers
McLean, Duncan James
Meek, Emerson Emmet
Meek, William Bull
Menz, Albert Julius
Metteer, Charles Franklin
Millar, Robert M.
Moors, Frank Bennett
Nelson, Nels Victor
Newbert, Lee Hamilton
Onstott, John Paxton
Peck, William Francis
Phelan, James Henry
Price, Charles John
Roberts, George William
Robson, Andrew Armpstead
Roles, Owen Overton
Rubel, Charles Christopher
Sanborn, Miles Edward
Schuler, Conrad
Single, Joseph Henry
Sieber, Henry Frederick
Skinner, Randolph Whitney
Soderlund, Noack
Sperbeck, John Bertier
Stall, Frank William
Stanwood, Richard Goss
Suggett, Allen Holman
Swift, Clarence Eugene
Tapley, Gordon Nelson
Thompson, Irving
Vestal, Hall
Walters, Joseph
Walton, Frank Starr
Walton, Leonard Arthur
Walton, Benjamin Franklin
Weber, Henry Victor
Wenzell, Harry William
White, Espie Alexander
Wilkie, James B.
Wilkie, Ferdinand Starr
Wilkie, James Hunter
Wilkie, Karl Purvis
Wilson, William Clay —142

PAST MASTERS:

Charles Valentine Doll, Frank Hosking —2.

MARK MASTER:

Charles Edward Turner—1.

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DIED:

Lemuel Trescott Crane, David Thom
William Slingsby, —3.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	143	Died	3
Exalted	2	Now borne upon the roll	142
	145		145

HOWARD CHAPTER, No. 14.

San Jose, Santa Clara County.

Stated Meetings, first Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Irving Lamphry Ryder, High Priest,
Peter Franklin Lint, King,
John Daniel Willi, Scribe,
George Butterfield McKee, Treas.,
Charles Bertie Gleason, Secretary,
Claude Ownby Winans, Cap. of Host,
Paul Sibley Williams, Prin. Soj'r.,
Everett Bee Devine, R. A. Capt.,
Hamilton McVicar Rucker, M. 3d V.,
Alfred Adams Hapgood, M. 2d Vail,
Hawley Ray Fry, M. 1st Vail,
Zibeon Orison Field, Chaplain,
William Henry Lamrock, Guard.

Past High Priests:

William Alex. January, P. G. H. P.,
Wilbur Justus Wilcox,
Daniel C. Dunn,
George Alexander Fleming,
George Butterfield McKee,
Wiley Hudelston Trogden,
William Winfield Blanchard,
Ralph Lowe,
Samuel Hopkins Wagener, P. G. H. P.,
William Henry Haydock,
James Duane Hanscom,
Lorenzo Adolphus Offield,
Charles Bertie Gleason,
John Christian Gerichs,
Frank Giorza King,
Morris Elmer Dailey (Shekinah, No. 44, Iowa).

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Adams, Frank Gale
Alderman, Fred Alton
Alexander, Howard Augustus
Alexander, William Gay
Allen, Napoleon Bonaparte
Anderson, John Zuinglius
Anticevich, Anton G.
Bacon, Albert Sylvester
Bacon, Sanford Lord
Bailey, Lamertine Edward
Barber, Lawrence Evans
Barstow, Alfred
Battee, Andrew Jackson
Bean, George Albert
Beattie, David A.
Beeger, Carl Christian

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Behrens, Ludwig Philip
Bettens, Albert
Boulware, Milton Amos
Brackett, Jethro Nathaniel Bruce
Bragg, George Henry
Braden, William Durand
Bray, George
Briggs, John Gregg
Bristol, Harlan Page
Brooks, Joseph Terrill
Brownell, Elmer Ellsworth
Bruner, Henry Smith
Buell, James Langstrom
Buffo, Anthony
Center, Hugh
Chambers, Arthur Lincoln
Chase, James Albert
Chicovich, George John
Clayton, Willis Sherman
Clegg, Milton Manford
Codman, William Gates
Collins, Richard Everett
Conant, Ernest Woodbury
Cook, Joseph Wheeler
Cory, Benjamin Brodie
Coutant, Charles Gale
Cox, Jacob Milon
Coyne, Robert John
Crabb, Allie Louis
Crothers, Charles Fair
Crothers, William Henry
Danforth, Edward Carmi
Davy, John William
Doerr, Fred
Downing, George Lucas
Durling, Perry Douglas
Eberhard, John Jacob
Edmans, Frank Ten Eyck
Ellsworth, James William
Emerson, George Randolph
Erbentraut, Irven Stephen
Evans, Reese Thompson
Farley, Nye Lincoln
Fassett, Thomas Aylward Knight
Feldman, Carl Fred
Field, Chapin Hall
Fisher, John Edward
Fitzgerald, George Lee
Fretwell, Joseph Joel
Gardner, Robert Coleman
Geer, Albert Warren
Gober, Robert Pearis
Goodrich, Edward Elizur
Gosbey, Perley Francis
Green, William Wesley
Gribner, George Thomas
Gummer, Everett Earl
Hablutzel, Charles Edward
Haley, William Wallace
Haman, Carl Wesley
Hamilton, George Edward
Harms, Maynard Heim
Harlan, Orren Arthur
Harris, Albert
Hawley, William George
Henry, James Harrison
Henwood, Joseph Richard
Heple, Theodore Felix
Herringer, Frank Peter
Herrold, Ebenezer Wilson
Hill, Henrie Granville
Hillis, John Ralph
Hogg, Charles Henry
Hunt, William Henry
Hunter, Charles Mandeville
Hyland, Michael Henry
Ickes, Daniel W.
Irwin, Samuel Joseph
Jackson, Frank Mason
Jackson, Lewis
Jenkines, William Keaster
Johnson, William Henry
Johnstone, Frederick Eugene
Kapp, Michael William
Kent, Herbert Lynd
Kenyon, Eugene Crouse
Key, Jack Powell
Kingdon, George Augustus

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Knight, Isaac Allison
Knowles, Frank Wesley
Koch, Adolph Jacob
Koch, Valentine
Kocher, John Rudolph
Kohner, Ignatz
Kooser, Roley Sherman
Krause, William Henry
Lean, William Carvosso
Ledyard, Francis King
Ledyard, Henry Horatio
Lee, Robert Alexander
Leigh, Hugh Alexander
Lenzen, Theodore
Lighthall, George Elisha
Lingscheid, Robert Fred
Lipsett, Archie
Livingston, William
Locklin, Curtis Byron
Lowe, Albert Louis
MacBain, John
MacBride, Colvin Garland Hildreth
Mahoney, Dennis Vincent
Main, Earl Pain
Mann, Charles William
Mansfield, Joel Henry
Mantz, Werner Henry
Marckres, Clair Cutting
Marckres, Harvey Austin
Masson, Paul
Matthews, Henry Davenport
McCloskey, Thomas
McDougall, Giles Eggleston
McCoy, Luther Addison
McKenzie, George Wilson
McMillan, John Gilmore
McNeil, Albert Beebe
Menzel, Robert
Miller, Calvin Wilson
Montgomery, Seymour Thomas
Montgomery, Thomas Seymour
Moore, Samuel Grant
Morling, Octavius Josiah
Morrison, Samuel Howland
Munroe, Francis Marion
Muirson, George Albert
Nash, Dorr Edward
Nickerson, Franklin Levi
Nikirk, Frank Austin
Osborne, Antrim Edgar
Otter, Hugo Washington
Ownby, Thomas Powell
Parker, Joseph McConnell
Parker, Wilber Fisk
Patton, Joseph Robert
Paul, John Oliver
Pfau, John Louis
Pfister, Henry Adolph
Poole, John Wesley
Priest, Richard Turner
Proctor, Calderon Weld
Purington, Byron
Radford, Joseph D.
Ramsay, Thomas Henry
Regnart, Carl Wetherell
Regnart, Percy Stuart
Reither, Jacob
Rhodes, Jay Cloyd Barras
Rice, John Austin
Richmond, George Andrew
Righter, Francis Marion
Roberts, Franklin Henry
Robertson, Richard Felix
Rogers, Arthur Blake
Roll, John
Rowley, Albanus Bellger
Rucker, Robert Russell
Rucker, Samuel Newton
Russell, George Clifford
Russell, William
Saunders, Benjamin Rankin
Schemmel, Frank Pfister
Schumann, Henry
Sexton, William
Sheaff, Charles Raymond
Shields, James Robert
Shoenberger, George
Short, Wilbur Clinton
Shumate, Albert Eaches
Simpson, William

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Smith, Peter Bart
Smith, Francis Jacob
Smith, George Warren
Smith, Harrison Prior
Smith, Thomas Henry
Smith, Walter Matthew
Smythe, Delos William
Snively, Daniel
Snyder, Charles Lafayette
Sonniksen, Louis
Spitzer, Lewis Amiss
Stelling, Henry Gottlieb
Stiver, Hershey Annin
Stocking, Leonard Emiah
Stull, Judson Leroy
Swank, William Jefferson
Sweigert, George Adam
Tompkins, Samuel George
Trengove, James
Trulsen, Houkan
Tuthill, Joseph Brown Thomas
Tuttle, Thomas Jefferson
Van Gorder, Arthur Grant
Voshell, Francis S.
Whitton, Albert King
Williams, Charles Ryder
Wolden, Russell Lewis
Woodrow, William Lorkin
Wooster, Clarence Marshall
Wilcox, Edwin Augustine

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MOST EXCELLENT MASTERS:

Frank Raymond Chapman,
Lee B. Gordon,
George Henry McDonald —3.

WITHDRAWN:

Clarence Haydock—1.

DIED:

Henry Black,
Jefferson Collins,
James Russell Curnow,
Charles Henry Gorr,
Edward Harrison,
Emil George Hirsch,
Charles Edward Robins —7.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	239	Withdrawn	1
Exalted	11	Died	7
Affiliated	9	Now borne upon the roll	251
	259		259

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CYRUS CHAPTER, No. 15.

Yreka, Siskiyou County.

Stated Meetings, second Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Harvey Johnson Sarter, High Priest,
Harry Lincoln Walther, King,
Charles Hector Morrison Scribe,
William Lorenzo Hobbs, Treasurer,
Clifford Ederick Butler, Secretary,
William Buckner Shearer, C. of H.,
George Albert Tebbe, Pr. Sojourner,
Irving Levy Eddy, R. A. Capt.,
Oliver Orr, Master 3d Vail,
John Edward Pashburg, M. 2d Vail,
Frank Buffum Ackerman, M. 1st Vail,
James Marcellus Powers, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Alonzo Emery Raynes,
John William Bird,
Calvin Levi Gregory,
Frederick Elijah Wadsworth,
James Robert Tapscott,
George Dexter Butler,
Lewis Farren Coburn,
Frederick Alexander Autenreith,
Adoniram Judson Collar,
Robert Hewitt DeWitt,
John McCormick O'Neill,
Clarence Stewart Smith,
Harvey Johnson Sarter.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Ackerman, Frank Smith
Ball, Frank
Beard, John Samuel
Beaudry, Frederick B.
Beem, Martin Custer
Benson, Arthur Frank
Bess, Charles
Betts, John George
Brooks, George William
Brown, Charles Augustus
Bull, John Osias
Campbell, John Milton
Carnahan, Charles Abraham
Cash, Harry
Chapell, Peter Janette
Churchill, Jerome Percy
Churchill, Jesse Warren
Clark, George Burt
Clark, Shelton
Coggins, Clifford
Cole, Hugh Franklin
Cooley, John Edward
Cooper, George Washington
Cornelius, Rowland Pryor
Cross, Hugh
Culver, Alexander Eugene
Dannenbrink, Henry
Davidson, James McDermott
Davis, Alphonse George Washington
Davis, Charles Edward
Dean, Daniel Walter
Delaney, Joseph John
Dwinell, George Washington
Earhart, Davis Carlisle
Eddy, Nelson Harvey
Fabricius, Andrew Jackson
Fitzgerald, John Willard
Foster, Ellis Jacob
Foster, John Henry
Gault, Alfred Morton
Gillette, John Crookston
Glidden, Charles Edward

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Griffin, Franklin Robert
Hadley, Charles Edwin
Hall, Elmer Earnest
Harmon, John Enoch
Hart, Edwin Charles
Harter, Albert Eli
Harvey, James Maurice
Henderson, Fred Sylvester
Hill, Samuel Henry
hoey, Henry Patrick
Holmes, Alexander
Horn, David
Horn, David Marshall
Houghton, George Frederick
Hutaff, Gustav Albert
Jackson, David Irwin
Jillson, Charles Brooks
Joesink, Bernardus Hendrikus
Johnson, Samuel Orrie
Jones, Arthur
Jones Llewellyn
Jones, Medcalf Thomas
Jones, Thomas
Kaiser, Anselm Charles
Kennedy, Daniel
Kennedy, John
Knight, Alton James
Kuck, Jerome Diederick
Larison, Charles Amos
Legge, Robert Thomas
Leland, William Lester
Levy, Alexander
Levy, Joseph
Luttrell, Charles James
Malone, George Edward
Mariner, Wilbert Plimington
Martin, Brice McClendon
Martin, Henry Alvin
Martin, Milton Ferney
Martin, Frederick
Mattern, Adelbert Franklin
Mattern, Herman
Mattern, John Hanlon
McBride, John Wallace
McKea, John
McLean, Malcolm
McLeod, Hugh
Milner, Thomas
Moses, William Schuyler
Newton, Allen
Nichols, Frederick Byron
Nourse, Francis Cumming
Nutting, Charles Wilber
Olsen, Charles Sorenson
O'Shaughnessy, John Francis
Painter, Joseph Lincoln
Parker, Alexander Jr.
Parkinson, George Martin
Parrott, Charles Booth
Patterson, Harry Clement
Pratt, George Albert
Rankin, Robert
Reed, David Craig
Richardson, James Albert
Rinckel, John Westley
Roberts, Willis Henry
Rohrer, James Baptiste
Rostetter, George
Schaefer, Adolph
Scheld, Louis Philip
Schuler, John Martin
Shemmerling, Frederick Gustave
Small, William Thomas
Smith, Abner Clarence
Smith, Charles Caswell
Smith, Nels Peter
Soule, John
Straw, Isaac Jefferson
Spooner, George Cummings
Taylor, Ulysses Grant
Tebbe, William Edward
Travelli, Joseph
Turner, William Wallace
Walbank, Edward Montague
Walker, Benjamin Franklin
Walton, George James
Ward, Kenneth Lester
Wentz, Henry

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Weed, Abner
Wheeler, James Edward
Wilcox, William Edward Benton
Winne, Charles Wilson
Wilson, Jeremiah Judson
Wright, John Elbert —160.

WITHDRAWN:

George Ross McAmis—1.

DIED:

James Walker Bradley,
James Barton Dougherty,
John Morris Walbridge,
Samuel White,
Charles Wickham —5.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	160	Withdrawn	1
Exalted	6	Died	5
		Now borne upon the roll	160
	166		166

ST. JAMES CHAPTER, No. 16.

Placerville, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, third Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Daniel George Carr, High Priest,
Louis Adam Reeg, King,
Theodore Charles Atwood, Scribe,
Frederick Ferdinand Barss, Treas.,
Charles Henry Weatherwax, Sec.,
Seth Bibbs Beach, Capt. of Host,
Arthur James Koletzke, Prin. So.,
George Charles Rolleri, R. A. Capt.,
Lowery Taylor Butts, M. 3d Vail,
Thomas Fielding Lewis, M. 2d Vail,
Albert Shafsky, Master 1st Vail,
Stephen Britton Wilson, Chaplain,
John Pascoe, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Frederick Ferdinand Barss,
James Lambert Weymouth,
George Huntington Burnham,
Henry Sylvester Morey,
Shelley Inch, Sr.,
James Franklin Lucas,
Thomas Emmett McCarty,
William Augustus McCoy,
Walter Elmer Miller.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Alderson, Richard
Alderson, Stephen Thomas
Avansino, Nicola
Bechtel, Warren A.
Berry, Reuben K.
Blair, James Blackwood
Blakeley, Alburn James
Blakeley, George Lincoln

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Bosquet, Dallas Archibald
Boyd, Thomas Parker
Campini, Joseph Albert
Celio, Carlo Guiseppe
Clark, George Murray
Clark, Thomas
Culbertson, Frank Andrew
Combellack, William Hill
Cook, Earl Lewis
Cooper, William
Creighton, James Samuel
Day, Robert Newton
Dunton, Charles Henry
Fisher, John Adolphus
Fitch, Oscar Plank
Frick, Walter Paul
Franklin, John Henry
Greeley, Albert Herbert
Hamel, Henry
Hughes, Marshall
Inch, Shelley Oman Jr.
Ingham, George Howard
Jones, John Charles
Littlepage, Julius Brown
Mackenzie, William Ernest
McFeely, William Kenyon
McKay, James Alfred
McKay, John
McKee, Joseph Fulton
Meehan, Marcellus Quintin
Merrell, Charles Edward
Mierson, Max
Miller, John Wesley
Morey, Frank Henry
Morton, Oliver Leonard
Mund, Frank
Ortman, Fred
Owen, Joseph Frederick
Pearson, John
Pinneo, Oscar Elgin
Plummer, Howard Clark
Powell, John Henry
Purcell, Benjamin Albert
Raffetto, John Augustus
Rantz, Stephen Hester
Rantz, William Addison
Raymond, Charles Ward
Richards, James
Richards, William James
Rupley, John Bernard
Smith, John Adam
Smith, Wilson Clate
Swisler, Charles Albert
Thomas, Leonard
Varozza, Giacomo
Varozza, Marco
Varozza, Rico
Van Voorhies, Ralph Josiah
Whittier, William Jeremiah
Wiley, John James
Wires, Albert Melville
Yeadon, William —90.

PAST MASTER:

Franklin Samuel Beckett—1.

MARK MASTERS:

Edward Albert Davis,
George Charles Leach,
William Rose Pearson. —3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Jobe Lockhart Grant.

DIED:

George Washington McKee,
John Theisen —2.

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RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	88	Suspended N. P. D.	2
Exalted	6	Died	2
		Now borne upon the roll	90
	94		9

GRASS VALLEY CHAPTER, No. 18.

Grass Valley, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday in Each Month.

OFFICERS:

William John Peters, High Priest,
Thomas Milton Harris, King,
William John Grenfell, Scribe,
David Edwin Matteson, Treasurer,
William David Harris, Secretary,
John Thomas, Capt. of Host,
James Jenkin Rowe, Pr. Sojourner,
George Griffin, Royal Arch Captain,
John Richards Thomas, M. 3d Vail,
Henry Rollo Walker, M. 2d Vail,
John Tonkin Leatham, M. 1st Vail,
Paul Wesley Michell, Chaplain,
William David Harris, Organist,
Richard Caddy, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Edward Coleman, P. G. H. P.,
John Crisp Coleman,
Theodore Henry Wilhelm,
John Hicks,
Frank Aver,
Paul Wesley Michell,
David Edwin Matteson,
Thomas Ingram,
William Cowling.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Argall, Matthew Henry
Argall, Matthew Whilkin
Argall, William John
Armstrong, Elmer H.
Bailey, Lewis Newton
Bartell, Joseph
Body, Wm. Chris. Dart
Bray, William John
Brockington, Charles Aaron
Campbell, George
Champion, Leon F. James
Clinch, Charles Edward
Coombe, William
Daniels, Henry
Davies, David
Deeble, Daniel
Dorsey, Samuel Packwood
Dunstan, William
Frank, Robert John
Gates, James Henry
Gill, Arthur Lyonel
Granger, Samuel
Haas, Isidor
Harris, Elmer Mills
Hattam, Joseph
Holman, Francis Christopher
Hooper, James
Hutchins, Robert Jewett
Jenkin, Jabez Arthur
Johnston, Peter

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Jones, George Louis
King, Peter
Larue, Lloyd Palmer
Maddrill, Charles Edward
Martin, William Philip
Matteson, Edwin Stanley
Maynard, Stephen
McDougall, William
Miller, Fred Manning
Nettle, Charles Henry
Northway, John
Opie, Bennett
Othet, Charles Franklin
Pascoe, John Henry
Pearce, Thomas Jenkyn
Peers, Joseph
Prisk, Henry
Prisk, William Frederick
Ralph, Philip Henry
Robson, William Garfield
Rogers, William James
Root, Orville Hurd
Sleep, William Albert
Smart, Eben Knight
Smith, Charles B.
Smith, John Gabriel
Stein, Isidor
Thomas, Frederick James
Thomas, William
Trotter George Thomas
Tyrrell, James C.
Tregidgo, Alf
Vincent, George
Werry, John
Weissbein, Jacob
Weissbein, Joseph
Williams, William Charles
—87.

MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:

Richard Davies—1.

RESTORED:

John Gabriel Smith—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Edward Stone, George Washington West —2.

EXCLUDED:

John Lewis Dodge—1.

DIED:

John Sanders—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	89	Withdrawn	2
Exalted	1	Excluded	1
Restored	1	Died	1
		Now borne upon the roll	87
	91		91

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TRINITY CHAPTER, No. 19.

Weaverville, Trinity County.

Stated Meetings, second and fourth Tuesdays in each month.

OFFICERS:

William Irving Hupp, High Priest,
Frederick Gotlieb Haas, King,
William Ware Young, Scribe,
Peter Minert Paulsen, Treasurer,
Detlef Hansen, Secretary,
David Blackstone Fields, C. of H.,
Frederick Christian Meckel, P. S.,
William Condon, Royal Arch Capt.,
Morris Augustus Brady, M. 3d Vail,
John William Shuford, M. 2d Vail,
Frederick Zarli, Master 1st Vail,
John Henry Bremer, Guard.

Past High Priests:

John Clifton Mason,
William Spencer Lowden,
David Blackstone Fields,
William Irving Hupp.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Barnickel, Bernard
Carr, George Lee
Carter, Robert Lee
Goodyear, Charles Eugene
Goetze, Henry William
Hall, Maurice Henry
Hupp, James Wiley
Hollingsworth, Orville Frank
La Barre, William Hersey
McBain, Alvah James
McGillivray, Joseph
Meckel, John Weinheimer
Mortimer, Washington
Nisbet, Andrew
Paulsen, Arthur Edward
Paulsen, Charles
Tourtellotte, Jesse Francis
Vollmers, William
Woodman, Charles Davis
Waste, Jesse Jackson —34.

DIED:

Peter McDonald—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	31	Died	1
Exalted	4	Now borne upon the roll	34
	35		35

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FRANKLIN CHAPTER, No. 20.

Oroville, Butte County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

James Wilmer Grace, High Priest,
Edward Wakeham, King,
James Milne Park, Scribe,
Roger Sylvester Kitrick, Treasurer,
Samuel Samuel Simon, Secretary,
Walter Oats Travers, Capt of Host,
John Harvey Hogan, Prin. Soj'r,
Herbert Wm. Haddock, R. A. Capt.,
August Johnson, Master 3d Vail,
George Dexter Aronson, M. 2d Vail,
Henry Wm. Haselbusch, M. 1st Vail,
Daniel H. Hilton, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Charles Fayette Lott, P. G. H. P.,
John Carleton Gray,
George James Graham,
Samuel Samuel Simon,
Albert Foster Jones,
Erasmus Tucker,
Carleton Gray,
Daniel H. Hilton,
James Helm McGill,
Maxwell Gaddis Hill,
Roger Sylvester Kitrick,
John Joseph Hamlyn,
Harry Jacoby,
Richard Pearson Blood.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Aaronson, George Cahoon
Arnold, Theodore Henry
Atkins, Frank
Beebe, Robert Martin
Bennett, George Wilbur
Berveriller, John Octave
Biggs, Edward Ernest
Blanchard, Milton Eugene
Boalt, Eban
Boynton, Albert Eugene
Braddock, David Washington
Brown, Charles Henry
Burroughs, Charles
Caldwell, Buchanan
Channon, Thomas Bending
Chappell, Wallace H.
Chatfield, Charles Edwin
Clemence, Reginald
Cline, Clarence Charles
Cohn, Harry
Cohn, Levi
Cornell, Lloyd Power
Crane, Noe Baldwin
Davis, Fred J.
Dixon, William Herbert
Doty, William Mark
Durbrow, William
Dyer, George Stirling
Dyer, George Washington
Elliott, Thomas
Fagan, Edward
Fagan, James Porter
Fields, Charles Edwin
Gardner, Charles Walter
Gassaway, Arthur Decatur
Gingles, William Wilson
Glass, Louis
Grace, Robert Patrick
Green, Louis Lincoln
Hall, William Sweetser

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Hammon, Wendell Philucius
Hawkins, Orwin Cullin
Hendricks, Thomas Pollock
Hilton, William Montague
Hoffart, Charles Andrew
Howell, John Russell
Hudson, William Bell
Hutchins, John Sullivan
James, Frank Evan
Jasper, Oscar Wood
Johnson, Charles Henry
Johnson, John Charles
Jones, William Peter
Keifer, William Hammond
Kelley, Thomas Joseph
Kimball, Edwin Boyce
Lawler, Henry John
Lee, Thomas Corydon
Leeper, John Franklin
McCoy, George Watson
Medanich, George
Merrill, Austin Page
Moncure, Ashby
Moody, Stephen Prescott
Mould, William
Myers, James
Morse, Anthony Wayne
McCandless, Alfred L.
McCoy, Benjamin Lincoln
McKusick, Elwood Mansfield
McKenzie, Colin Randolph
Nelson, J. Elmer
Nelson, Svend Christian
Newbold, Edwin Henry
Patterson, Willis Howard
Powell, David
Powers, Robert Sutherland
Reed, Henry Gibson
Rhinehart, William Rufus
Rippey, George Washington
Rous, E. Fred
Sangster, James Edwin
Saville, Richard
Shannon, George Washington
Shaw, Baker Ewen
Shippee, Wanton Allen
Shirran, Francis Leslie
Smith, Herbert Warrell
Spangler, Christie Marshall
Sperry, Willard Felton
Sprague, Frederick Adams
Stafford, William Henry
Stapleton, Robert George
Steadman, Francis Marion
Steele, Harry Oscar
Stout, George Homer
Tople, Louis Prince
Tucker, Ira Lester
Walker, William Edwin
Waterhouse, John Francis
Watson, Franklin Haskell
Wattis, Edwin Orson
White, James Abanatha
Whiting, Eugene Carlisle
Whiting, Frank Moore
Williams, James Madison
Williams, William S.
Wilson, John West
Woodworth, Homer Allen—132.

WITHDRAWN:

Milton James Green—1.

DIED:

Charles Dennis Dunn, John Frederick Schultz —2.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	132	Withdrawn	1
Exalted	3	Died	2
		Now borne upon the roll	132
	135		135

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SIERRA CHAPTER, No. 21.

Downieville, Sierra County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday on or before Full Moon in each month.

OFFICERS:

Stanley Andrew Smith, High Priest,
William Wickham Casserly, King,
Henry Herman Meyer, Scribe,
William Irvin Redding, Treasurer,
Henry Edwin Quigley, Secretary,
Adam Kieffer, Captain of Host,
John Woessner, Principal Sojourner,
Eliphalet Lewis Case, R. A. Capt.,
William Henry Shafer, M. 3d Vail,
Walter Samuel Barton, M. 2d Vail,
James McGregor, M. 1st Vail,
Valentine Hartling, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Benjamin Pauly,
Eliphalet Lewis Case,
Stanley Andrew Smith,
Francis Rumrill Wehe.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Aird, Alexander Fisher
Akers, Charles Duval
Belcher, William Jonnson
Bettinger, Carl Francis
Brown, Horace H.
Castagna, Charles
Cleveland, Earl Leroy
Crafts, Ezra Leroy
Edmonds, Thomas
Fessler, George Samuel
Ford, Tirey Lafayette
Fitzgerald, Andrew
Fitzgerald, Walter
Groves, Francis Millard
Groves, Rollin Carlisle
Haines, Benjamin Leroy
Johnson, Henderson Lafayette
Johnson, Samuel Boardman
Jackson, Francis Gorden
James, Richard
Kieffer, Jacob
Lavery, William Andrew
Lassiat, John B.
Mondada, Peter
McDonald, Alonzo Alvin
McKenzie, Daniel Carl
Owens, John Foulks
Patteson, Thomas Adkins, Jr.,
Place, John Norton
Pendola, Joseph Paul
Perryman, Frederick William
St. Pierre, John
Scott, James Warren
Shafer, John Booth
Wheeler, Wm. Richard Morrison
White, George Edward —50.

MOST EXCELLENT MASTERS:

Allan H. Grant,
Allen Lewis Hubbard —2.

MARK MASTER:

Jay Clarence Folsom—1.

DIED:

James Brown Crooks—1.

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RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	43	Died	1
Exalted	8	Now borne upon the roll.....	50
	51		51

PETALUMA CHAPTER, No. 22.

Petaluma, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, second Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Jonathan Harvey Graham, H. P.
George Willard Gill, King,
Achille Kahn, Scribe,
Henry Paine Brainerd, Treasurer,
Peter Joseph Blim, Secretary,
William David Thomas, Capt of H.,
Frederick Anton Nauert, Jr., P. Soj.,
Mihran M. Simidian, R. A. Capt.,
John Thos. McFadden, M. 3d Vail,
John Sawlee, Jr., Master 2d Vail,
Robert Hughes Johnson, M. 1st Vail,
William Roe Veale, Organist,
John Sawlee, Sr., Guard.

Past High Priests:

William Barnabee Haskell,
Lyman C. Byce,
William Roe Veale,
Frank Arlington Cromwell,
Edmund Benjamin Preston,
Achille Kahn,
William Sherman De Turk,
Robert Henry Brown.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Anderson, John Alfred
Ayers, William David
Bauer, John
Berri, Vittore
Bloom, Adolph John
Bowen, Alfred Daniel
Branch, George Byron
Brown, Robert Spear
Burdell, James Black
Camm, Edward Irving
Camm, John Lincoln
Collins, Frank Miller
Crossley, Nathaniel Mason
Denman, Frank Hardenbergh
Dreyfuss, Edward
Dunbar, Walter
Dunton, Oscar
Eddy, William Samuel
Erickson, Andrew G.
Evans, Edward William Mervyn
Haubrich, Leonard
Hill, Alexander Blaky
Hinshaw, John David
Hitchcock, Frank Newton
Hooper, Robert
Jensen, Hans
Kyle, Arthur Leonard
Lauck, Joseph Benjamin
Lewis, James Hall
Lichau, Albert Edward
Lippitt, Edward Spalding
Lippitt, Frank Kavanaugh

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Lovejoy, George Palmer
Maclay, Thomas
McGuire, Thomas Talbot
McMullin, Smith
Merritt, John
Moffitt, Rolla Maxwell
Nauert, Frederick Anton
Neuburger, Morris
Phillips, Abraham Lincoln
Phillips, Frank Harry
Poehlmann, Conrad
Putnam, Charles Edward
Reed, Ellsworth Clarence
Reynolds, Edward Henry
Risk, David Rankin
Sartori, Ignazio
Schlueter, Frederick Charles
Smith, Harry Francis
Smith, Herbert W.
Spencer, Harry
Stradling, William Charles
Strauss, David
Wallace, Robert G.
Weil, Adolph Leopold

—75

RESTORED:

Joseph Benjamin Lauck,
Frank Miller Collins,
David Rankin Risk,
Ellsworth Clarence Reed —4.

WITHDRAWN:

Guiseppe Abbondio Codoni,
Tarleton Lee Crane,
Frederick William Dickson,
Salvatore Grandi —4.

EXCLUDED:

Erastus Caselton Ward—1.

DIED:

Henry Clay Hopkins—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	74	Withdrawn	4
Exalted	2	Excluded	1
Affiliated	1	Died	1
Restored	4	Now borne upon the roll	75
	81		81

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GEORGETOWN CHAPTER, No. 25.

Georgetown, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday evening after Full Moon in each Month.

OFFICERS:

Wm. Simpson Hickman, High Priest, Benjamin Johnson Dains, Prin. So.,
Sidney Grant Sturman, King, James Francis Walk, Royal Arch C.,
Albert Clarence White, Scribe, Charles K. Norris, Master 3d Vail,
Giovani Bassi, Treasurer, Charles Platt Barbee, M. 2d Vail,
Isaac Grinnell Swift, Secretary, Samuel Wesley Collins, M. 1st V.,
Hermann Daniel Jewett, Capt of H., George Charles Rau, Guard.

Past High Priest:

William Simpson Hickman.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Beattie, William George
Langley, Charles Hilton
Largeson, Frederick
Peters, Benjamin Leon
Presby, Alvin Moore
Scripture, Oliver Oscar
Shepherd, Benjamin Franklin
Simpers, George Washington—20.

RESTORED:

William George Beattie—1.

DIED:

Rinaldo Fillippini—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	17	Died	1
Exalted	3	Now borne upon the roll	20
Restored	1		
	21		21

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DELTA CHAPTER, No. 27.

Auburn, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday succeeding Full Moon in each month.

OFFICERS:

Michael David Lininger, H. Priest, Charles Oscar Hamilton, Prin. So.,
Christian Frederick Richter, King, Jonathan Fulton, Royal Arch Capt.,
Louis Frederick Klumpp, Scribe, Arthur Spencer Fleming, M. 3d Vail,
Frederick Solon Stevens, Treas., Arthur Stanley Clegg, M. 2d Vail,
John Gould Bisbee, Secretary, Charles Albion Tuttle, M. 1st Vail,
William James Prewett, Capt. of H., Joseph Johnson, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Robert Fleming Rooney, John Gould Bisbee,
John Mathias Fulweiler, Michael David Lininger.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Allen, George Eugene
Anderson, Albert Wallace
Anderson, William Craig
Barrett, Lewis
Bell, Frank Ray
Bell, Joseph Vincent
Birdsall, Ernest Stratton
Biscoe, Walter Fred
Boller, George Carl
Bower, Harry Julius
Brown, Edward Doyle
Butler, Frank Albert
Carlson, Charles
Chamberlain, Newell Day
Clement, Styles Kennedy
Colburn, Frank Ellsworth
Conner, John Michael
Cowan, Gordon Robinson
Crafts, Forest Bowers
Curtis, Henry Crittenden
Davis, Frederick Calvin
Delano, Ira Lemuel
Duggan, Charles Martin
Dwelly, Nelson Shields
Fay, George Howard
Fiedler, Max
Finney, William Norman
Francis, Joseph Marie
Gladding, Albert James
Goy, Charles
Green, Arthur Reginald
Haenny, John
Harper, Thomas Burrel
Harris, George J.
Hartwick, Robert Charles
Hinton, William Edward
Hobson, John Beaugardi
Hohfeld, Edward
Huff, William
Hughes, David Griffith
Jansen, Hans Paulsen
Jansen, Walter
Katzenmier, William Frederick
Kendall, Edward John
Ketchum, Lucius Samuel
Lardner, William Bransen
Lee, William Grant
Lubeck, David Wlademer
Martin, Charles
May, William Isaac

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McAninch, John
Michael, Martin
Millard, George Ellis
Missner, Frank
Pemberton, George Francis
Power, Harold Thomas
Priday, Ernest Albert
Robinson, Alexander Kelley
Rodgers, Thomas Nelson
Safford, John Coleman
Salzman, George Ernest
Schnabel, Carl Kenneth
Shane, Charles Nelson
Smith, Preston Washington
Sparks, Earl Leland
Sparks, William Martin
Stevenson, Thomas
Strong, John Merrett
Taylor, Hosea
Tittle, Horatio Seymour
Wallace, John
Wetzel, Emil Philip
Whallon, Samuel Norton
Williams, Carlos
Woodard, John Carlton
—89.

MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:

Cecil Wilson Emory—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Harry Burton Howell, John Thomas Moore —2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

William Barter, James Edward Rice
Alfred Kingsley Glover, —3.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	89	Withdrawn	2
Exalted	5	Suspended N. P. D.	3
	—	Now borne upon the roll	89
	94		—
			94

STOCKTON CHAPTER, No. 28.

Stockton, San Joaquin County.

Stated Meetings, second Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Elmer Hoover McGowen, H. Priest,
Wilford Harmon Burgess, King,
John Williams Moore, Scribe,
Edward Clement Stewart, Treas.,
Carlton Coolidge Case, Secretary,
Albert Nelson Draper, Capt. of H.,
Edward Roger Stone, Prin. Soj'r.,
Philemon Herbert Stitt, R. A. Capt.,
Sidney Newel Hodgkins, M. 3d V.,
Leroy Albert Weaver, M. 2d Vail,
Edward Cureton, M. 1st Vail,
Charles Edward Howe, Guard.

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Past High Priests:

Edward Richards Hedges, P.G.H.P.,
Alexander Chalmers,
George Alexander McKenzie,
Arthur Morgan Noble,
William Henry Stone,
Orrin Staples Henderson,
Durrett Oliver Castle,
Charles Willis Norton,
Luke W. Peart,
John Henry Miller,
Edward Clement Stewart,
Carlton Coolidge Case,
Royal T. Moore,
Edgar Warren Butters,
Henry William Bessac.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Adams, Charles Campbell
Aldrich, David Metcalf
Ambrose, William Henry Clay
Anderson, John
Andrus, William Frank
Arthur, Samuel Richard
Bacheller, Ralph Milford
Bagley, Daniel, Sr.
Bainbridge, James
Ball, Charles
Balta, George
Bargmann, Herman Conrad
Barnett, Henry Addison
Bauer, Adolph
Beckman, Henry
Beckman, Theodore Henry
Bennett, Paul Witherly
Blewett, Wm. Catlett
Blodgett, John Millard
Boggs, Frank Shackelford
Bottomley, Charles Monroe
Bradford, George Hosack
Briggs, Hubert Hamilton
Briscoe, Henry Ferguson
Brown, George Albert
Brown, Jules Rozier
Browne, Philip Thomas
Buckley, William Duncan
Buttrick, George Howe
Caine, John
Campbell, Joy Douglass
Carrick, Harry Hall
Carrick, William Edward
Catts, George Elbert
Chesnutwood, William Hartzel
Chichester, James Harvey
Christensen, Christ
Clark, Fred Pope
Cobb, Frank Dykeman
Cory, John Braley
Corson, Charles Hartwell
Covell, Elbert Allen
Covell, George Francis
Craig, Howard Miller
Craig, Ras
Cross, Samuel Nelson
Crump, John Edward
Culver, Gilbert Caleb
Derr, John Obediah
DeVries, Marion
Ditz, George
Dunlap, Frank Everett
Dameron, John Dysart
Earle, Richard Thomas
Ehorn, Joseph Evert
Eldridge, Edward Duane
Falvey, John Richard
Farnsworth, Clovis Alonzo
Finnell, Michael
Fitzgerald, William Wesley
Fothergill, Milner Reginald
Fraser, Philip Berry
Frerichs, Simeon John
Friedberger, Joseph
Friedberger, Leo
Fussell, George

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Fyfe, Joseph
Garwood, John
Gerdes, Herman Edward
Gerdes, Robert Anton
Gersbacher, Joshua Barre
Goodrum, Frank Wilson
Gross, Edward Emil
Grosshauser, Frank
Grunsky, Eugene Moritz
Grupe, George Washington
Haight, Lewis Montrose
Harrington, John Joseph
Henery, Samuel
High James Hamline
Hill, George Washington
Holt, Pliny Eastman
Hubbard, Ferdinand Bradley
Hudson, George Francis
Hull, James Porterfield
Johnson, Joseph
Jory, John
Keagle, Adelbert Grant
Keen, Camden Warren
Kennedy, Franklin Hayes
Kennedy, Kenneth Clyde
Kirby, William Don
Key, John Walter
Keyes, Henry Calcutt
Kincaid, Fred Llewellyn
Kinnear, James Willard
Krog, Peter Christian
Lameroux, William Ramsey
Langdon, Samuel Walter Ross
Langford, George William
Langridge, George Washington
Latta, Samuel Eikenbary
Leffler, William Henry Ebenezer
Leistner, George Washington
LeMoin, George Worley
Lewis, Edwin
Lorenz, William Henry
Mallett, Albert
Manzer, Frank Eugene
Maschek, Charles Herman
Matteson, William Haskel
McCan, Francis Asbury
McKain, Fred J.
McLeod, John H.
McNoble, George Francis
McShea, George Earle
Meyer, Herman Carson
Meyers, Fred Olive
Miller, Charles Warren
Moore, George Franklin
Moore, John William
Morrison, Erwin Cane
Morris, Ozias Mauley
Muenter, August Edward
Neumiller, Charles Lewis
Nye, William Douglass
Oliver, John Edward
Payne, David Roland
Peek, George Foster
Perrott, Frank
Perry, John Marion
Pierce, Howard Haynes
Pollard, Fred Albert
Powell, Barton Jerome
Putnam, George Clinton
Reid, Robert Asa
Rhodes, Charles Wise
Rhodes, William Henry Harrison
Richardson, William Ernest
Robinson, Isaac Henry
Russell, Richard William
Salbach, Leo Frederick
Schlichtman, Claus
Senter, Willis Reily
Sibley, Walter Frank
Siegel, William Frederick
Sink, Reuben Henry
Six, Clarence Logan
Smith, Frank Hartford
Smith, George Russell
Smith, Richard Russell
Smith, Thomas Thornton
Snow, William
Starkweather, Reuben Edward
Steinbeck, Wilhelm Peter
Stocker, William Wrightson

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Swearengen, Barney
Taggart, Harry Wallace
Tatterson, Arthur Potter
Tatterson, George Watson
Thompson, Thomas Richard
Thompson, Wilson Henry
Thresher, Minord Sprague
Tindall, Pleasant Hay
Turner, George Clinton
Vance, Charles Albert
Viebrock, Francis John
Wakefield, Edward Harlan
Wallace, Benjamin Carpenter
Weber, August Frederick William
Wilcox Walter Carey
Woods, Blakley Robert
Woods, Ezekiel William Smith
Woods, Samuel Mosely
Wright, James R.
Yardley, John
Yost, Frederick John —202.

WITHDRAWN:

George Louis Schneider,
Wellington Treat Smith,
George Stevens,
Joseph Henry Swain,
John Edward Ward,
Bernice A. Wyman —6.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

John Joshua Matteson,
John Nelson Watt —2.

DIED:

George Thomas Budwoth,
David Hadcock,
Charles Morrill Keniston,
Richard Letcher Peterson,
Benjamin Franklin Rolerson,
John Whitney Seeley,
Edward Rees Thompson,
Frederick Macondray West —8.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	207	Withdrawn	6
Exalted	10	Suspended N. P. D.	2
Affiliated	1	Died	8
		Now borne upon the roll	202
	218		218

NAPA CHAPTER, No. 30.

Napa, Napa County.

Stated Meetings, fourth Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Wm. Henry Corlett, High Priest,
Daniel Sterling Kyser, King,
David Dale McWade, Scribe,
Henry Louis Amstutz, Treasurer,
Carl Boothe Johnson, Secretary,
John Adolph Pederson, Capt of H.,
James Mason, Principal Sojourner,
George Alfred Hearn, R. A. Capt.,
Samuel McManus, M. 3d Vail,
John Alexander Cain, M. 2d Vail,
Robert Corlett, Master 1st Vail,
Morrow Henry Davis, Guard.

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Past High Priests:

William Bradford,
Edward Bonsall,
George Washington Strohl,
Fred Waldo Williams,
James Mason,
John Adolph Pederson,
Carl Boothe Johnson.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Bachman, Llewellyn Thomas
Bailey, William Augustin
Beard, James Edgar
Bell, Theodore Arlington
Bulson, Charles Homer
Butler, Ralph Morris
Chaffee, Frank
Chisholm, Alfred Arthur
Comstock, Mark Herbert
Dunlap, David Anderson
Evans, Luther John
Finnell, Williamson
Gardner, Alden Monroe
Gardner, James Buchanan
Gesford, Henry Clay
Goodman, Harvey Pulaski
Grossman, Adolph Herman
Gilson, Gilson Albert
Haas, David Leopold
Hawkes, John
Henry, William Putnam
Hoffman, Ramon King
Horstmeyer, Henry Conrad
Hottel, Eli Washington
Hunter, John
Johnston, Finis Ewing
Johnstone, Harry Lewis
Klose, Walter William
Lawrie, John Urquhart
Lindow, William James
Maccuaig, Alexander Malcolm
McFarland, Abel
Newcomb, Bethuel Merrill
Newman, James Bartholomew
Parker, Theodore Roosevelt
Poppe, Robert Albion
Ross, Cecil Forbes
Shurtleff, Benjamin
Shwarz, David
Shwarz, William
Stevens, James Baunty
Stice, Tyre Harrison
Swift, John Jackson
Taylor, Robert Francis
Voigt, William
Weber, Henry Louis
Wier, Robert John
Wilkins, Benjamin Sidney
Young, Guy Wallace

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WITHDRAWN:

Walter John Edwards—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Daniel Albert Flagler—1.

DIED:

Martin Jessen Raven—1.

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RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	66	Withdrawn	1
Exalted	2	Suspended N. P. D.	1
		Died	1
		Now borne upon the roll	65
	68		68

MARTINEZ CHAPTER, No. 31.

Martinez, Contra Costa County.

Stated Meetings, Monday on or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Ernest Gordon, High Priest,
Louis Napoleon Buttner, King,
William John Douglas, Scribe,
William Alonson Hale, Treasurer,
Otto Kaspar Smith, Secretary,
Brooke Lindsay Moore, C. of Host,
Ernest Harvey Shibley, P. So.,
Charles Elmer Mowdy, R. A. Capt.,
Alvin Brice Wilson, M. 3d Vail,
George Lyman Eddy, Master 2d Vail,
Fred John Stewart, Master 1st Vail,
George Henry Lyford, Guard.

Past High Priests:

William John Douglas,
William Sewell Wells,
Eugene Warren Stoddard,
Ernest Gordon.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Alexander, George Edmund
Astleford, Robert Jane
Baldwin, Barry
Baldwin, Nathan Ira
Beam, Arthur Wellesley
Beede, Paul
Bibber, Charles Edward
Biggs, Walter Hicks
Blum, Albert Edmond
Blum, Gabriel
Blum, Max
Blum, Simon
Booth, Robert Fred
Borland, Robert Burns
Brown, Samuel
Burpee, Winfield Scott
Catlett, Theodore Scott
Coleman, Arthur B.
Davies, Albert
Duffee, William Joseph
Eager, Thomas Chester
Edwards, Hugh Pugh
Fernandez, Bernardo
Greenfield, Abraham
Guy, John W.
Hook, Vincent
Haskell, Augustus Storey
Harrison, Ralph
Haywards, Orville Eugene
Hook, Theodore Harrold
Hulett, Stewart McKenster
Ingraham, Richard Herbert
Jacob, Samuel Bier
Jones, Ralph Madison
Joost, Martin William
Kelley, Samuel Coulter

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La Bourveau, John F.
Latimer, Randal Hubert
Laidlaw, Charles R.
Lee, Richard B.
Labree, Aaron Allen
Lucas, John Goncolves
Lyons, M. E.
Matheson, Robert Browning
Matheson, William
Matheson, Zachariah
Mayo, Joseph
Muir, John Corunna
Neff, Felix Francis
Nelson, Conrad Oscar
Pasch, Elias
Pavolini, Anthony
Peterson, John Emil
Pfeiffer, George
Pfeiffer, William Jennings
Reiss, William Batt
Sanford, Farmer
Sickal, Theodore Mark
Spencer, Herbert Fremont
Steinkilner, Thomas J.
Stiles, William Rothwell
Thomas, Charles Phillip
Ulsh, Reuben Leonard
Wagner, Theodore F. C.
White, George C.
Williams, Isaac
Wittenmyer, John L.
Wittenmyer, Lucerne Austin—82.

MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:

Edward M. Donner—1.

MARK MASTER:

Alfred Leon Baer—1.

RESTORED:

Barry Baldwin, Charles Stanley Fish—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

George John Roeder—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Wm. Cushing Hammatt, Chas. Stanley Fish—2.

DIED:

Chas. Lewis Hedemark—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	74	Withdrawn	2
Exalted	10	Suspended N. P. D.	1
Restored	2	Died	1
		Now borne upon the roll	82
	86		86

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LOS ANGELES CHAPTER, No. 33.

Los Angeles, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Harry Walter Slotterbeck, H. Priest,
John Ira Moyse, King,
John Parks Gilmer, Scribe,
Henry Braun, Treasurer,
Thomas Martin Barrow, Secretary,
John Benjamin Merrill, C. of H.,
Robert Harrison Austin, Prin. Sojourner,
Fred Havill, Royal Arch Captain,
Matthias Sylv'r Yeager, M. 3d Vail,
Alexander Ross Henry, M. 2d Vail,
Arnold Arons, Master 1st Vail,
Richard Goronwy Roberts, Organist,
Edward Hall Miller, Guard.

Past High Priests:

James Seth Crawford,
Carl Frederick August Last,
John King,
Thomas Martin Barrow,
Lewis G. Zaiser,
Burt Ornon Kinney,
Harry Ashton Shelton,
William Sayre Allen,
Stacy Caldwell Lamb,
George Ulysses Moore,
Albert Hayward Colby.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Adair, George Mitchell
Adloff, Jacob
Altland, Edward Neiman
Ames, Charles Ellison
Atchison, James Robert
Aubin, Edwin Charles
Bacon, Frank William
Baida, Nicholas Gabriel
Balch, Allan Christopher
Baruch, Berthold
Baxter, Samuel Castner
Baker, Fred
Barnard, Albert William
Berg, Christian Gottlieb
Bernhard, Gustav Adolph George
Biescar, Henry
Bille, Marcello
Brasher, William Floyd
Brier, William Wallace
Brink, John Edward
Burckell, Leon Albert
Burns, Orion L.
Burr, John
Bushnell, John Brown
Cahill, James Wallace
Campbell, George W.
Chamberlain, William Edwin
Chandler, Burdette
Clark, Herbert Hamilton
Cline, William
Cobb, Edward Sigourney
Cohn, Albert
Cohn, Elias
Collins, Burton Vincent
Collom, Charles Dwight
Colyear, Curtis Calhoun
Crook, Henry
Cummings, Marshall Spencer
Daniels, Albert Julius
Dolley, Roland Evert

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Donehue, William Henry
Dorman, Dudley M.
Dryden, Guy Frank
Ehlers, Peter William
Ehrlich, Morris
Eldridge, Septimus Tustin
Elsner, Emanuel
Escallier, Leon
Fitzgerald, Paul Henry
Foulkes, Thomas
Frazier, Frank Orlando
Fricke, William Charles
Gallagher, Richard William
Gehrkens, William Henry
George, Ambrose Franklin
Gill, William Henry
Glass, John Malcolm
Goodrich, Rollo E.
Gross, Frederick
Grymes, George Anderson
Guenther, John Adolph
Hamburger, Moses Asher
Hamburger, David Asher
Harwood, Benjamin
Harwood, Sprigg
Hellman, James Wolf
Hoffmann, Fred Otto
Hopkins, Harry Lincoln
Hopperstead, Eric Warren
Howard, Perry Alonzo
Hudson, Frank Dale
Hyde, John Church
Jackson, Charles Franklin
Jameson, Walter
Jepson, John Augustus
Johnson, Frank A.
Jones, Richard Gordon
Kenny, Charles Edward
Kern, Joseph Edward
Kitchen, John Franklin
Krempel, John Paul
La Niece, Edwin James
Lawrence, John
Levy, Elie Julius
Levy, Felix
Lieber, Louis Otto
Lindsay, Joseph Brown
Llewellyn, David Edgar
Loew, Jacob
Longo, Ignazio
Lovell, Lawrence Archer
Lovie, Edward Burns
Maier, Simon
Marchese, Bartholomew
McComas, William Pratt
McDowall, Eugene Samuel
Mertes, George Adam
Meyberg, Moritz
Melczer, Joseph
Mellus, Louis Randolph
Meredith, William Gaylord
Merrill, Charles Calvin
Miller, Charles Francis
Miller, Thomas Sylvester
Moore, Aman
Morrison, Wm. Edward Domville
Mott, Albert Clark
Murphy, Neal Hart
Nelson, Alexander Philip
Nelson, William Ressenious
Newmark, Samuel Mark
Ordway, Frederick Marquis
Owen, Frank Dale
Palomares, Francis Joseph
Patillo, James Nelson
Paulsen, Paul Ohmer
Peck, Daniel Gager
Peipers, Paul Clarence
Peterson, Thomas Jacob
Phillips, Lee Andrew
Pullman, Carl
Rebman, John
Rhodes, John Albert
Redmond, Clement James
Reed, Charles Joseph
Richards, William W.
Riggle, Elmer Willis
Roeder, Henry
Robinson, William Newell
Rommel, John Calvin

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Rudolph, Ernest Louis William
Ruess, William Rudolph
Ryan, Andrew William
Satter, Anton
Sebastian, Charles Edward
Seebold, Alexander Humboldt
Sharpe, Frederick Henry
Sherer, Albert James
Sherrard, Edward Everett
Smith, Charles Edgar
Smith, Horace Osbun
Smith, Joseph Augustus
Solomon, John B.
Stanton, Philip Ackley
Stein, Samuel
Stewart, James Watson
Stoll, Arthur Lincoln
Storey, John William
Strohm, Thomas
Sweet, Otto
Taylor, Ora
Taylor, Waller
Theobald, Victor Hugo
Tileston, William Lount
Titus, Elmer Maurice
Turner, Robert Morton
Vickers, Frederick Elwood
Vogel, Herman Oscar
Vollbrecht, William Julius
Von Homeyer, Albert
Wakeling, Samuel
Wandling, George Benjamin
Ward, Harry Clay
Watson, James Henry
Watson, Ralph Mott
Weidner, Peter
Weinberger, Isidor
Weldon, Arthur
White, William Addison
Whiting, Perry
Williamson, Frederick B.
Wohlfarth, August
Wright, Arthur
Zaiser, Henry Oscar.

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WITHDRAWN:

Arba Wright Frost,
William Frederick Leck,
William Price,
John Harker Simms,
Frank Charles Wolf,

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DIED:

Ansel Melen Bragg,
Fred Jennings Harrington,
John Anastus Mason,
Willis Harsey Routzahn—4.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	190	Withdrawn	5
Exalted	12	Died	4
Affiliated	4	Now borne upon the roll	197
	206		206

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NAVAL CHAPTER, No. 35.

Vallejo, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, second Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Walter Stanley Pierce, High Priest,
John Grant Symington, King,
Don Everett Tripp, Scribe,
Andrew White, Treasurer,
James Gee, Secretary,
George Rounds, Captain of Host,
Frank Michael Drapeau, Pr. Soj'r,
Robert George Lockwood, R. A. C.,
Brook Edmonston, Master 3d Vail,
George Washing'n Demmon, M. 2d V.
Charles Thomas Tyte, M. 1st Vail,
Zachariah Antone Jamison, Guard.

Past High Priests:

George Rounds,
Henry Daniel Lazelle,
John Wilton Winton,
William Henry Clark,
Frederick Augustus Small,
Walter Lynch Irven,
James Gee,
Alrik Hammar,
William Gee,
Dempsey Franklin Dufour,
John Ramsay,
Thomas Brown Dick,
Walter Stanley Pierce.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Aden, Henry Joseph
Aden, Remmers Johan R.
Andrews, William
Ashwell, Charles
Bassford, Fordham Clay
Begbie, Richard
Bergwall, Gustaf Adolph
Brownridge, George Thomas
Butler, Ira Mortimer
Callow, Jesse William
Campbell, John Elmore
Christolos, John
Cleghorn, George Arthur
Cleghorn, Robert Bryden
Clifford, Samuel Thomas
Cogswell, Fred Luduvica
Davis, Henry Clay
De Bonis, Joseph
Deininger, Jacob Frederick
Douglass, Charles Wallace
Doolittle, Robert Curtis
Edgcumbe, Egbert Edwin
Esborm, Homer
Farmer, Robert Wilson
Farnham, John
Fitzgerald, Clarence Asbury
Fitzgerald, Mathew
Fitzgerald, Russell Plummer
Gill, Henry Davis
Guffy, Newton Booth
Goldman, George Rowland
Greenwood, Harlow Verne
Greenwood, Earl Norman
Greig, Alexander
Halliday, George Grant
Halliday, Henry Lincoln
Hancock, John Henry
Hanson, Arthur Ferdinand
Harllee, William Curry
Harrier, Daniel Webster
Harrier, Louis Garibaldi
Hartman, Albin Andrew

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Haupt, Oscar
Haustein, Henry Thomas
Heath, Charles Richard
Heegler, Fred Henry
Huckins, Albertine
Johnson, Otto
Johns, Thomas William
Jones, Humphrey B.
Judd, Edward Clarence
Kaarsberg, Lawrence C. H.
Kenneson, Moody Dodge
Kinsey, Frank Joseph
Larmour, Harry
Laviere, Frank
Lister, Benjamin
Lindstrom, William
Major, John James
Malcolm, John George
Mann, Orville Grant
Martin, James Lewis
Marshall, Elmer Ellsworth
Marshall, James
McKnight, Samuel James
McLaughlin, Roy Parmelee
McPherson, James Gunn
McLees, Edmund
McPike, Andrew Jackson
Michael, Henry Lockwood
Mitchell, Mason Edward
Milman, Arthur
Miller, Frederick H. T.
Miskin, Albert Stanton
Munro, Donald
Nagle, Richard Wellington
Nightingale, William A.
Oakley, Gilbert Hewlett
O'Brien, Maurice John
O'Hara, John Henry
Oliver, Thomas
Olsen, Ole William
Passalacqua, Bennaditto
Peabody, George Herrill
Rippetoe, James Jacob
Ramsay, Hugh A. R.
Rock, Peter
Roney, George Allen
Roney, James
Rose, John M.
Rossow, Ernst Frederic
Rule, Richard Young
Saunders, Walter Gillette
Savage, Thomas
Seitz, Fred Henry
Smith, Arthur David
Spencer, Alfred Oscar
Stallard, Thomas A.
Stevens, Calvin Elkins
Thirion, Julius Joseph
Thompson, Herbert Leslie
Thompson, John
Thompson, Rowland M.
Thornton, George
Toles, Walter Wellington
Tomke, Edward
Turner, Charles Edward
Velz, Robert
Voorhes, Albert Parsons
Wagoner, Missouri Arnold
Ward, William Frank
Warford, Charles Henry
Warren, Charles
Webster, John Henry
Weirman, Samuel Arthur
Welter, Dominique
Widenmann, Henry Jacob
Wilson, George Wilkins
Woods, Paul Machokos

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DIED:

Melchert Remmers Aden, Melchoir Kemper,
Martin Jeremiah Wright—3.

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RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	135	Died	3
Exalted	9	Now borne upon the roll.....	141
	144		144

OAKLAND CHAPTER No. 36.

Oakland, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, first and third Wednesdays in each month.

OFFICERS:

Herbert Lincoln Breed, High Priest,
Chester Cooper Borton, King,
Magnus Peter Hill, Scribe,
Frank Howard Brooks, Treasurer,
George Henry Smith, Secretary,
Charles Thomas Poulter, C. of H.,
John Wm. Gwilt, Principal Sojourner,
Frederick Wm. Laufer, R. A. Capt.,
Wm. Samuel MacMurtry, M. 3d V.,
Gilman Wm. Bacon, Master 2d Vail,
Wm. James McCracken, M. 1st Vail,
James Pallitt, Organist,
Robert Grimth Evans, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Frank Worthy Cushing,
Frank Howard Brooks,
Samuel Thorburn Black,
Amasa Wright Bishop,
John William McClymonds,
W. Frank Pierce, P. G. H. P.,
Webb Nicholson Pearce,
Edward Harrison Morgan,
Alvah Kittredge Clark,
Joseph Fountain Chandler,
Francis H. E. O'Donnell,
George Henry Smith,
James Bestor Merritt,
Damien Edmont Fortin,
Rcbert Edgar,
Albert Humphrey Merritt,
Willard Forsythe Williamson,
Fred Duane Voorhees,
Alton Cass Jackson,
Thomas Irving Miller,
John Charles Foster,
Thomas Arthur Piercy,
William Bert Clayton,
Charles Pinkerton MacLafferty,
Edward Charles Bridgman,
Henry Fletcher Starbuck,
Wallace Covert Price.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Abel, John Jacob
Alexander, George Washington
Anderson, Harry Severin
Anderson, William Wilson
Austin, Harry
Austin, James Davis
Avery, Mark Herbert
Badger, Thomas Norman
Badgley, William Oscar
Baker, Abel Warren Jr.
Baker, Alford S.
Baldwin, Robert Oliver
Ball, Ambrose Everett
Barton, Charles Thomas

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Batchelder, William Frank
Baumgartner, August C.
Beatty, Joseph Crawford
Beckwith, John Allison
Bell, Harmon
Benjamin, Edward Hewlett
Benner, Harry
Beretta, Italo Andrew
Bice, John
Bilger, Frank William
Bird, Charles Gladstone
Bistorious, Albert
Bones, Samuel West
Borgeson, Charles John
Borland, Archibald
Brabban, Dixon
Bradbury, Frank F.
Braun, Clarence Thomas
Braun, Francis Amie
Braun, Nathaniel Henry
Brayton, Edward Lacy
Brazelton, Warren Buck
Breed, Arthur Hastings
Bridgman, Harry William
Bridgman, William Caleb
Brigman, Martin
Britton, John Alexander
Brown, William Mainland
Browne, Harry Rosekrans
Bruns, John Chris C.
Buhring, Harry Hermin
Bulen, George Frederick
Bulkley, Milton
Burleigh, Elmer Seaver
Burpee, Lester Glenn
Burt, Frederick Leslie
Buswell, John Gill
Buteau, Samuel Hawkins
Button, Fred Lawrence
Campbell, Alexander
Capwell, Harris Cebert
Carlton, Harry P.
Carter, Charles William
Cary, Benjamin Gates
Casad, Samuel Grant
Chamberlain, Nelson Hoyt
Chamberlain, Richard H.
Chesebrough, Henry Clay
Chubb, Charles
Clark, William C.
Clift, Frederick Charles
Cockerton, George Albert
Cohick, Walter H.
Cole, James Cairns
Cole, Walter Hill
Collins, Albert W.
Collins, David Edward
Collins, Willis Harold
Concanon, William Norton
Cook, Frank Bigelow
Cook, James Peter
Cooley, Milton Van Horn
Corder, Arthur Elmer
Corder, Walter Edgar
Cordes, Paul Henry
Cormeny, Eugene
Cornish, Fred Earl
Corrigan, John Sinclair
Cotter, Fred Martin
Cotter, Ralph Evans
Cowell, Charles Herbert
Craft, Richard Carson
Craig, Homer Alexander
Cramer, Adolph Ed. N.
Crellin, Thomas Arthur
Cross, Ralph Herbert
Crowley, Dennis David
Curdts, Carl Edward
Dailey, William Curtis
Dallam, Fred Boothby
Dalton, Henry Philip
Daniels, Gilbert Barber
Davies, John Foster
Davis, Dwight Lucien
Davis, Judson Milton
Davis, William Rude
Deaner, Hiram Franklin
Degen, Ludolph Philip
De Golia, George Ellis
Dickerson, James Henry

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Dinesen, Jacob Nissen
Dingee, William Jackson
Dobbins, Hugh Hollis
Dodsworth, Robert M.
Donaldson, William A.
Dornin, George William
Dow, William Alonzo
Drew, Edward Pierce
Dunbar, Sylvanus G. S.
Dynes, William Henry
Eadon, Moses
Earl, Guy Chaffee
Edgar, William James
Edwards, Edward
Edwards, Ambrose Frederick
Edwards, Corman Orval
Elliott, John Scholes
Ellis, George Wentworth
Evans, Amos Wallace
Evans, John Walter
Everett, Frank Inches
Everson, Wallace
Ewer, Edward Norton
Finkelday, Edward John
Fischer, Charles Frederick
Fisher, George Irving
Fitzpatrick, Frank Emmet
Fletcher, Willard F.
Fletter, Oliver Watson
Foster, Granville Frank
France, Henry Wallace
Francis, William Clair
Frandsen, Hans Christian
Franke, Rudolph Charles, Jr.
French, Robert Ellsworth
Frick, George William
Foster, Newell Kelly
Gaylord, Robert Brainerd
Gibson, Charles Luke
Gifford, William M.
Gilbert, Ethan Allen
Glascock, John Raglan
Glenn, Alexander Glenn
Glenn, John Quincy
Goodwin, Frank H.
Goodwin, George H.
Goodwin, Robert Henry
Grandjean, Eugene Henri
Gray, Robert Wallace
Gray, Roscoe Spaulding
Gray, George Adam
Green, Samuel Hartley
Griffins, Benjamin H.
Griffith, William Edwin
Grover, Sherwood
Hack, John Joseph
Hadley, Marquis De Lafayette
Hahn, James Dyer
Hale, Guy Swanson
Hall, Hiram Tubbs
Handy, Lucien Harvey
Hansen, John
Harper, Fred Fogg Gale
Hart, Edward Henry
Harris, Neal
Harris, Thomas William
Haven, Charles Dwight
Hawbaker, Clayton Henry
Hayden, Kenneth McKenzie
Heeseman, Charles John
Helfer, Henry Tayler
Henderson, Walter
Henshaw, Frederick William
Henshaw, William G.
Herbert, Henry Vandever
Heron, Ernest Alvah
Hersey, Fred Howe
Hewes, Charles Leslie
Heydorn, Harry Gerome
Hickmott, Robert
High, William Henderson
Higgins, Charles Henry
Hilbourn, Theo. Osgood
Hill, John Augustus
Hill, Robert Benjamin
Hill, Robert Lewis
Holland, Arthur Percy
Howard, Willis Clinton
Howie, Thomas
Hume, William Robert

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Hunt, Clarence M.
Hunt, Joseph Hancock
Hunt, Thomas Edward
Hyde, Marcus Darius
James, Edmond Harrison
Jarvis, Charles Fitz Howard
Jenkins, William Norman
Johnson, Benjamin Oliver
Johnson, William
Johnston, Edward Lee
Jonas, Abraham
Jonas, Irving
Keifer, Harry Edward
Kelly, Alexander Simpson
Kelly, George Earl
Kempkey, Augustus F. K.
Kempkey, Augustus Jr.
Kendall, Alpheus
Kendall, Harry George
Kerr, Archie F.
Kerr, Louis Carmick
Kilborn, Harry Alden
Kinsman, Richard
Kirby, Harry Harrison
Klinkner, Herman Park
Knight, Frederick Wales
Knight, Robert Carlton
Koford, Henning
Lamar, Harry Everett
Lane, Orlando Arthur
Lancaster, Joseph
Lathrop, Solomon
Laymance, Millard J.
Leckie, Robert Stevenson
Lee, John
Leach, Abraham Powell
Leach, Harvey William
Lewis, Hiram James
Logan, Walter Edward
Long, Charles Stuart
Lord, Leslie Howard
Lukens, George Russell
Macdonald, William I.
MacGregor, Charles Manning
MacGregor, John Ryle
Maclise, James
Magill, Arthur Edward
Makins, Joseph Henry
Makins, James N. Jr.
Manuel, Walter Griswold
Mariotte, Paul Alonzo
Martens, D. Richard
Martin, John
McComb, Edmund
McCully, Judson
McFadden, George Noble
McKinnon, Albert Dwight
Meek, Rodolph Wallace
Meese, Constant
Mesow, Frank Herman
Metcalf, George Dickson
Metcalf, Salen Theres
Mitchell, Claud Hamilton
Mitchell, John
Miller, James
Miller, John W.
Miller, Montgomery Kenzie
Miller, Robert Willis
Miller, William Noble
Monnet, Frederick Louis
Monnet, Louis
Montanya, Harry Orton de la
Moore, Albert Alfonso
Moore, Charles William
Morris, Moses
Morse, Frederick Wellington
Moseley, John Edward, Jr.
Mott, Frank Kanning
Munsen, Arthur King
Naismith, James Semple
Nelle, Hans William
Nelle, William
Nelson, James Wesley
Nettleton, Corliss Eugene
Nielsen, John
Ogden, Frank Burroughs
Olson, Alfred
Ott, Charles Frederick

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Owens, William Henry Searls
Palmer, Henry Austin
Palmer, Oscar Burnett
Pardee, George Cooper
Parker, Oscar Obediah W.
Parrish, William Henry
Patterson, A. L. Crandall
Patterson, John Alexander
Perkins, David E.
Perkins, Frederick King
Perkins, George Clement
Perkins, George Edward
Perry, Andrew John
Peterson, Christen
Petray, Henry Calvin
Petty, John Arthur
Phillips, John Waterman
Phelps, Nelson Dwight
Platt, Samuel J.
Potter, James Payson
Potter, LeRoy W.
Powell, Howell Aubrey
Price, William Clay
Prowse, Charles
Putney, Edward Fisher
Ragland, William Beverly
Randall, Charles Wells
Rasmussen, Hans
Rees, Horace Howard
Reinle, George Gotleib
Remond, Prudent
Reynolds, Guy Duncan
Reynolds, Walter Delatush
Richards, Ulysses Grant
Roach, Henry Patrick
Roach, James Vincent
Robbins, Henry Russell
Robbins, John Harvey
Rodolph, Frank Bequette
Roeth, George
Robinson, Edward Constant
Rumfelt, Clarence Prentiss
Russell, Thomas Bartlett
Rutherford, David
Sargeant, Edward Lyman
Sause, Clifton Archibald
Scharz, Richard Emit
Schulze, Henry Atherton
Scott, George Ames
Scott, John Walter
Seaton, Horace Scott
Seavey, Ralph Eastman
Seulberger, John Fred
Shakespeare, James
Sherman, Edwin Allen
Siegfried, John Christian
Slater, Urotes Major
Smith, Dudley Almont
Smith, LeRoy
Smith, William Delaware
Sneathen, William Bond
Southard, William Freeman
Stalder, Joseph Meplert
Standeford, William Bert
Stark, George John William
Steel, William Sherville
Stephens, Alexander H.
Stephenson, William Albert
Stewart, Robert
Stoddard, Edwin Booth
Stolp, Fred Augustus
Stone, Louis S.
Spencer, Wirt Dexter
Swanger, Arthur Bruce
Swanger, Harry Hesel
Taft, Henry Clay
Tashiera, Lewis
Taylor, Fred Butterworth
Taylor, Samuel Johnson
Thomas, Hayward Glazier
Thomas, George Henry
Thompson, Frank Robert
Thorne, William Davis
Tiffany, Edward Vester
Todd, Francis Joseph
Todd, James Hamilton
Treadwell, Charles Grauer
Treadwell, James Tuft
Uhl, George Jr.
Umphred, Frank Morris

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Vance, James
Vane, James Playford
Waldron, Vernon
Walker, Percy John
Walsh, Edward Marion
Walter, Charles Nelson
Walter, Edward Nelson
Walton, Jesse
Warren, John Chester
Waterhouse, Charles J.
Watson, William Callahan
Webster, Albert Bradford
Webster, Leander Rankin
Weilbye, Julius Lars
Weilbye, William Hansen
Weir, James William
Wells, Herbert Arthur
West, Ross Raymond
Westlake, Leonard John
Whitmore, Welles
Wight, Frederick Gordon
Wilcox, George L.
Wilder, James Chase
Wilkinson, Edward M.
Williams, John
Willis, Arthur D.
Wilson, Oliver Thomas
Wilson, William
Wood, Charles Henry
Wood, Herbert Anthony
Woolner, Benjamin Franklin
Young, Julius Alexander
Yule, John
Zeis, Adolph—444.

PAST MASTERS:

Andrew Robertson Patrick,
Henry W. Frank—2.

RESTORED:

John Yule—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Frederick Wm. Hammond,
Beath Paul Scaright,
Chas. Henry Pope,
James Howard Taylor—4.

DIED:

Alfred William Burrell,
Daniel Edward Hayes,
Peter Nicholas Kuss,
Chas. Dexter Pierce—4.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	429	Withdrawn	4
Exalted	15	Died	4
Affiliated	7	Now borne upon the roll	444
Restored	1		
	452		452

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SILOAM CHAPTER, No. 37.

Colfax, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday after Full Moon in each month.

OFFICERS:

George Edward West, High Priest,
Darius Valmore Norton, King,
Daniel A. Russell, Scribe,
Frederick Henry Schulze, Treasurer,
Morris Lobner, Secretary,
George Rudolph Faller, Capt. of H.,
Sydney Walton Nicholls, Prin. Soj'r.,
Melvin Russell, Royal Arch Captain,
Henry Daniel Theiss, M. 3d Vail,
Chas. A. Geisendorfer, M. 2d. Vail,
Solon McKeen Curtis, M. 1st Vail,
Dennis John McGraw, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Joseph Spencer Quire,
Morris Lobner,
James Barrows Hayford,
James Beede Knapp,
Albert Halliday Smith,
Amos Stevens,
Duncan Falconer,
Robert Alway Peers.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Ackerman, Francis Marion
Barker, Charles Oscar
Barton, George Curtis
Beamer, John
Bissett, William Nelson
Brice, Joseph Albert
Booth, Garrett
Cadjew, Seland
Chappellet, Felix, Jr.
Clendening, John
Denney, Frederic Arthur
Disque, Henry
Erskine, Alexander Edwin
Hesser, George Turner
Holmes, William John
James, Thomas Ward
Jacobs, Lorenzo
Jones, Frederick Charles
Jones, Frank Ellis
Ketchum, Frank
Lohman, Peter
Lakamp, Frank
Lakamp, John Henry
Linder, Robert Edward
Lobner, Henry
Lane, William Willis
Mardis, Benjamin Allen
McAuley, George
McCleary, John Blain
McKenzie, Brigham Bliss
Nichols, Thomas Jefferson
Nicholls, John
Powers, Edgar Bowe
Price, William Wightman
Rabe, August Louis
Richardson, Robert
Robie, Ira Allen
Robinson, Cannon Walton
Rondoni, Aquilini
Schou, Hans Johnson
Sewell, Thomas John
Stempel, Henry John
Stewart, James David
Scott, Enoch Everett
Thomas, John
Tolman, Rufus Jenkins
Towle, Arthur Warren,
Towle, George Gould

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MARK MASTER:

Albert P. Johnson—1.

WITHDRAWN:

W. Webster McGrath—1.

DIED:

Jacob Hart Neff—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On role per last report.....	67	Withdrawn	1
Exalted	2	Died	1
		Now borne upon the role.....	67
	69		69

SANTA CRUZ CHAPTER, No. 38.

Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County.

Stated Meetings, second Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Edgar Miles Wilson, High Priest,
William Clarence Tooze, King,
Perry Clark Tucker, Scribe,
Henry Dresher Hall, Treasurer,
William Henry Bias, Secretary,
Peter Pierce Perry, C. of Host,
Silas Foulk Hoopes, Pr. Sojourner,
Walter Lloyd Johnson, R. A. Capt.,
George Alfred Montell, M. 3d Vail,
Herbert Dunning Allen, M. 2d Vail,
Harry Clay Cooper, M. 1st Vail,
John Severio, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Thompson Wilson Drullard,
Edward Swift West,
Benjamin Anthony Plant,
John Severio,
Mark Webster,
Philip Sheridan Curtis.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Ahlers, Diedrick Charles
Aydelotte, Charles Leon
Aydelotte, William Mack
Baxter, Robert James
Burdick, Charlie Huntington
Chace, John Rufus
Chamberlain, Marcus Philander
Clements, Robert Richardson
Cohen, Aaron
Cox, Herbert Every
Congdon, William Rollin
Drennan, Ryland
Ely, Frank William
Fairchild, Fred McNabb
Fifield, Daniel Black
Folsom, Cathers Drummond
Gebhart, Charles Albert
Green, Arthur Miles

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Grover, Myron Herbert
Gulliver, George William
Harrington, George Henry
Hinkle, Charles Devalt
Hotchkiss, Marshal Edgar
Keck, William Hugus
Krebs, Julius Caesar
Kron, Henry Frederick
Krueger, Charles Herman
Lawson, William Rufus
Lorenzen, Lawrence
Mackinnon, James Bowie
Mattison, Frank
McCreary, Josiah Winans
McCreary, Thomas Guy
Menefee, Frank George
Middleton, Henry Louis
Mosher, Nelson
Napier, Robert Graham
Philbrook, Edgar Brayton
Pioda, Lewis Emelio W.
Picknell, Stanley Gates
Reynolds, Fred Eugene
Read, William Miles
Russell, William
Rostron, George Henry
Springer, Paul Eugene
Staubes, Charles
Stearns, Frank Wilcox
Still, Herbert Charles
Stone, George Whitefield
Taylor, John Alexander
Twist, John Parker
Walker, Herman Otto
Wells, Gerge Washington
Wilder, Melvin Dwight
Willey, Henry
Wilson, Burton J.

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PAST MASTER:
Samuel Simpson—1.

MARK MASTER:
Benjamin Lloyd—1.

WITHDRAWN:
Joseph Terry Brooks—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:
John William Linscott, Edward August Middleton—2.

EXCLUDED:
Don Alexander Loucks—1.

EXPELLED:
Bert Edward Trampleasure—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	71	Withdrawn	1
Exalted	4	Suspended N. P. D.	2
Affiliated	3	Excluded	1
		Expelled	1
		Now borne upon the roll	73
	78		78

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DONNER CHAPTER, No. 39.

Truckee, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

George Carson, High Priest,
Charles Adam Ocker, King,
Horace Richards, Scribe,
Charles Siegel, Treasurer,
Jacob Frederick Adolph, Secretary,
William Stelzner, C. of H.,
Fred Parsons Downing, Prin. So.,
John Russell Young, R. A. C.,
John Fay, Master 3d Vail,
Thomas Crawford, Master 2d Vail,
Charles Franklin Painter, M. 1st V.,
....., Chaplain,
Daniel McPhetres, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Charles Fayette McGlashan,
William Ferdinand Wilkie,
William Rufus Spalding,
Daniel McPhetres,
David Shoemaker,
Frank Mitchell Rutherford,
Samuel Parker,
Howard Wellington Wilmoth,
Jacob Frederick Adolph,
Joseph Marzen, Jr.
Heinrich Frederick Ernest Ohland,
Samuel R. Cupples,
George Carson,

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Albone, Samuel William
Atkins, John Hugh
Agnew, David
Batchelder, Jesse Howard
Bliss, Charles Tobey
Bodkin, Frederick John
Brown, William Henry
Burckhalter, Walter Marion
Calkins, Willard Peck
Carre, Charles Kehoe
Carpenter, Harry Hancock
Craig, James Burr
Davidson, Thomas
Delaney, John
Davies, Llewellyn
Dolan, Jesse Casper
Doyle, Paul Maurice
Dunster, George William
Fleming, Charles Edgar
Freeman, Edgar Daniel
Giffen, George Washington
Gillespie, Alexander Cowen
Gowling, Joseph
Gracey, Robert Christian
Greeley, Paul Shirley
Guise, Sidney Franklin
Harvey, Irving Francis
Hill, Forest Carlyle
Hill, William Henry
Hilton, George William
Hirschler, Gustav David
Hunt, Eugene William
Jacobs, Herman Hiram
Johnson, Martin G.
Johnson, George W.
Koch, Carl
Koepke, Robert Charles
Kruger, Eugene
Lapoint, Leonce Francois
Leach, Daniel Walter

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Lewison, Jacob Louis
Mackay, John Gordon
McDonald, Walter Lowell
McKay, Robert Gibson
McLellan, Charles Roderick
McRae, Alexander
Micander, John
Mills, Thomas
Moody, Harris Lee
Muldoon, Francis James
Nahl, Constante Alexander
Neepage, John Gottholdt
Oliver, George Davidson
Owen, Thomas Jefferson
Owens, Edward Llewellyn
Peck, William E.
Peterson, Andrew Jackson
Poole, Stephen Buchanan
Paris, Ellis Howard
Richardson, Warren Vincent
Roberts, William John
Roberson, Charles Edward
Rowe, Herbert
Rutherford, George Ernest
Ryley, Samuel Paul
Sharp, James L.
Sherritt, John
Steen, Nathaniel
Stephens, Leroy Hamilton
Thomas, Charles
Trewick, Archibald
Whitney, Thomas Byron—94.

MARK MASTERS:

Oliver Albert Hartwell,
Marius Cornelius Van Epen—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Herbert Levi Nichols—1.

DIED:

Joseph Dearborn Hilton—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	93	Withdrawn	1
Exalted	3	Died	1
		Now borne upon the roll	94
	96		96

RED BLUFF CHAPTER, No. 40.

Red Bluff, Tehama County.

Stated Meetings, first and third Fridays in each month.

OFFICERS:

Henry Clinton Swain, High Priest,
Jerome Wallace Day, King,
Frank Hendricks, Scribe,
William Brower Cahoone, Treasurer,
Harry Authur Cresser, Secretary,
August Fred'k Brinkman, C. of H.,
Perry Odell Thomas, P. So.,
Robert Marcus Norvell, R. A. Capt.
William Felix O'Connor, M. 3d Vail,
Garlan Gates Stice, M. 2d Vail,
Thos. Bernard Manning, M. 1st Vail.
Samuel Lewis, Guard.

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Past High Priests:

Guy Horatio Chase,
John Francis Ellison,
Nathaniel Ioah Boone,
William Andrew Fish,
Pelham Howard Coffman,
William Preston Johnson.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Allen, Glenn Loring
Ayer, Samuel Elden
Ballard, Curtis Durkee
Banning, Andrew Conse
Barham, James Lewis
Bates, Edgar John
Beck, Joseph
Boole, Frank Arthur
Brattan, John Michael
Brown, Ancil Lycurgus
Bryan, Percy Abbott
Burtt, George Lucius
Caldwell, Charles Jarvis
Campbell, Remembrance H.
Case, Mason Nutting
Champlin, George Beecher
Clover, Philip R.
Conrad, Authur Lee
Conway, Edward Frederick
Cornell, Joseph Russell
Day, Thomas George
Doane, Frank Lewis
Duncan, Maurice William
Eichelburger, Robert Dudley
Evans, John Jeremiah
Fickert, Arthur Hill
Fickert, William Charles
Finnell, Simpson
Fish, Charles Erskine
Fish, Rue Dana
Foster, Robert Albert
Godbolt, Roy Smith
Goehring, Adam
Greenwood, Ira Thomas
Hamilton, James Lester
Healey, Lucius Bonaparte
Howell, Thomas Frank
Houghton, Francis
Houseman, Robert P.
Hunt, William Broderick
Hollis, Frederick John
Jelly, Frank Lee
Kuhn, Herman Gustave
Lages, William
Lambson, Giles H.
Lucas, James Paris
Marshall, Joseph Owen
Massey, James West
Mayhew, Horace Allen
McAmis, George Ross
McCoy, Leo Lewis
McCullagh, David Herbert
McGregor, John
Miller, Reid Frank
Moffitt, Isaac Frank
Montgomery, Will Thomas
Moors, Oliver Edgerton
Murphy, Sylvanus Everett
Olmstead, Myron
Owen, Joseph Allen
Pitts, Eugene Hiram
Ransom, Frank Henry
Rikert, Benjamin Frederic
Risse, John
Rossland, Oscar Ole
Roberts, Brune Sheldon
Samson, William Herbert
Sellick, William Joseph
Sharpe, James Henry
Shearer, George Edward
Shortridge, James Edward
Skedd, William Richard
Somner, Francis George
Stanley, Norman Stephen
Strain, William
Stice, Henry Peter

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Stoddard, William Seward
Suttleff, Fred C.
Thompson, William Spinney
Tuman, George Elmer
Tyler, Ulysses Butte
Vestal, George Wems
Vestal, Harold
Vestal, Rolla
Walbridge, Edgerton Byron
West, John M.
Wiendieck, Herman Henry
Wietfeldt, Henry Carl
Winsell, Eli Achum
Winters, Louis
Woolman, Granville
Worley, Jesse Crim
Worthington, John James
Zintz, Conrad Thomas—112.

MOST EXCELLENT MASTERS:

Charles Hansel,
George Alexander Hoag,
Leo Adrian McCoy—3.

DIED:

Charles Abijah Campbell
Robert Hale Elmore,
Charles Frederick Foster
—3

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	101	Died	3
Exalted	13	Now borne upon the roll	112
Affiliated	1		
	115		115

TEMPLE CHAPTER, No. 41.

Watsonville, Santa Cruz County.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Frederick John Lennard, H. Priest,
Hans Peter Brassel, King,
Frederick Sans Austin, Scribe,
John Edmund Trafton, Treasurer,
John Herbert McEwen, Secretary,
Arnold William Cox, C. of H.,
Lewis Irwin Bay, P. So.,
Joseph R. Uren, Ryal Arch Captain,
William Arthur Trafton, M. 3d Vail,
George Arthur Trafton, M. 2d Vail,
Hugh William Judd, Master 1st Vail,
Henry Edgar West, Guard.

Past High Priests:

James Waters,
Frederick John Lennard.

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ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Alexander, Louis Solomon
Andrews, Perry Morton
Benteen, William Henry
Bixby, Aaron William
Burland, Edward Grant
Beebe, Charles Everett
Cheesebrough, Charles Everett
Clark, Edgar Lewis
Doig, James
Dresser, Arthur Thomas
Earle, Slade Anthony
Easterday, George Spalatin
Foltz, William Sheridan
Harvey, Edward Everett
Hushbeck, Andrew
Kilburn, Carl Mead
Kilburn, Frederick Augustus
Maher, David Francis
Mauk, Franklin Edwin
McGowan, William John
McLean, Llewellyn Louis
Morey, John Jacob
Nohrden, Frederick Herman
Palmtag, Charles A.
Phillips, Frank William
Porter, Warren Reynolds
Prewington, George Frank
Rea, Samuel
Rich, Ellsworth Lincoln
Rodgers, Charles H .
Rodgers, Henry Browder
Seitz, George
Silliman, Charles Oscar
Silliman, Walter Trafton
Silliman, George Francis
Shaver, Eugene Charles
Sill, George Wellington
Storm, Peter
Stuart, William Baker
Thompson, Samuel Halleck
Trafton, Howard Valentine
Trafton, Thomas Eugene
Tuttle, Iowa Harley
Watters, Peter Kemp
Weeks, William Henry
Willett, Frederick William
Wyckoff, Herbert Cope
Zimmerman, Edward Henry

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WITHDRAWN:

Benjamin Franklin Nance—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

James Austin Linscott, James William Rea—2.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	64	Withdrawn	1
		Suspended N. P. D.....	2
		Now borne upon the roll.....	61
	64		64

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CHICO CHAPTER, No. 42.

Chico, Butte County.

Stated Meetings, second and fourth Mondays in each month.

OFFICERS:

Frederick Jacob Nottleman, H. P.,
Harry Hill McGrath, King,
George Elmo Cooney, Scribe,
John Cardiff Daly, Treasurer,
Jefferson Davis March, Secretary,
John Wellington Wylie, Cap. of H.,
Philip Roswell Erickson, Prin. So.,
Arthur Lingo, R. A. Capt.,
Samuel Kansas Troxel, M. 3d Vail,
George Clark Allen, M. 2d Vail,
Joseph Rankin Young, M. 1st Vail,
Harmon McCarger, Guard.

Past High Priests:

John Rose Robinson,
Edward Tillotson Reynolds,
Eugene Erastus Canfield,
William Thomas,
William Henry Miller,
Harmon McCarger,
John Cardiff Daly,
Emil Meybem,
Charles Alexander March,
Gilbert Hart Taylor,
William Robbie,
Alvah Walker Stamper,
John Wesley Harvey,
Sherman Allyn Reynolds.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Applegate, William James
Asher, John
Banks, William Henry
Barnard, Timothy Henry
Barnes, John W. Harry
Batchelder, Hiram Treat
Bennett, Wesley Valentine
Black, Robert C.
Boucher, Josiah
Bohlender, Thomas L.
Brown, De Arnold
Broyles, Adam Courtney
Bradley, William Leroy
Bressler, Charles
Bryan, Elden Elbert
Carney, George Washington
Cecil, George Francis
Chalmers, Solomon Henry
Chambers, James
Clifford, Charles Albert
Clough, Frank Albert
Costar, William James
Cramer, Daniel Frank
Crew, Henry William
Crowder, Clifford Lee
Cummings, Charles Edward
Cunningham, Charles Arnold
Cussick, Barney
Cussick, John
Dean, William Benjamin
Decious, Joseph Vernon
Degnan, George William
Dugger, James Madison
Durham, Robert Wellington
Edwards, Edmund
Enloe, Newton Thomas
Entler, Joseph Franklin
Fisher, Daniel
Florence, Edward Walter
Freeman, Frank
Gluckman, Arthur Walter
Guynn, Pleasant Marion

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Guill, Lee Bryan
Hannah, David Alfred
Hansen, Charles
Hartford, John William
Haughton, Joseph Richardson
Harden, Jesse H.
Herrin, William J.
Hilliard, Marion
Houseman, John Samuel
Howard, Jesse Winifred
Jones, Ralph Taylor
Jones, Samuel
Jurgensen, Peter A.
Keaton, Thomas Jefferson
Kellom, Arthur Sylvester
Kennedy, John McKay
Lausen, Henry Datliff
Mack, William Edwin
Martien, Joseph Gilbert
Martin, James
Marvin, William Montgomery
McIntosh, George Lewis
Mccum, Earll Horton
Messenger, Reuben Henry
Minderman, John Herman
Mitchell, James Ewing
Moir, Harry Saunders
Montgomery, James W. Bradford
Morgue, August William
Morrissey, Thomas Francis
Morse, George Payson
Morton, Austin Earll
Murdock, Robert Burns
Nash, John Frank
Nichols, Harry Evans
Peake, William Humphrey
Petersen, George Fred Christian
Picton, Thomas George
Richardson, Harry Eugene
Sauber, Edward Stanton,
Sawyers, Frank Edward
Schmidt, George
Schooler, William Henry
Smith, Raymond Manlove
Snowden, James William
Spangler, Levi Irad
Spangler, Llewellyn Sidney
Stansbury, Oscar
Thatcher, Frank Marion
Troxel, Kansas Buchanan
Vadney, George
Vandegrift, Samuel A.
Warren, Edward Archer
West, Hiram Leroy
Weston, Jubal
Wetherbee, Ira Alston
White, Henry Darius
Wood, Clarence Edward
Woolley, Vernon Stearns
—125.

DIED:

Charles Grover Williams—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	118	Died	1
Exalted	8	Now borne upon the roll	125
	126		126

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SOLANO CHAPTER, No. 43.

Suisun, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday on or succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James Hiram Prather, High Priest,
Jerome Bonaparte Richardson, K.,
Allen Charles Miller, Scribe,
Edgar Ernest Long, Treasurer,
William Kimball Hoyt, Secretary,
Warren Anthony Woods, C. of H.,
James Underhill Spence, Prin So.,
Jed Clark Stanton, R. A. C.,
John Stewart Brown, M. 3d Vail,
Peter Danuser, M. 2d Vail,
Samuel Robert Barnett, M. 1st Vail,
Benjamin Franklin Rush, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Jerome Bonaparte Richardson,
Allen Charles Miller,
Albert Levi Reed,
James Hiram Prather,
James Underhill Spence.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Alen, William Edward
Anderson, John Alden
Bransford, Samuel Grant
Brown, James Thomas
Cerkel, Wolf
Chadbourne, Grant
Clarke, Austin
Davisson, William Gustavus
Donald, Robert
Downing, William Green
Dozier, Mortimer Robert
Edgell, William Masterman
Emigh, James Livingston
Emigh, William Jarvis
Fleischer, Benedict
Frank, Ferdinand
Gregory, Thos. Tingey Craven
Guzzolo, Victor
Hale, William Crossley
Hamilton, James William
Harvie, Robert Alfred
Hatch, Anthony Timothy
Hilborn, Edward Payson
Howard, Douglas Carlton
Hoyt, Julian Buel
Isham, Murray Leo
Johnson, Frederick C.
Lembach, John Herbert
Lumsden, William S.
Malchi, John
Mayfield, Charles Edgar
McCormack, John
McCormack, Thomas
Monroe, Albert Harold
Montgomery, Thomas Scanlin
Oberti, Joseph
Okell, Edward Joseph
Pierce, William
Robbins, John Lloyd McCullough
Robbins, Ruel Drinkwater, Sr.
Robbins, Ruel Drinkwater, Jr.
Rosenberg, David Henry
Salisbury, Reuben Benjamin
Steller, Lewis Palmer
Stewart, Daniel C.
Stewart, Edgar L.
Stephens, William Bell
Talbert, John Milton

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Tomasini, Guiliano
Weinberger, Marcus
Wells, Roy Johnson
Westgate, Edward William
Wetmore, Chester
White, Daniel H.
Wilson, John Andrew—68.

WITHDRAWN:

Matthew Stewart,
Warren Jackson De Gear—2.

DIED:

Thomas Powell Emigh—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	71	Withdrawn	2
		Died	1
		Now borne upon the roll.....	68
	71		71

VISALIA CHAPTER, No. 44.

Visalia, Tulare County.

Stated meetings fourth Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Daniel McFadzean, High Priest,
Henry Jerusalem, King,
Mark Lytton Pettit, Scribe,
Lemuel Cleson Hyde, Treasurer,
Henry Newman, Secretary,
Abram Hunter Murray, Jr., C. of H.,
Irwin Albert Shiffert, Prin. So.,
Christian Hausch, Royal Arch Capt.,
Fred D. Steel, M. 3d Vail,
Frank G. Kellenberg, M. 2d Vail,
Chas. Henry Jos. Hausch, M. 1st V.,
Freedom Moulton Rice, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Joseph Clarence Ward,
William B. Wallace,
Edward Harrison Miles,
Edward McDonald Graham,
Christian Hausch,
Ben Moyers Maddox,
John Francis Jordan,
Eldridge Calvin Farnsworth,
Hasalom Nuttall,
Charles Henry Kinkler,
Elwood Oliver Larkins,
Harry Levinson,
William Kettner,
Abraham Hunter Murray, Jr.,
Samuel Jonathan Reynolds Gilbert,
Irwin Albert Shiffert.

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ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Adams, Charles Lincoln
Anderson, David Oscar
Belz, Frank K.
Bell, William Jordan
Belz, Chas. A.
Biswell, George Washington
Bowhay, Jasper Newton
Carroll, Hubert Cowley
Chatten, Thomas Alexander
Combs, James Ennis
Cook, Leslie
Cox, Edward Theodore
Curle, Garland Ward
Cutler, John Jr.
Cutler, Leonard
Davidson, Warren I.
Deenen, Marion
Dozier, William Gaillard Jr.
Flournoy, William Venable
Fudge, Edmund Jones
Goad, John Ensley
Gray, Wheaton Andrew
Guggenheim, Leon
Hathaway, Roswell Beebe
Hawkins, George Augustus
Hayes, Timothy
Howard, John William
Humphrey, Wyatt Marion
Johnson, John Sublett
Jordan, Ray Francis
Levy, Nathan
Loomes, Asa Bird
Lucier, Louis
McBrier, John
McSwain, Thomas Omar
McVeagh, Edward Erastus
Miller, Ernest Hendrick
Mixter, Francis Wilber
Orr, Alfred Randall
Osborn, Daniel
Overall, Daniel Griffith
Overall, Orval
Parker, George Alva
Pease, Edwin R.
Quinn, Harry
Ralston, Ezra Clark
Reed, George Victor
Rhodes, John Livingston
Simpson, Albert Taylor
Smith, Seth
Swanger, Francis A.
Sweet, Adolph David
Tuohy, John
Van Buren, William Henry
Waddell, Edwin H.
Ward, Frederick William
Wells, Morgan James
Winnes, Harry Frank

—83.

WITHDRAWN:

Albert Henry Allen, William Wesley Green—2.

DIED:

Frederick Appleton Warner—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	79	Withdrawn	2
Exalted	7	Died	1
		Now borne upon the roll	83
	86		86

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SANTA ROSA CHAPTER, No. 45.

Santa Rosa, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, First Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Ralph Austin Belden, High Priest,
Ernest Downes, King,
William Martin Ahrens, Scribe,
James Clark Mailer, Treasurer,
Glenn Elbert Murdock, Secretary,
Elbert Ransom Sawyer, C. of H.,
Jackson Temple, Prin. Sojourner,
George Wilfred Libby, R. A. C.,
Jacob Schelling, M. 3d Vail,
James Thompson Mailer, M. 2d Vail,
David Drake Sinclair, M. 1st Vail,
Stanley Hosmer, Organist,
John McMinn, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Allison Burr Ware,
Henry J. Ross,
Hiram Lewis Tripp,
George Anderson Tupper,
Allen Bryant,
Allen Bosley Lemmon,
Peter Nicholas Stofen,
Charles Martin Bumbaugh,
Charles Augustus Hoffer,
Charles Bernard Kobes,
John Walter Warboys,
Charles Clinton Belden,
John Tyler Campbell,
Richard Fruit Crawford,
David Cooper Page,
Henry Herbert Moke,
James Clark Mailer,
William Piper Shearer,
Orrie Leonard Houts,
Lewis B. Lawson.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Abbey, Alfred
Abbey, Alfred Bailhache
Abshire, Alfred C.
Andrews, George B.
Arnold, Amasa W.
Bagley, Herbert Lincoln
Baker, Walter Hussey
Berka, Frank
Bernstein, Isaac William
Body, Mark
Bonny, Alfred Trescott
Bowers, Herbert A.
Brandt, Louis B.
Brown, Harry Conrad
Browne, George M.
Bronsen, Eugene Grant
Burgess, James Floyd
Burris, Frank Marion
Burris, Luther William
Burroughs, Julien
Butterfield, George H.
Carpenter, Cecil Moore
Carr, Charles Fremont
Carroll, Charles Atton
Case, Arthur Daniel
Cherry, Frank Egan
Cline, Henry Christian
Cline, John Wesley
Compton, Thomas Jefferson
Corbin, George Henry
Crane, Alexander Thomas
Darby, Ernest Martin

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Davis, John Martin
Davis, Milo Smith
Davis, Walter Scott
Decker, Danville
Dohn, George Ernest
Dunbar, John
Duncan, Thomas Jefferson
Einhorn, Joseph Herman
Elliott, John
Errett, Henry Frederick
Estinghausen, William Adams
Foye, George Frederick
Fitts, Jonathan Perry
Flourand, Mathieu
Fryer, Roy
Glynn, Francis Jerome B.
Goldstein, Joseph A.
Goodman, William Howard
Green, Lincoln D.
Griffiths, Archie C.
Gunn, John H.
Gutches, Willard
Hanson, David M.
Hartman, Frank Benjamin
Haven, Clarence
Haven, Charles Edward
Hemenway, George
Herrick, Albert Benjamin
Hill, Charles Nelson
Hoover, Abram
Hosmer, Winslow Simon
Howell, Louis Van B.
Humbert, Charles Emil
Jacobs, Abraham
Jacobs, Charles
Jacobs, Himmie
Jesse, James William
Johnson, Andrew
Jordan, Lester Augustus
Julliard, Louis William
Koberg, Lewis Call
Korbel, Antone Francis
Korbel, Leo Victor
Lafferty, Frank Sherman
Lark, Newton Allen
Laton, Alfred Henry
Laughlin, John McGill
Laughlin, Grant A.
LeBaron, Chauncey Authur
Lemmon, Allen Bosley Jr.
Lerond, Theodore
Lewis, Edmund Phelps
Lewis, George Washington
Loomis, Frank Clemmens
Luther, Arthur Wallace
Maddocks, Lewis Allen
Maddux, Lee
Mathews, John Wesley
Malott, Howard Oliver
McConnell, William Elliott
McDonald, Mark Lindsey
McDonald, Mark Lindsey, Jr.
McGuire, W. C.
McKenzie, Donald
McKinley, Duncan E.
McLeod, James Harvey
McMinn, Joseph Andrew
Meisner, Charles H.
Meneray, Prince Albert
Merritt, Edson Charles
Metcalf, Samuel Washington
Miller, Thomas Boone
Monroe, Walter Wavard
Moran, Joseph Clinton
Morris, Henry Bullen
Morrison, Hal
Myer, Samuel
Nye, Berthold Max
Oliver, Charles Chester
Overton, John Patten
Page, Charles Albert
Paxton, Blitz Wright
Pellascio, Miglio John
Peterson, Peter C.
Peterson, Rayford Wesley
Peterson, William Wilson
Phelps, Charles David
Phelps, Charles Loraine
Piggott, James Kenneth
Pillar, Walter

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Pohley, Joseph Charles
Porep, Walter Putnam
Ragle, Alexander
Reeve, Orsen Henry
Reniff, Lewis Arnold
Reutersehon, Max
Rice, George F.
Robinson, Thomas W.
Rohrer, Charles Frederick
Ross, John
Rowland, Edwin Stanton
Sanborn, George Newell
Shera, Albert Edward
Shelmerdine, Edward Kirkland
Simmons, Leeson Gaskill
Simpson, Willie Burton
Sinclair, George Henry
Slater, George Herbert Waite
Smith, John Kinder
Sonnikson, Henry K.
Speller, George
Spencer, Byron M.
Spridgen, William Thomas
Steers, Edward Everett
Steiner, Frederick Charles
Taylor, John Shackelford
Thomas, George Perry
Thorsen, Jesse Fremont
Trowbridge, George Tyler
Underwood, Charles Howard
Wallace, Glen Allen
Ward, William Burchard
Warfield, George H.
Watson, James Reade
Watson, Valentine
Wiles, John Marshall
Wilton, Thomas Garratt
Williams, William Walter
Williams, Oliver Creighton
Young, William Henry—194.

MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:

Charles Frederic Chase—1.

RESTORED:

Charles Fremont Carr,
Louis William Julliard—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Allen Lucien Burleson—1.

DIED:

Walter Bond Corbaly,
Henry Crawford Crowder,
Lafayette William Doane,
Emory Temple Mills—4.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	190	Withdrawn	1
Exalted	4	Died	4
Affiliated	3	Now borne upon the roll	194
Restored	2		
	199		199

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WOODLAND CHAPTER, No. 46.

Woodland, Yolo County.

Stated Meetings, First Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William Morris Hyman, H. Priest,
Eugene Thomas Lampton, King,
Harvey Hayes Goble, Scribe,
Frederick Miller, Treasurer,
Hezekiah Monroe Miller, Secretary,
James Isom McConnell, Capt. of H.,
Philip Thos. Laugenour, Prin. So.,
Charles Wilbur Thomas, Jr., R. A. C.,
John Douglas Harling, M. 3d Vail,
William Henry Gregory, M. 2d Vail,
Sylvestor Minor Griggs, M. 1st Vail,
Albert Robert Lee, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Loren Warren Hilliker,
William Henry Winne,
Philip Thomas Laugenour,
Arthur Craig Huston,
David Eldred Holt,
John Reith, Jr.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Arens, Thomas Otto
Balfour, Douglas
Bandy, Claude Marion
Bandy, James Edward
Barnes, Henry Thomas
Bauer, Ernest Christian
Bemmerly, Albert Michael
Blanchard, Frank William
Blevins, William Joseph
Coil, Le Roy
Craig, John Stephens
Craig, Joseph
Craig, Thornton
Cummins, Thomas Dea
Deaner, Samuel Christian
Ely, Isaac Jefferson
Fairchild, Fred Ross
Frederick, John George
Gibson, Robert James
Gibson, Thomas Ballard
Greene, Charles Edward
Grim, William Everett
Hamel, George Frederick
Harling, Micajah Oglesby
Henle, John Frederick
Hurlburt, George Rogers
Huston, Edward Paramore
Kaufman, Forest Augustus
Laugenour, Charles Thomas
Laugenour, William Roy
Lawhead, Hiram David
Leithold, John Vincent
Mattie, Frederick Louis
McCullough, Frederick Franklin
Morris, Ira Allen
Malcolm, Walter Francis
Nelson, William Wirt
Peart, George Clark
Porter, Harry Delos
Rahm, Francis Marion
Sieber, Christian Henry
Sieber, Louis Christ
Smith, James Kerson
Spaulding, Thaddeus Stephen
Stephens, John Lucas
Stephens, William James
Van Meter, Charles Louis
Wirth, Charles Frederick
Wilson, Preston Gillen
Wall, Samuel William
Young, Joseph Garnett—68.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report..... 68 Now borne upon the roll..... 68

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LASSEN CHAPTER, No. 47.

Susanville, Lassen County.

Stated Meetings, Second Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Solomon Nathan, High Priest,
Frank Millard Ward, King,
Joseph Mellows Tremain, Scribe,
Louis Davis Hall, Treasurer,
James Branham, Secretary,
John Bridger Spalding, C. of H.,
Alex. Sifford, Principal Sojourner,
Noble Samuel McKinsey, R. A. Capt.,
William Stone Harrison, M. 3d V.,
William Walker Sharp, M. 2d V.,
Sandusky Fred Bangham, M. 1st V.,
Louis Thibault, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Eber Gaston Bangham,
Philip Jacob Goumaz,
James Branham,
William Brockman,
William David Minckler,
Morris Asher,
Thomas Alexander Roseberry,
Harry DeForest Burroughs.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Alexander, Jules
Bailey, Ira Eugene
Bangham, Frank Henry
Borrette, John Skedge
Cahlan, John
Caswell, Preston
Christie, James Irwin
Clark, Charles Bates
DeForest, Alvin Eugene
DeForest, Gilbert Edward
Dill, William Andrew
Dodge, Edmund Randolph
Doyle, Otis Marks
Earl, William Howard
Emerson, Charles Edward
Folsom, Louis Melville
Folsom, Melville Orman
Fraser, William Walter
Green, Carlton Francis
Greno, George Williams
Hall, Wright Patrick
Hart, William Ralph
Hicks, George Henry
Hines, Fred
Hunsinger, Augustus Cassius
Knoch, David
Kruger, Frank
Latham, Melancthon S.
Linscott, Fred Morgan
McClaskey, Frank Tahoe
McDow, George Nelson
McGill, Robert Leslie
McKenzie, Donald William
Murray, John R.
Pullen, Granville
Rowland, Clark Church
Scofield, Frank Crane
Smith, Isaac Wright
Snyder, Henry
Theodore, John Thomas
Vincent, William Elmer
Wemple, N. V.
Williams, Joseph Billings
Wood, James Alexander

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WITHDRAWN:

A. Martin Gregory—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	57	Withdrawn	1
Exalted	7	Now borne upon the roll....	63
	64		64

DIXON CHAPTER, No. 48.

Dixon, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, Second Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Harry McFadyen, High Priest,
Lester Parker Hall, King,
Rowland Moss, Scribe,
John Henry Rice, Treasurer,
John Devana Grady, Secretary,
Aubrey Austin Collier, Capt. of H.,
Francis Freeman Marshall, P. So.,
Winfield Rightmire Madden, R. A. C.,
Claud Bradley Kidwell, M. 3d Vail,
Elmer Elsworth Nudd, M. 2d Vail,
Robert Ed. Lee Stephens, M. 1st V.,
Charles Martin Kirby, Guard.

Past High Priests:

John Sweany,
Herman Eppinger,
John Devana Grady,
William Henry Garnett.
John Henry Rice,
Charles Martin Kirby.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Apperson, James Edwin
Baker, William
Baker, William Samuel
Bates, Walter Ernest
Bullock, Frederick Wilson
Carpenter, Milton Plummer
Clarke, Calvin Crawford
Crandall, George Alfred
Currey, Robert John
Downs, George McClellan
Eppinger, Joshua
Ettlinger, Bernard
Garnett, Muscoe Sinclair
Gates, Thomas Milton
Grady, Parke Edwin
Grove, John Calvin
Grady, Stuart
Hamel, Henry Jacob
Hamel, William Charles
Harlan, Joseph Ludwell
Hilman, Arthur Constantine
Hite, Bert

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Ireland, Elias
Kelly, Benjamin Franklin
Lehe, Eugene David Noah
Martin, James Phillip
McCune, Henry Ewalt
Peters, Henry
Petersen, Jorden Henry
Putzker, Ralph Waldo
Ross, Albert Thomas
Russell, William Ogburn
Steinmiller, George
Snider, Ely
Schulze, Gustave Dominick
Timm, Henry William
Ulsteen, George
Ulsteen, John G.
Wire, Benjamin Franklin—54.

MOST EXCELLENT MASTERS:

Earl Delmar Dudley,
Chester Hyman Fairchilds,
John Ludwig Nagel—3.

DIED:

James Sinclair Garnett,
Joseph Kline,
Joseph Henry McCune,
Oscar Carl Schulze,
William Henry Wells—5.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	56	Died	5
Exalted	3	Now borne upon the roll.....	54
	59		59

MODESTO CHAPTER, No. 49.

Modesto, Stanislaus County.

Stated Meetings, Second Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

James Alfred Davis, High Priest,
Thomas Henry Kewin, King,
Everett Allen Francis, Scribe,
Henry Vogelman, Treasurer,
James Richard Broughton, Sec.,
Frederick Henry Zander, C. of H.,
Charles Donald Swan, Pr. So.,
Claud Stephen Shafer, R. A. Capt.,
Sylvian Simon Latz, M. 3d Vail,
Burton Smith, Master 2d Vail,
Herbert Mavro Hatch, M. 1st Vail,
Charles Henry Griffiths, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Frederick Henry Zander,
Thomas Kennan Beard,
George Russell Stoddard,
Robert Elder,
William Henry Hatton,
Charles Donald Swan.

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ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Armstead, Howard Venable
Bach, William Francis
Baker, John Robin
Bartch, Frederick
Bledsoe, Willis
Carson, Thomas Marsilina
Cornish, Harry Lewis
Covell, Allen Palmer
Dalby, Samuel Price
De Lappe, Fred Russell,
Dobrzensky, Adolph
Drew, Osman C.
Earsom, John William
Elfers, Charles Diedrich
Elias, Solomon Philip
Floto, William Charles
Fortune, James Pulaski
Hall, William Wheeler
Kennedy, Charles Thomas
Kewin, William Edward
Klehn, Henry
Meinecke, Edward
Needham, James Carson
Nuckolls, Holland McTyeire
Perley, George
Plato, Gabriel David
Player, Lionel Pagett
Schank, Charles William
Severin, Johannes Henry
Tucker, Homer C.
Tulloch, Charles Thomas
Tulloch, David Whitelaw
Weyer, Frederick
Williams, Alexander Munroe
Yancey, John Hardin
Yancey, Thomas Grayson
Yates, Albert Lansing
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MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:

Charles Kinter—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Alexander Meyer,
John William Tulloch,
James Oliver Vehawn—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

George Steppe Goeffert,
Elmer Kuhns,
George Thomas McCabe,
Gilbert Paul Ostrom,
Hopkins Finney Shirley,
James Goodwin Thompson—6.

DIED:

Adolphus Hewel,
Mark Elmer McDonald—2.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	56	Withdrawn	3
Exalted	7	Suspended N. P. D.	6
Affiliated	1	Died	2
		Now borne upon the roll	53
	64		64

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VENTURA CHAPTER, No. 50.

Ventura, Ventura County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon in each month.

OFFICERS:

Christopher Wren Cannon, H. P.,
Joseph Mayo Argabrite, King,
Frank Carrolton Doty, Scribe,
George Cook, Treasurer,
Jacob Lewis Argabrite, Secretary,
Mark Edwin Bogart, C. of H.,
Leroy Salisbury Beckley, P. S.,
Donald Glenn Bowker, R. A. Capt.,
Allan Polic Fraser, M. 3d Vail,
Paul Hornung, M. 2d Vail,
James Russell Walker, M. 1st Vail,
Willis Phillip Lincoln, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Eugene Preston Foster,
Kenneth Peter Grant,
Frederick William Baker,
Herbert Alvaro Giddings,
Willis Phillip Lincoln,
Richard Owen Robinson,
George Cook,
David John Reese,
William Edward Ready,

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Bard, Thomas Robert
Barker, James Edward
Barnard, Frank Everett
Barnes, Louis Lee
Barnes, Earl Ellsworth
Blackstock, Nehemiah
Blanchard, Nathan Weston, Sr.
Blanchard, Nathan Weston, Jr.
Brooks, James Marion
Brown, Isaac Proctor
Burson, Edward Wright
Burson, George Washington
Burson, Willis
Bulpin, Thomas William
Calis, Gardener Ranlett
Cannon, Marion
Clarke, Robert Montgomery
Corbett, Leonard White
Cunnane, Thomas Edward
Davis, Frank Elwell
Davis, George Erwin
Dennison, David Rhodes
Dennis, George Palmer
Dunning, Edward Elliott
Engstrom, Franz Otto
Falkenstein, Ulysses S. Grant
Gosnell, Ira
Gosnell, Truman Barrick
Green, Charles Norris
Haines, William Barre
Hall, Edward Seth
Hardison, Allan Crosby
Healey, Charles Edward
Hentrich, Lewis V. Bernard
Hinckley, John Powell
Jewett, Horace Rich
Knighten, William Ammon
Kilson, George Elmer
Lewis, William Leachman
Matherson, Duncan
McGuire, William
Miller, Charles Laird
Mott, David Wallace
Neel, Thomas William
Ogg, Thomas Daniels
Power, George Coffin

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Sexton, Walter Ralph
Simpson, Volney Alexander
Skinner, Ernest Guy
Snow, Hiram King, Jr.
Starkweather, George Albert
Stahl, Martin Luther
Stephens, Richard
Studley, Fred Danforth
Thurmond, Gwyn Dickenson
Sudden, Robert Cowperwait
Todd, Theodore
Toland, Thomas Orlando
Virden, Edwin
Vogel, Herman Gottlieb
Walker, James
Wilde, Wellington Goodwin
Willett, Muktar
Wilson, Charles Barry

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WITHDRAWN:

John Stevenson Collins, Norman F. Maw—2.

DIED:

Frank Whaley Lothrop, Amos Dudley Seward—2.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	86	Withdrawn	2
Affiliated	1	Died	2
		Now borne upon the roll.....	83
	87		87

CORINTHIAN CHAPTER, No. 51.

Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County.

Stated Meetings, First Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Charles Ellsworth Kenyon, High P., Harry Wilson Beatty, Prin. So.,
Frank Kables, King, Eugene Oscar Farnum, R. A. Capt.,
David C. Williams, Scribe, Samuel Frost, Master 3d Vail,
Winfield Bradbury Metcalf, Treas., Frank Adelbert Conant, M. 2d Vail,
Charles Oscar Garretson, Secretary, Wm. Richard Hayward, M. 1st V.,
Charles Philip Reynolds, C. of H., Samuel Manchester, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Benjamin Franklin Thomas,
John N. Hiller,
Edward Gardner Dodge,
Frank Adelbert Conant
William Preston Butcher,
Albert Perham Hardy,
Clarence Crosby Knight,
Joseph H. Burson,
Winfield Bradbury Metcalf,
Arthur Wilson Taylor,
Charles Devin Fairbanks,
Harry Wilson Beatty.

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ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Abels, Henry John
Alves, John Joseph
Armstrong, Robert
Bainbridge, James Carden
Baker, George Russell
Barker, James Lawrence
Baylies, Frederick Henry
Bentz, Nathan
Bowen, Richard Alfred
Citzler, Bernard
Clark, Wilson Lincoln
Cornwall, James Tod
Day, William Scott
Diehl, John Frederick
Eaves, Albert Thomas
Edmondson, Alfred Robert
Ellery, Henry
Fairbanks, Harlan
Faulding, Mervin Coulter
Gibbs, Albert Wyman
Grant, Alexander Charles
Grant, William Richard
Gregory, Charles McCloon
Grenzin, John Andrew
Harrington, John Kennedy
Hartell, John Edward
Hassinger, James Charles
Hawley, Walter Augustus
Hollister, Harold Albert
Hurst, Julius H.
Johnston, John Thompson
Laughlin, Henry James
Linquest, August Ludwek
Loveday, Claude
Macfarlane, James Clarke
Mason, Stanley Cordell
McDonald, Duncan
Menthei, Gustav Frank
Misa, Charles Henry
Monteith, Andrew Ector
Moore, Ellis Passmore
Morse, William Henry
Morton, James St. Clair
Moyer, Daniel
Neyhart, Perry Herbert
O'Neill, Owen Hugh
Olmstead, Stephen Hart
Ott, Adam
Paddock, Edgar Luzerne
Perry, Wilfred H.
Phoenix, Charles Elwood
Pyster, John Neal
Rasey, Charles William
Ricketts, Summerfield Tippet
Rounsevel, Walter Howland
Rowley, Charles Harvey
Schleuter, Edwin Charles
Sexton, Joseph Foster
Sloan, James Esler
Slosson, Willis Martin
Smart, Joseph Frederick
Smith, Frank Burton
Smith, Frederick John
Squier, Eugene Wesley
Squier, Oliver Perry
Swan, Grant
Thompson, William Hundley
Uhl, Seymour H.
Wells, Peter Coffin
Whipple, Joseph
Whittingham, Martin
Williams, Alfred Bascom
Williams, George Martin
Williams, James Garfield
Wilson, Albert Calhoun James
Wilson, Jerome Calvin
Wyman, William P.—98.

PAST MASTER:

Fostin Enis—1.

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RESTORED:

George Faber—1.

DIED:

Walter Burton Cope,
Jabez Tunis Crane,
George Faber,
Charles Edward Todd—4.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	98	Died	4
Exalted	1	Now borne upon the roll.....	98
Affiliated	2		
Restored	1		
	102		102

HUMBOLDT CHAPTER, No. 52.

Eureka, Humboldt County.

Stated Meetings, Second Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John Lester Maurer, High Priest,
John Thomas Shurtleff, King,
Hubert Hiram Woodcock, Scribe,
George Amherst Belcher, Treas.,
William Frank Clyborne, Sec'y,
Christie Henry Palmtag, C. of H..
Walter Louis Perrott, Principal So.,
Edmund Bond, Royal Arch Captain,
Charles Henry Falor, M. 3d. Vail,
Alexander Rankin, M. 2d Vail,
Lewis Buoncore Kingsbury, M. 1 V.,
William Daniel McKay, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Thomas Barnes Cutler,
Emery Jonathan Chapman,
Louis Persons,
George Langford,
John Lester Maurer.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Abrahamsen, Abraham Rudolph
Albee, George Brinton
Anderson, Charles John
Anderson, James Peter
Backenstose, Edward
Baldwin, Hubert Alexander
Barker, Albert Charles
Barnard, James Edwin
Barnum, Frank Gorham
Barnum, Frederick Benjamin
Beckwith, Frank Walter
Becker, Charles
Bell, Philetus
Belloeq, Peter
Berr, August Wm. Rudolph
Bocarde, George Uriah
Bonifield, Samuel
Bull, John Clark
Bull, Ralph Waldo
Bullock, Bertram Nathaniel

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Burchard, George Horatio
Burgess, Chandler William
Burns, Paul Milton
Burnell, Lewis Melvin
Carson, Charles Alexander
Carson, Charles Sumner
Carson, George
Carson, John Milton
Cave, Henry Alfred
Chapman, Stewart James
Cheshire, Charles Albert
Childs, John Leon
Christie, George Maxwell
Clark, Robert Dale
Cochrane, George Alfred
Connick, Clifton Horace
Copeland, Robert
Cottrell, Emile Lester
Craig, John Alexander
Crockett, John William
Cullberg, Isaac, Jr.
Cutler, Fletcher Arnold
Dale, Jeremiah
Davis, Henry De Lasaux
Dinsmore, John Stinson
Dorais, Louis Pierre
Douglas, George Carlton
Drewry, Charles Henry
Dungau, Garland Albert
Edwards, Sylvanus David
Elsner, Charles Henry
Elster, Peter
Emerson, Thomas Ruthven
Everding, Louis Charles
Faron, Lewis Hoile
Felt, Rae
Fischer, William Howard
Fountain, Matthew Francis
Frost, Charles Baker
Gallop, John Thomas
Gault, James Hunter
Georgeson, Frederick Wm. Merryles
Glatt, August Edward
Graeter, Luther Drury
Graham, Wesley Charles
Graham, Henry Albert
Gunderson, Tonnes
Hamilton, John
Hanna, William Patterson
Harpst, Charles Isaiah
Henderson, James William
Henningsen, Carl Frederick August
Hetfield, Albert De Forest
Hiller, Benjamin Franklin
Hine, Thomas Walton
Hitchings, Charles Willard
Hollander, Sieg Fried
Horel, Francis R.
Houda, Bohumil Anton
Houda, John Paul
Howatt, James College Pope
Hunter, George Washington
Hurlbutt, Frank L.
Jackson, Harry Woodville
Jahnsen, Edward
Janda, James
Keene, George Hamilton
Korbel, Joseph Frank, Jr.
Langford, Thomas
Leach, Edward Alvah
Lever, Thompson R.
Long, Ira Milton
Lothrop, Luther Ramsdell
Madsen, Henry
Marvin, George D.
McCann, Charles Frederick
McCullens, David
McGeorge, John Frederick
McKay, Richard
McKibbon, Rupert Edward
McMillan, Ronald
McNamara, William Jewett
Melendy, John Marvin
Metcalf, Curtis Enoch
Monroe, Alonzo Judson
Nelson, Aaron Frederick
Nixon, Charles Henry
Noe, Jesse Lafayette
Noe, Albert Conor
Ohman, Ignatius Joseph

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Ohman, Adolph
Orcutt, Thaddeus Adams
Patenaude, Amos Octave
Parker, Thomas
Pease, Frederick Washburn
Percy, Edwin Hudson
Perigot, Gustave
Peterson, Edwin
Pine, Safford Fay
Pinkerton, Harry Owen
Price, James Howard
Redmond, John
Reiner, Charles Edward
Reinhart, Robert
Rice, Louis
Roberts, Albert D.
Roberts, Melvin Parker
Robinson, Fred
Ross, James
Ryan, John Walter
Scheel, Conrad
Siedell, Arthur Charles
Sinclair, John Archibald
Speegle, William Nelson
Spring, Obadiah Hill
Stern, Bernard Frank
Stewart, George Edwin
Short, John George
Stone, Wesley Whipple
Strong, Wallace Bixby
Strong, Wallace Kaloha
Soule, Charles Parsons
Sudbrack, Albert
Teal, George Franklin
Thompson, Sidney William
Thompson, Hiram Freeman
Thomson, Harvey King
Tooby, George Thomas
Tuttle, Frederick Ackerman
Weiss, Jacob Joseph
Wilson, Emmet Wakeman
Wilson, John Elmer
Wilson, Thomas W.
Wilson, Robert Over
Zaddart, Frank Bernhard
Zaruba, Vaclav
Zehndner, George

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DIED:

Randle Hill,
Norton Hiram Pine—2.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	168	Died	2
Exalted	6	Now borne upon the roll	173
Affiliated	1		
	175		175

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UKIAH CHAPTER, No. 53.

Ukiah, Mendocino County.

Stated Meetings, First and Third Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

George Washington Stout, H. Priest,
Joseph Leslie McCracken, King,
John Herbert Saunders, Scribe,
Frederick Murdock Roeder, Treas.,
Charles McFerson Mannon, Sec'y.,
Clarence Ulmer White, C. of Host,
Charles Williamson Mathews, P. So.,
Lew Jackson Roach, R. A. Captain,
John Blaine Palmer, M. 3d Vail,
Frank Sandelin, M. 2d Vail,
Wm. Summerfield Van Dyke, M. 1 V.,
Washington Irving Baily, Guard.

Past High Priests:

George McCowen,
Edward Warren King,
James Milton Mannon,
George Washington Stout,
James Robert Mathews,
Fred Clarke Handy,
John Henry Barker,
Lyman Wilbert Babcock,
Hale McCowen,
John Herbert Saunders,
Clarence Ulmer White,
Arthur James Thatcher,
Charles McFerson Mannon,
Pleasant Bailey Waterman.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Abraham, Louis
Blodgett, Walter Leroy
Bohn, George Hermansen
Borden, Joseph Hea
Bradley, George Felix
Burton, Alfred Conwell
Campbell, Alexander John
Carothers, Thomas Langley
Case, Edwin Gaines
Cleland, Thomas Montana
Cleland, Bertram Leon
Clary, Alvin Ray
Dillingham, William Keith
DeCamp, Charles E.
Donohue, Robert Emmet
Doty, William Edward
Eggerts, Herbert George
Eversole, John Walter
Fay, Nahum
Forse, William Henry
Frey, Franklin
Gowell, Charles Alfred
Green, Thomas Blair
Grover, Isaac Wilson
Hagans, William Anderson
Handy, Percy West
Hart, Henry Herbert
Held, Wm. Daniel Louis
Hendrix, Jay Ward
Hirsch, Benoit Samuel
Hirsch, Maurice
Hoak, Newman Elvin
Holliday, Stonewall Jackson
Hood, George
Hubbell, Martin Crane
Hutchison, Robert Lee
Hurt, Charles Henry
Joyce, James Alfred
Kilbourne, William Vincent
Lane, John Crosby
Lebars, Joseph
Levy, Morris Frank

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Mason, Francis Marion
McClure, William Frank
McKay, Andrew
Montague, Lemuel Davis
Morris, Harry
Mothersole, Thomas
Newfield, Marcus
Orr, James Henry
Petersen, James Louis
Proudfoot, William
Reedy, Lawrence Joseph
Rice, William Isaac
Rideout, Winslow Lester
Salmon, George Washington
Severance, Frank Billings
Smart, David
Smith, Howard Bud
Snow, John
Stanley, Otha Alonzo
Stornetta, Antonio
Stuckey, Simon Fillmore
Taylor, John
Thomas, Micajah Anderson
Wagenseller, Norton
Whitton, Carroll Henry
Wills, John Perry
Zimmerman, William Tell.
—91.

MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:

Arthur Haines Noyes—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	89	Now borne upon the roll.....	91
Exalted	2		
	91		91

KEYSTONE CHAPTER, No. 56.

San Bernardino, San Bernardino County.

Stated Meetings, First Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Jonathan Wilson, H. P.,
George Thomas Mallery, King,
Sanford Stephen Smith, Scribe,
William Swayze Hooper, Treasurer,
Francis Leroy Holcomb, Secretary,
Harry Charles Howland, C. of H.,
Oscar Delfield Guire, Prin. So.,
Israel Jonas Good, Royal Arch Capt.,
Clarence Lawrence Coulter, M. 3d V.,
Silas Swallow Lightfoot, M. 2d Vail.,
Kendall Raymond Studley, M. 1st V.,
Calvin Raison Knapp, Guard.

Past High Priests:

William Robert Wiggins,
Thomas Jonathan Wilson,
Henry A. Keller,
Milford Byron Terrass,
John Franklin Johnson, Jr.,
Francis Leroy Holcomb,
Michael Breen Daly,
Harry Charles Howland,
William Wiley Brison, Jr.,
John William Barton,
Wilbur Milton Parker,
Hiram Dell Sibley.

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ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Ahrens, Henry Harrison
Andreson, John, Sr.
Andreson, John, Jr.
Angelo, William Robert
Anker, Rudolph
Arey, Ralph Jesse
Armitage, John
Barrows, Charles Edgar
Batchelor, Sherman Garfield
Bethel, William Arthur
Bledsoe, Benjamin Franklin
Bodkin, William George
Bright, Frederick Richard
Bright, Joseph Shannon
Briggs, George Smith
Brill, Henry Edward
Brink, Irwin William
Burrall, George Edward
Butler, George Eugene
Carpenter, Harry Griffin
Caster, George Brinton
Chambers, George Robert
Cheney, Raymond Stewart
Cole, Frank Horace
Coomes, Willard Edward
Cooey, Malachi Harry
Crew, Abner Lafayette
Culbertson, John
Culverhouse, William Sylvester
Curtis, Israel Hamilton
Curtis, Jesse William
Custer, Irwin Jackson
Darling, George Allen
Devins, Charles Alonzo
Diamond, Charles Boardman
Dobson, Thomas
Donnatin, Frank
Douglas, Jerome J.
Draper, Stoddard Stevens
Drew, Roy Fordham
Elwood, Frank Wilford
Everett, Levi W.
Fisk, Oliver James
French, George William
Frith, Joseph Breathwhite
Gates, Henry
Gibson, James Alexander
Glasgow, Nathaniel B.
Gorall, Charles
Graham, Henry Noel
Grow, Charles Melville
Hanf, Charles Morrill
Hanna, John Bennett
Harbison, Robert Cleland
Hart, Alexander Hamilton
Hays, Wilson
Hendee, Frederick Thomas
Hook, John
Hubbard, Anthony Gerhard
Hunt, Allan Franklin
Jones, Griffith Isaac
Kelley, Stephen Francis
Kendall, Albert Glenn
Kennedy, Robert James
Kirsch, Karl Eugene
Larrick, Jonas G.
Liverman, James Rufus
Lloyd, George Washington
Loring, George Winfield
Lothrop, Clinton Augustine
MacGillivray, Russell
Mauson, William Alexander
Marshall, John Albert
Matot, John Ernest
McElvaine, Jefferson
McKinney, John Alexander
McNabb, Samuel Brown Wylie
Mills, William Henry
Monahan, Charles William
Mort, Clyde Everett
Newcomer, Lyle Caleb
Newton, DeWitt Perkins
Nolton, Chester Dearborn
Orme, Thomas Whitfield
Oster, Frank Frederick
Peter, William Dewitt

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Pfeiffer, Louis Alexander
Pine, Bertram Reuben
Pulliam, James Harry
Reynolds, William
Rich, Norman Elmer
Roberts, Edward David
Root, Leroy Vincent
Schlotte, Dwight Coleman
Shaw, Mark Bailey
Smith, Howard Burton
Sterns, Albert Henry
Stevenson, Oren Menzie
Stiles, William Heman
Thoms, Clifford Carlton
Towers, James, Jr.,
Turner, Robert Lee
Van Way, Francis Marion
Waide, James Wilkinson
Wall, Herbert Steadman
Warner, Josephus Darby
Warner, John Short
Warnick, Frank Russell
Whitham, James Henry
Wilkerson, Eugene Baker
Wilson, Newton
Young, Walter

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MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:

Henry William Mills—1.

MARK MASTERS:

John Lee Anderson,
Wm. Hoyt Fancher,
Walter Byron Howes—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Clay Littleton (Exalted February 26, 1909)—1.

DIED:

John George Eikelman—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	122	Withdrawn	1
Exalted	10	Died	1
Affiliated	3	Now borne upon the roll	133
	135		135

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SIGNET CHAPTER, No. 57.

Los Angeles, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, First Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Edward Byron Spencer, H. Priest,
Samuel Edgerton Burke, King,
Henry Zenas Osborne, Jr., Scribe,
Walter Clements Durgin, Treasurer,
Caleb Amos Yarnell, Secretary,
Melvin Arthur Bresee, C. of H.,
David W. Bosserman, Prin. So.,
Quinton John Rowley, R. A. C.,
Charles Edmund Gockley, M. 3d Vail,
Francis Marion Parker, M. 2d V.,
Robert John Burke, M. 1st V.,
Jacob John Falls (Topeka 5, Topeka, Kansas), Organist.
Adolph J. Maas, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Robert Rufus Brown,
Robert Gilmore Cunningham,
Julius Herbert Martin,
George Mortimer Holton,
John Amos Kingsley,
August Wackerbarth,
Niles Pease,
William Downie,
Arthur Brookman,
John Calvin Cunningham,
John Francis Hughes, P. G. H. P.,
William Parish Jeffries,
John Luther Matheson,
William Dennison Stephens,
Leo Valtus Youngworth,
Warren Edward Rowley,
Charles Sherman Anderson,
Andrew J. Copp, Jr.,
Henry Sayre Orme, P. G. H. P.,
Lemuel Clark McKeeby,
James Clinton Lewis,
George Miller West,
William Lamb Warren,
Adolph J. Maas,
Abraham Polaski,
Clarence Haydock,
Benjamin Franklin Nance,

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Abbott, Adelbert Starr
Adams, George Price
Adams, Horace Bishop
Ainsworth, Frank Kenley
Alexander, Charles Ambrose
Allen, Carroll
Alles, Fred Lind
Archer, Arthur Jason
Armstrong, George
Arnold, George Leonard
Arnold, William Ralph
Arnoldt, Herman
Ashton, Charles
Bacon, George
Bagby, Edward Hanson
Bagley, Arthur Eugene
Bagley, Charles Leland
Bailey, John T.
Bailey, Ralph Waldo
Bair, Darius H.
Baker, Edwin
Baldwin, Cornelius Vanoy
Baldwin, George Everett
Barclay, David Eric
Bard, Hampens Victor
Barto, Fred Oliver

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Beach, Charles Frederick
Bean, John Hill
Beattie, Robert Fountain
Beckett, Wesley Wilbur
Belcher, Harry Arthur
Bell, James George
Benbrook, Charles Mallard
Benz, William
Berger, Andrew S.
Berner, John Bismarck
Bettis, Horace Ingersoll
Bicknell, John Dustin
Bilicke, Albert Clay
Billington, Theophilus
Bingham, Charles H.
Bishop, Herbert Martin
Blackstone, Henry Winthrop
Blair, Francis Wayland
Bliesner, William John
Blossom, Edmund W.
Bohrman, Henry William
Bonynge, Walter Alfred
Booth, Willis Holyoke
Boothe, Stephen Sterling
Botsford, Frank Leroy
Bosler, Thompson
Boswell, Frank Moore
Bourne, John Franklin
Bowen, John Wesley
Bower, Euzema Clarence
Bradbeer, James H.
Braden, Frederick Bassett
Bradish, Avery Jackson
Braly, John Hyde
Branch, John Franklin
Brauer, Adolph Karl
Brayton, William Pitt
Bresee, Phineas Wright
Brian, David
Bridges, Herbert Frank
Brill, William
Brimer, Charles Arthur
Brock, George Alexander
Brode, Alexander Charles
Brode, Walter Charles
Bronson, Royal Dewitt
Brooks, Frank Handy
Brown, Andrew McCormack
Brown, John Alexander
Brown, Walter Eldridge
Bryson, Charles William
Bryson, Frank
Budreau, Edward Silas
Bulla, Robert Nelson
Bullis, William Shufelt
Bundrem, Howard Graham
Bunnell, Charles Eugene
Burgoyne, William
Burkhardt, Adolph
Burns, John
Burns, Robert Wallace
Butler, Sidney Albert
Cady, Freeman Risley
Campbell, Charles
Campbell, Daniel
Campbell, Edward Franklin
Cannon, John Stevens
Carr, Joseph Elmer
Cason, Edward Woodburn
Cass, Alonzo Belcher
Caswell, William Mitchell
Catey, Stacey Francis
Cave, Daniel
Chapman, John
Chappelear, Henry Stewart
Chase, Horace W.
Chase, Lucius Kurtz
Chase, Ralph Arthur
Choate, James Jefferson
Church, William James
Clark, Charles Hardenburg
Clark, Edgar Willard
Clarke, Frank Brainerd, Jr.
Cline, George Thomas
Cline, Lynn Craig
Coate, Henry R.
Cochran, William George
Coe, Edmund Wallace
Cole, Jerritt Walter
Coles, Edward August

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Conner, Edward Hurlbert
Connett, Harry
Conradi, Simon
Conrey, Nathaniel Parrish
Coomber, Henry William
Cooper, Alexander Louis
Cooper, Henry Hill
Copp, Frank Elmer
Corwin, William Bassett
Cowan, John
Cox, J. Emit
Crawford, John H.
Cunningham, Robert
Cuzner, James
Davis, Harvey
Davis, Webster
Day, James Anderson
Day, John Pankney
Dearing, Harry Lumnies
De la Monte, Jacques Henry
De Monbrun, Edward Lee
Derby, George Morris
Dewey, James Henry
Deyoe, Fred Theodore
Dibble, James Robert
Dick, John William
Dillingham, Frank Stinson
Dixon, Willis Milnor
Dodge, Shailor Calver
Doty, George F.
Douglas, Frank M.
Doyle, John Hunt
Drew, Arthur Linford
Driscoll, Timothy
Drought, Robert
Duffie, John Jefferson
Duffill, Harry
Dunbar, Loren Franklin
Dunsmoor, Albert Vandoris
Dunsmoor, Charles Henry
Dunsmoor, John Marcus
Dutcher, Claude Elmer
Eager, Charles Lucius
Earle, Edwin Tobias
Earle, Lucien
Eastman, DeBarrett
Ebner, Albert Benedict
Eckstrom, Albert Axel
Eddy, George Sigel
Eddy, Frank Cowan
Edmiston, William Russell
Edwards, John William
Eichelberger, Harry Martin
Elliott, Edwin Windsor
Ellis, Henry Bertrand
Ely, Taylor Lewis
Ennis, Charles Wesley
Esdor, William Henry
Everhardy, Mathew William
Fairchild, Charles Herbert
Fairchild, John Anthony
Farley, Frank
Faust, Willis, Jr.
Feagans, George Elmer
Fechyew, Benjamin Reader
Feilchenfeld, Bismarck
Feuerborn, Edward Rudolph
Ferbert, John C.
Ferris, Horace Bayles
Field, Benjamin Franklin
Fiscus, Joseph
Fish, Charles Winthrop
Fisher, Donnell George
Fitch, George Atkins
Fleming, Alexander Patterson
Fordham, Milton Cephas
Forrester, Edward Arnold
Foshay, James A.
Foster, Ernest Kidd
Frackleton, William Burnside
Francis, Ira Johnson
Frankenstein, Abraham F.
Frankhouser, Francis William
Fraser, Alexander
Frost, Harry Willis
Fulton, Frank
Furrey, William Corbett
Gardner, Raymond Albion
Garn, Peter W.
Garvin, Charles Louis

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Gibson, Leo La Forest
Gifford, Charles Levy
Gillespie, Frank
Gillis, Robert Conran
Gilmore, Edward Watson
Givernaud, Charles Louis
Goehring, John George
Golden, John William
Goodwin, Samuel James
Gordon, Frank Henry
Granicher, Oswald
Graves, Frank Fay
Gray, Andrew Tennant
Gray, Benjamin
Gray, Marion Robert
Green, Samuel Miles
Gregory, Miles Serena
Greppin, Ernest Henry
Guthrie, Finis William
Haines, Frank Knickerbocker
Hagadorn, William Moreley
Hale, Frank Seraph
Hall, Harry Barton
Hall, Samuel Cortano
Hamilton, Harley Erastus
Hamilton, Newell Hiram
Hamlin, Ralph Cunningham
Hammel, William August
Hammond, Rollin C.
Hammond, William T. Sherman
Harlow, Tilson
Harms, Herman
Harper, Arthur Cyprian
Harris, Murray McCheyenne
Harrison, Lisle Ryerson
Harrison, William Henry
Hart, Frank John
Hartup, Edmund
Haskell, Eugene Cradock
Haupt, Paul
Hauser, Charles Edward
Hauser, Herman Julius
Hauser, Louis August
Hay, James
Hayes, Louis Alexander
Hayward, Thomas Francis
Heinemann, Bernard Henry
Hellman, Isaias Wolf
Henderson, Andrew
Henderson, John Blanchard
Henderson, William Alexander
Hendrick, James Wesley
Henry, James Wheaton
Henshey, Benjamin Botsford
Herr, George Frederick
Herron, Fred Irwin
Herron, Rufus Hills
Hillebrand, Frank Joseph
Hiller, Sidney Warner
Hilliard, Samuel William
Hines, Fred Amos
Hitchcock, William Wesley
Hollingsworth, William Irving
Hollingsworth, William Logan
Hollis, George Henry
Hoppins, Henry Isaac
Hornbeck, Charles
Horne, George Kimball
Houselibe, William John
Hubbard, Albert Allen
Hubbard, William Lewis
Humphrey, Charles Harkness
Humphreys, William Morgan
Hussey, William Clark
Hutchinson, George Lewis
Hutchins, Ray
Hyatt, Henry Lamb
Irving, Carl
Irving, James
Jacobi, Louis
Jacobsen, Christian Frank
James, William Perry
Jamison, Alvah Lee
Jarrett, Benjamin Samuel
Jeffries, Richard Hoy
Jenkins, Herbert Alonzo
Jenkins, John Joseph
Jensen, Henry Christian
Jepsen, Jacob
Jesberg, Paul August

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Johnson, Albert Hurlburt
Johnson, Edward Harlow
Johnston, John Milton
Jones, Arthur
Jones, Charles Thomas Blakiston
Jones, Fred Hooker
Jones, John Taylor
Jones, Mattison Boyd
Jones, Mark G.
Keifer, John Henry
Keith, George Frank
Keller, Julius H.
Keller, Will Edward
Kelly, Frank Asbury
Kellogg, Charles Giles
Kammermeyer, Edward Charles
Kennedy, Louis Henry
Kenny, Robert Wolfenden
Kingsbury, William Stephen
Kinney, Arthur Wilson
Kirchner, Emil
Kirkby, Mark
Kirkland, Derwentwater
Knotts, Harry Hope
Koll, August Juergen
Koyer, Arthur Sheppard
Krohn, Henry George
Kruger, Charles George
Kubach, Christian John
Kuck, Arthur G.
Kuhrts, Jacob
Kyte, George Irvin
La Berge, Frank Edward
Lambert, James Havelock
Lampshire, John Oxnam
Lane, Alexander F.
Lane, Fred J.
Lankershim, James Boone
Latsch, Theodore Martin
Law, Horace
Lawrence, Henry C.
Lawton, Frank
Lawton, Joseph
Leary, Frederick James
Lee, Bradner Wells
Leeds, Walter Ransome
Lehman, Charles Joseph
Leix, Frederick
Le Masters, James Calvin
Letts, Arthur
Levy, Oscar
Lewis, Edward William
Lewis, John Clement
Lewis, Joseph Albert
Lindley, Hervey
Lindley, Samuel Kingston
Lindley, Walter
Llewellyn, John
Llewellyn, Reese
Llewellyn, William
Lloyd, Charles
Lloyd, Henry Joseph
Lloyd, Robert Henry
Logan, Charles Lincoln
Logan, George Burkett
Long, James William
Loomis, Charles Clark
Lovett, William Watson
Luckenbach, John
Macgurn, Foster
Mackay, George Grant
Magee, Robert
Mansfield, John Patrick
Marsh, Robert
Marshall, Frank Thomas
Mart, James Jackson
Martin, David
Martin, Russell Clinton
Martindale, Walter W.
Masters, John Henry
Masters, Robert Emmett
Matern, William Arnold
Mathew, Joseph Purington
Mathews, John Robert
Mathuss, Zachariah Duncan
Matson, Wilfred Horsford, Jr.
Mays, Terry
McAllister, Frank Allister
McAllister, James Pinkerton
McCann, Bernard Carrigan

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McCarty, Walter George
McClurkin, William John
McComas, Charles
McConnell, Henry Elmer
McCray, Morris Lynn
McCormac, John Wesley
McDivitt, Frank Paul
McEwen, Charles Roland
McGarvin, Donne Clio
McKeeby, George Lemuel
McKeon, C. Roy
McKeown, James Washington
McKinley, James Wilfred
Mead, Willis Howard
Mealy, Solomon Richard
Mellus, Frank Hancock
Mercereau, John D.
Merrill, Joseph Lane
Merritt, Elmer Philip
Merryweather, Charles
Merwin, Andrew Homer
Meserve, Edwin Alvin
Messmore, Frank Hiram
Miller, Edmund Alexander
Miller, Frank Lee
Miller, George William
Miller, Robert Warren
Mitchell, Robert
Monk, Edward Rosebery
Monlux, John B.
Montgomery, Chester Arthur
Montgomery, James Andrew
Moore, Harold H.
Morgan, Don De Witt
Morgan, Oscar Crelin
Morgan, William Brazelton
Morrill, Mattson Annis
Morrison, Norman Holt
Moulton, Horatio Frank
Mueller, Earl Walter
Mueller, Oscar Charles
Mulford, Shobel Patton
Murray, Alexander Wilson
Murray, John Emmett
Murphy, Daniel
Murphy, Claire Warren
Murphy, Joseph Lannes
Murphy, William Warren
Musaus, William Purinton
Myrick, Nathaniel Willis
Nagel, George Edward
Nance, Fredcrick Washington
Neuhart, Daniel
Nevins, Leon Wesley
Newkirk, Adamson Bentley
Nickerson, John William
Nightingale, John Henry
Noble, William Clarence Hayes
Nourse, Charles Oren
Odenthal, Hubert
Off, John William Arnold
Oliver, Ernest Warner
O'Reilly, Thomas William
Osborne, Henry Zenas
Owen, Charles W.
Owens, Madison Townsend
Paliette, Edward M.
Palmer, Arthur Hopkins
Parkyns, George Arthur
Parlee, Henry
Patterson, Wilson Campbell
Paul, John Rink
Pease, Edward William
Peasley, Andrew
Peloubet, William Spaulding
Pendell, Charles Elisha
Pendleton, Cornelius Welles
Percy, Harry Lord
Perkins, Albert Henry Scudder
Perry, Arthur St. Clair
Pettebone, Henry Welles
Pettey, James Millard
Pfaffinger, Frank Xavier
Phillip, James Samuel
Pickett, Daniel
Pierce, Clarence Warren
Pierce, Darwin Wilson
Pierce, Fred Eugene
Pillsbury, George Eber
Plath, Emil Ludwig

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Poll, Matt
Polsey, Jacob Everett
Post, John Camel
Preston, Frederick Brewster
Preston, Jasper Newton
Preston, Platt Waite
Preston, William Holyoke
Pridham, Richard Woodworth
Probasco, Robert Purdy
Quint, Sumner Joseph
Rankin, William John
Rawls, Rufus Bennett
Rees, Bert
Reid, James Arthur
Renfro, Alva D.
Reynolds, Elbert Wilson
Rheinschild, George
Rhodes, Allin Lee
Rice, Robert Lincoln
Reider, Michael
Rising, Franklin Edward
Roberts, Joshua Benjamin
Robertson, Andrew
Robertson, William Campbell
Rodenhouse, Harry Edward
Rodgers, James Frederick
Rogers, Albert Clark
Rogers, Read Wyman
Rosenberg, Samuel Robert
Ross, Frederick William
Ross, Robert Marion
Ruddy, George Drake
Ruscamp, Charles D.
Russell, Almon Butters
Russell, Horace Marvin
Russell, John Newton, Jr.
Ryus, Harmon David
Sain, Alfred Hauts
Sale, Howard Malcolm
Salisbury, Samuel Scott
Sargent, Edward William
Savage, Stephen Decatur
Scarborough, James Gustave
Scarborough, William Byron
Schaefer, Henry
Schave, Joseph
Scheerer, Conrad
Schloesser, Alfred Guido
Schmidt, Fred Wilhelm Theodore
Schneider, George Henry
Schoder, Howard Joseph
Schoder, Joseph
Schreiber, William George
Schwaebe, Lewis Henry
Seaman, William Washington
Seip, George Edward
Selby, Lemuel Julian
Sessions, Nathan Paine
Sexton, Charles Wesley
Shannon, William Alexander
Shaw, Lucien
Sherer, Edward T.
Sherer, Henry Emanuel
Sherer, Robert
Sheridan, John Henry
Sherman, Henry B.
Sherman, Moses Hazeltine
Sherwood, William Franklin
Shettler, Leon Thorpe
Shorb, Andrew Stephen
Shrader, William Wallace, Jr.
Simms, Vinton Delos
Simons, Edward
Sinsabaugh, Simpson McCullough
Sittle, Albert Casper
Skinner, Alden Webster
Skinner, George Leonard
Small, Richard Ellsworth
Smart, George Joseph
Smith, Benjamin Nathaniel
Smith, Everett Russell
Smith, Ira Bacon
Smith, Irving Raynor
Smith, Melvin David
Smith, Nathan Franklin
Smith, Ross William
Smith, William Albert
Smith, Winfield Scott
Snyder, Meredith Pinxton
Snowden, Joshua Hazelrigg

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Snowden, John Whitney
Somarindyck, George Edgar
Spaulding, Frank Leverett
Spence, William Glenn
Spinks, Wallace Humphrey
Sprecht, Joseph Christian
Spreng, Charles Gottlieb
Sproule, Isaac Henry
Stansbury, Charles
Stanton, Erastus James
Starr, Joseph Lee
Steckel, George
Stetson, Albert L.
Stevens, John Benjamin
Stevenson, Gilbert Field
Stewart, George Hadley
Stewart, Granville Quincy
Stewart, William
Stice, Chauncey Albert
Stoll, George Henry
Stone, Orville Devere
Storrow, Samuel
Strasburg, Edward
Strathearn, Robert
Streicher, Michael
Summers, Samuel Lee
Sumption, Frederick Albert
Sutherland, David Monroe
Swan, John Roy
Sweetser, Edward Healey
Tate, Cyrus Francis Steele
Taylor, John Hartley
Taylor, Samuel E.
Tebbetts, Hiram Watson
Teed, Freeman Golding
Tenbrook, George Henry
Tichenor, George Nuttman
Thayer, Joseph Harriott
Thomas, David Charles
Thomason, Andrew Elmer
Thompson, Charles Wesley, Jr.
Thompson, Chester Weaver
Thompson, Omes Cones
Thomson, John Scott Vance DeC.
Thomson, Robert Mossman
Thornton, William Crane
Thorpe, Joseph Raymond
Tinkham, Stephen Howard
Tower, Harry Dooley
Trobec, John August
Trueworthy, John Wesley
Trout, John Harry
Turner, Charles Flavel
Tuttle, Victor Hugo
Uber, William Robert
Urmston, John Kreck
Valentine, William Lucas
Valiant, George Francis
Van Brunt, William
Van Doren, John Suydam
Van Nuys, Isaac Newton
Vetter, Louis Fisher
Volkman, Martin Frederick
Wade, Reuben Alex Slaven
Wade, Robert David
Walker, Samuel Millard
Walton, Charles Strong
Wankowski, Robert
Ward, William Henry
Watkins, William Charles
Weber, John
Webster, James William
Welch, William Ormond
Werdin, Ernest Rudolph
Wetterauer, Andrew Joseph Peter
Wheelan, Frank Moore
Wheeler, Horace Marcellus
White, Myers Taylor
White, William
Willard, Arthur Gay
Willard, Charles Dwight
Willard, Cyrus
Williams, Daniel A.
Williams, George Miller
Williams, Herbert George
Williams, Joseph Frank
Williams, William Henry
Wilson, Thomas Jefferson
Wilton, George Robert
Wintrode, Frank Cunningham

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Winston, James Wallace
Wood, Charles Modini
Woodbury, Edward
Woodis, Warren Albert
Woodworth, Theodore W.
Wreden, Carl Von
Wright, Charles
Wright, Chauncey Arthur
Wuerker, Otto Leon
Yarrow, George Walter
Yates, James Padgen
Young, John William
Young, Robert T.
Zachary, William Francis
Zeisler, Adolph
—709.

MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:

Charles William Hodge—1.

MARK MASTERS:

Fred Alexander Stephenson—1.

WITHDRAWN:

William Ferguson,
Frank Sheridan Hoover,
Joseph Otto Koepflie
Nelus Paul Nelson,
Frank Webster Hance
Niles Knickerbocker,
David Edwin Miles,
William Ruddy,
Henry Hebard West—9.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Robert James Adcock,
George Webb Aylsworth,
Robert Beyrle,
James Jefferson Davis,
Henry Workman Keller,
John Alfred Lucas,
George Nathan Turner,
Horace Philip Anderson,
Charles Edwin Baker,
Job Emit Cooksey,
Charles Cordeli Fife,
Richard Washington Kelly,
Edward Everett Powers,
Willard Loring Whedon—14.

DIED:

Calvin Case Bowen,
John Henry Davisson,
Charles Lawrence Heartt,
Horatio S. Mason,
Byron Lee Oliver,
Edgar Eugene Selph,
Albert Brown,
John Condit Haskell,
Fred Leonard Lee,
Alexander M. Fillmore McCollough,
Charles Otis Scott,
Daniel Henry Walker,
Samuel Alexander Young,
—13.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	702	Withdrawn	9
Exalted	27	Suspended N. P. D.	14
Affiliated	16	Died	13
		Now borne upon the roll	709
	745		745

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SALINAS CHAPTER, No. 59.

Salinas, Monterey County.

Stated Meetings, Fourth Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

James Ashley Webster, High Priest, John Ernest Steinbeck, Pr. So.,
Robert Warnock, King, Walter E. Norris, Royal Arch Capt.,
Daniel Martin Bernt, Scribe, John Green Joy, Master 3d Vail,
John Brewer Porter, Treasurer, Thomas Phair Joy, M. 2d Vail,
Francis Alvin Abbott, Secretary, Henry Hoffman, M. 1st Vail,
Alexander Patterson, Capt. of Host, Jos. Anthony George Adcock, Guard.

Past High Priests:

William Vanderhurst, P. G. H. P., Frederick William Schmechel,
John King Alexander, Alexander Patterson,
James Ashley Webster, John Ernest Steinbeck.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Abbott, Carlisle Stewart
Abbott, Harvey Eldon
Anselmi, Charles Pasqual
Austin, Walter Pike
Ball, Henry Seymour
Bennett, Charles Newton
Black, William Madson
Brassel, Edmond Horace
Bromley, George Alfred
Brown, A. W.
Brown, Clinton Edwin
Bennett, John Baron
Butler, Thomas
Chappel, Thomas
Clark, Mark Carr
Connelly, John Thomas
Cook, Theodore Webster
Edwards, Thomas Clay
Edwards, William Sawyer
Faulkner, George Francis
Faw, Thomas Felix
Fenton, Edward
Fenton, Lewis Edward
Gordon, Samuel Buffington
Grant, Lincoln Ulysses
Grant, Robert Elmer
Grimes, John William
Griswold, C. E.
Hansen, Albert C.
Harris, James
Hebbron, John James
Hill, William Jay
Hills, Edwin Miles
Hodges, Judson Chase
Hudson, Harry M.
Jacks, Romie C.
Jacks, Will
Joy, Charles
Keef, Melvin Robert
Kellogg, Frank Frisby
Krauss, Albert Gray
Lacey, George Edwin
Lawson, Peter Christian
Majors, Ergo A.
Maderia, Donald Arthur
Martin, William Jefferson
Mead, Lester Albert
Meyer, Fred
McClary, Samuel Hayes
McLaine, William Laughlin

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Morgan, Earl A.
Nelson, John
Nissen, Christian
Olmsted, Charles Shellman
Olsen, John Peterson
Outhier, Clyde Bruce
Pinkerton, William
Porter, D'Arcy Allan
Porter, Robert Lindsay
Pioda, Albert Woodbridge
Rankin, John Edward
Renison, Thomas
Reynolds, Arthur Eugene
Reynolds, Frederick Irvine
Riley, James Ross
Roberts, Edward
Robertson, Alexander
Salkeld, John
Schroeder, Frederick William
Severance, Howard D.
Skiff, Heron Albert
Smith, Percy H.
Sutton, William
Swanson, Oscar
Thompson, Cagie Grand
Thompson, Oscar
Torstensen, Nels Otto
Trimmer, Oliver Smith
Tuttle, Charles Kirkland
Tynan, Michael
Uttley, George
Vanderhurst, William Michael
Whicher, Charles Rose
Winham, Harry

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SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Arthur Johnson Abbott,
Edwin Alexander Eaton—2.

DIED:

Ovila Cayer,
James Elbert Graves,
Benjamin Hitchcock—3.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	102	Suspended N. P. D.	2
Exalted	2	Died	3
		Now borne upon the roll	99
	104		104

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COLUSA CHAPTER, No. 60.

Colusa, Colusa County.

Stated Meetings, First Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

George W. Moore, High Priest,
Oscar Robinson, King,
John Charles Mogk, Scribe,
Selig Rummelsburg, Treasurer,
Claude Edward de St. Maurice, Sec.,
Alexander Stockton Boulware, C. H.,
James Hamilton Sherer, Prin. So.,
Robert Edward Blevins, R. A. C.,
William Clive Blean, M. 3d Vail,
Michael O'Hair, M. 2d Vail,
Claude Duval Stanton, M. 1st Vail,
Phil Brent Arnold, Organist,
William Burris De Jarnatt, Guard.

Past High Priests:

John Burris DeJarnatt,
George W. Moore.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Boyd, James
Brown, Uriah Waverly
Bungard, George
Buster, William Harrison
Cardiff, George Henry
Clark, Reuben
Cosner, Robert
Comstock, George Courtland
Cowart, Zachary Taylor
Crooks, Fred Austin
Etter, Henry Havelock
Farnsworth, George Noble
Filcher, Ralph Emerson
Fouch, John Franklin
Furth, Jacob
Grenfell, Roy Wallace
Harrington, Tennant
Hart, James
Holloway, Edward Shortridge
Hubbard, William Henry
Jacobson, Emil
Marders, Cay N.
Meckfessel, George Conrad
McLean, Francis George
McVay, Irvin Nelson
McVay, Willis Nelson
Mitchell, James E.
Mitchell, Burr Hudson
Mitchell, James Henry
Northey, George V.
Orr, George Wesley
Poundstone, Jesse
Rathbun, William Timothy
Showler, George Edwin
Silvey, James Madison
Sites, John
Sites, William Franklin
St. Maurice, George Edward de
Stanton, Joseph Byron
Stovall, Hiram Curl
Thayer, Albert Austin
Thrower, James Oscar
Vann, Eugene Bird
West, William Henry
Wilkins, Robert Watson
Wilson, Worth Wilbur
Zumwalt, Ivy George

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PAST MASTERS:

Joseph Edwin McVay — Hiram S. Cook—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Henry Albert Heeren, — James Gilmore Holmes—2.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	63	Withdrawn	2
		Now borne upon the roll.....	61
	63		63

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER, No. 61.

San Diego, San Diego County.

Stated Meetings, Second Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Parker Earl Baird, High Priest,
Edward Whitfield Peterson, King,
Harry Melancthon Landis, Scribe,
Gilbert Conger Arnold, Treasurer,
John Henfrey Simpson, Secretary,
Samuel Warren Hackett, C. H.,
Americus Luther Mendenhall, P. So.,
Charles Wm. Partridge, R. A. C.,
Oscar Smith Laing, M. 3d Vail,
Edward Henry Thomas, M. 2d Vail,
Frank Wells Lobingier, M. 1st Vail,
Leon Irene Stanton, Organist,
Frank Dodgson Jefferis, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Simon Levi,
George Mifflin Dannals,
Addison Morgan,
William John Mossholder,
Gilbert Conger Arnold,
Samuel Warren Hackett,
John Henfrey Simpson,
Frank Smith Banks,
Frank Dodgson Jefferis,
Montgomery McDonald Moulton,
Americus Luther Mendenhall,
Charles Wylie Buker

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Aitken, John R.
Almgren, Jr. Louis
Armfield, Harrie Crosse
Atkins, William B.
Ballou, George Henry
Benton, William C.
Birdsall, Francis Marion
Boeker, Henry Simon
Bowers, William Wallace
Bradt, Horace
Bradley, Andrew Joseph
Brown, Edward Leslie
Bryan, Solon
Burbeck, Edward Mitchell
Burden, Frederick Daniel
Burnham, George
Butler, Edward Allison
Butler, George
Campbell, Edward Lewis
Capps, Eugene Elsworth

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Collier, David Charles, Jr.
Colton, George Wood
Cornell, Anson Fiske
Croghan, Herbert Anson
Doddridge, William Henry
Ervay, Henry Schley
Francis, Joseph Henderson
Frevert, William Lewis
Gage, William Stebbins
Goldbaum, Simon
Hakes, Charles Clifford
Harbison, John S.
Hardy, Charles Saunders
Harrison, George Richard
Hearne, Joseph Carter
Heath, James Henry
Hill, John Spears
Hickman, Ernest Claudius
Hinkle, Edward Cunningham
Hitchcock, David
Hizar, Julier Clyde
Hoberecht, Albert
Hylund, Charles John
Jackson, Frederick William
Johnson, Albert Sidney
Johnson, Perle Marion
Johnstone, James Simpson
Johnstone, Albert Edward
Johnstone, Henry Smith
Keith, Alexander Perkins
Kettner, William
Klein, David
Luce, Moses Augustine
Ludington, William French
Madden, George Sumner
Marks, Joseph
Marquardt, Hans
Marsh, Otto George
Maw, Norman Francis
McInnis, Magnus
McKenzie, George Mooar
McKie, Hugh Nathaniel
McKie, James Henry
McLure, Louis Steenrod
McWilliams, Joseph Green
Mills, Benjamin Franklin
Meyer, Albert Earl
Mitchell, Samuel Wilson
Murphy, George Samuel
Nerney, Thomas Alexander
Neumann, Norman Henry
Nichols, Nathan Dean
Osborn, John Burchard
Perrin, Minard Jonathan
Powers, Robert Morris
Potter, Edward S.
Quincey, Zaccheus
Reed, David Curtis
Reed, Suel Archie
Reinhardt, Albert Mathew
Rice, George Wharton
Rivers, George Hartford
Salmons, Frank Alexander
Saum, De Roy
Schneider, Fred Arnold
Seifert, John Richard
Shera, James
Smart, William Newton
Smith, Sam Ferry
Sterne, Charles Embrey
Swallow, Charles Howell
Swivel, Andrew
Symons, John Quiller
Taylor, Archibald
Taylor, Harry Scott
Thompson, Silas Orrin
Wadham, James Edward
Wakefield, Franklin Webster
Wankowski, Victor
Werner, Edgar Albert, Jr.
Wescott, John Clark
Wheeler, James Lee, Jr.
Whitaker, Alberty Henry
Whitson, William Wesley
Williams, Charles Lewis
Winsby, Enoch
Wolf, Joseph Robert
Wootten, John Bennett—128.

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WITHDRAWN:

Walter Josiah Bailey,
Robert Henry Rolfe,
Francis Albert Thompson Shaw,
John Waldo Thompson—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Thomas Montgomery Shaw,
Richard Alexander Shute—2.

DIED:

Edward Grove—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	120	Withdrawn	4
Exalted	11	Suspended N. P. D.	2
Affiliated	4	Died	1
		Now borne upon the roll	128
	135		135

SAN LUIS CHAPTER, No. 62.

San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo County.

Stated Meetings, First Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John Hubbard Hollister, H. Priest,
Francis Horatio Throop, King,
Philip Kaetzel, Scribe,
Henry Frederick Schulze, Treasurer,
William George Proper, Secretary,
Philip Francis Ready, Capt. of H.,
Edgar Willis Steele, Principal So.,
James William Wiley, R. A. Capt.,
William John Smith, M. 3d Vail,
George Merritt, M. 2d Vail,
Robert Marco Righetti, M. 1st Vail,
Henry Frederick Schulze, Organist,
Jesse Elisha Lewis, Guard.

Past High Priests:

William Harrison Spencer,
Philip Francis Ready,
Fred Adolphus Dorn,
John Whicher,
Stephen Davis Ballou,
Daniel Marcus Garrison,
Samuel Wright Brooks,
Benjamin Brooks,
George Merritt,
John Hubbard Hollister.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Akers, Noel Prentice
Aaron, Isidor
Barclay, Alexander James
Barger, Daniel Edwin
Beckett, Lemuel James
Bickell, Allan Leslie

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Black, Edward William
Bradford, Walter Wiley
Bradley, Ernest Benson
Brooks, Myron Holly
Brown, Adam
Cass, James
Cass, Henry Kington
Campbell, Archibald
Cherry, Frank Wright
Cherry, William Wesley
Cockrum, Henry Chesterfield
Conrad, William Arthur, Jr.
Cook, Robert Malcom
Cottmire, William Lewis
Crocker, Adolph
Crow, Richard
Donnelly, William Leslie
Eastman, Gustave Marvich
Fackenthal, Charles Stuart
Ferguson, Edward Tompkins
Filipponi, Dionigi
Frankle, Adolph
Gardiner, Ralph
Gilliam, John William
Glass, James Hargis
Gregg, Paul Mills
Hansen, William
Hardie, Angus McPherson
Hasbrouk, Abram Bruyn
Hawkins, Arthur Wheelock
Hoff, Marcus Jacob
Ide, Bela Clinton
Ide, George Pitt
Jack, Robert Edgar
Jacks, Doniphan Richard
King, Harlan Clarence
King, Joseph Milton
Lacy, Joseph
Laloli, James
Lang, Clarence Cuthbert
Latimer, Benjamin Griffith
Lind, Joseph
Luchessa, Antone
McDonough, James Francis
McNeil, Arthur James
Merrill, Arthur Merton
Miller, John Nicholas
Muscio, Abramo
Nelson, Albert
Noah, Louis Meyer
Noble, Clare Shipman
Post, Albert Merrill
Pozzo, Frank
Prefumo, Pietro Benedetto
Reed, Irvin Nicolaus
Righetti, Robertino
Robbins, Fred Olmstead
Rockwell, James Justice
Sandercock, William
Seaman, John Detliff
Seaton, Joseph Henry, Jr.
Simpson, Frank Berry
Sinsheimer, Charles Samuel
Sinsheimer, Otto Oscar
Sinsheimer, Louis Felix
Smith, Walter Otto
Staniford, William Buckley
Story, George
Sutliff, Ralph Parker
Thyle, Alvin Clarence
Tognazzini, Peter
Trewick, Roger
Tucker, Ira Ward
Unangst, Edwin Peter
Victors, Henry
Vollmer, Edward
Walraven, Frank William
Ward, Orean Alexander
Watson, James William
Whisman, James Charles
Williams, John
Williams, William John
Wilson, James Eugene—108.

DIED:

Samuel Johnson Call,
Alphonse Washington Steinhart—2.

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RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	105	Died	2
Exalted	4	Now borne upon the roll	108
Affiliated	1		
	110		110

ST. HELENA CHAPTER, No. 63.

St. Helena, Napa County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday on or before Full Moon in each month.

OFFICERS:

William Whittingham Lyman, H. P., Frank Pellett, Prin. Sojourner,
John Henry Steves, King, Alphonso Nelson Bell, R. A. C.,
James Mitchell, Scribe, Charles Ross Vann, M. 3d Vail,
Charles Hayden Greenfield, Treas., George Wilhelm Schmidt, M. 2d V.,
Bismarck Bruck, Sec., Gaetano Rossi, Master 1st Vail,
Benj. Franklin Kettlewell, C. of H., ...Guard.

Past High Priest:

William Whittingham Lyman.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Arbogast, Jacob Lewis
Boland, Michael Saxon
Brown, Henry Harding
Cutler, Frederick Markham
Cutler, George Starr
Engelland, John Fred
Foss, Raymond
Fruits, Arthur G.
Grauss, Felix Lawson
Hansen, Hans
Holt, Ole Kristian
Mackinder, Frank Bennett
Meacham, Henry Martin
Metzler, John Adam
Rocca, Andrew
Siemsen, John William
Spiers, William
Tomagni, Charles
Wright, Frank A.—30.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	30	Now borne upon the roll	30

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ACACIA CHAPTER, No. 64.

Adin, Modoc County.

Stated Meetings, Second Saturday after Full Moon in each month.

OFFICERS:

Arthur Mathias Traugh, H. Priest,
Elsley Wiman Groves, King,
Charles Mathias Tinsman, Scribe,
George Horace Knight, Treasurer,
Ezra Morton Wilson, Secretary,
George Roseberry Walker, C. of H.,
Edwin Stanton Pickard, Prin. So.,
Morris Blaske, R. A. Captain,
Warren Dale Packwood, M. 3d Vail,
James Hartwell Holl, M. 2d Vail,
Charles Sherman Baldwin, M. 1st V.,
Richard Biddle Clark, Guard.

Past High Priests:

George Horace Knight,
Warren Dale Packwood,
John Sebastian Fruits,
Richard Biddle Clark,
George Roseberry Walker,
Ernest Chappel Bonner,
Edwin Stanton Pickard,
Arthur Mathias Traugh.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Ballard, Simeon Theodore
Bonner, John Todd
Bradshaw, Arthur Franklin
Brasher, Robert William
Bush, Elmer Ellsworth
Cherry, Edwin Martin
Cadwallader, Rollin
Davis, John Lassen
Fleming, Henry Albert
Ford, Emery Walter
Lauer, Isaac
Lauer, Marx
McArthur, Scott
Parish, Frank Pierce
Raker, John Edward
Russell, Richard Madison
Smith, Artegrul Cicero
Stanley, Ransom Heenan
Squires, Andrew Jackson, Jr.
Sparger, Charles Goodwin
Tocher, William
Wilson, Thomas Walter—36.

PAST MASTER:

Paul Douglas Henderson—1

MARK MASTER:

Buffington Albert Chace—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report..... 36 Now borne upon the roll..... 36

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ANTIOCH CHAPTER, No. 65.

Antioch, Contra Costa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday preceding Full Moon in each month.

OFFICERS:

John Augustine Cull, High Priest,
Lennon Benton Brewster, King,
Worth Scott George, Scribe,
Robert Harkinson, Treasurer,
Josiah Rio Baker, Secretary,
George Creighton Wright, C. of H.,
Henry Fuller Beede, Prin. So.,
Mark L. Hills, Royal Arch Captain,
Marcus James Bigelow, M. 3d Vail,
.....M. 2d. Vail,
Jacob A. Bonslett, M. 1st Vail,
Stephen Horace McKellips, Guard.

Past High Priests:

James Carter,
George Holladay,
Charles Loria Whitaker,
George Creighton Wright.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Abbott, Joshua Plummer
Ashley, John Beaman
Belshaw, William Walter
Bermingham, John, Jr.
Bermingham, Samuel
Brown, George Sydney
Carr, Edward Moon
Clark, George Hudgen
Cox, John Thomas
Croxon, Warren George Henry
DeWitt, John Wallace
Evans, Levi
Franks, Frederick Clarence
Grigsby, Byron L.
Hansen, Rasmus Emil
Johnson, Frank Henry
Jost, Frederick
Lemoin, Reuben Eldred
Livingston, Frank William
McFaul, James Reid
Miller, George
Minaker, George Alexander
Montgomery, Curtis Franklin
Moore, Leroy Wilson
Morgans, William Watkin
Newman, Adolph
Phillips, Weston DeWitt
Rother, Frederick Garlip
Shafer, George Henry
Story, Walter
Taylor, Volney
Trythall, John Henry
Uren, William
Veale, Richard Raines
Wightman, Joel David

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MOST EXCELLENT MASTER.

Oscar Amil Peterson—1.

MARK MASTER:

William Richard South—1.

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RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	42	Now borne upon the roll.....	49
Exalted	6		
Affiliated	1		
	49		49

DORIC CHAPTER, No. 66.

San Leandro, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, Third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Charles Howard Miller, High Priest,
George Harvey Ohea, King,
George Jacob Helms, Scribe,
Oscar Jackson Lynch, Treasurer,
Charles Wildy McLaughlin, Sec.,
Herman F. Wm. Helms, C. of H.,
Albrekt Lauritz Hansen, Prin. So.,
Herman Francis Schleuter, R. A. C.,
Sydney Briggs Force, M. 3d Vail,
Eugene Cogswell Ballard, M. 2d V.,
Hans Mathiesen, M. 1st Vail,
William John Rowles, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Herman Francis Schleuter,
William Fulton,
Charles Frank Thomas,
Albrekt Lauritz Hansen,
Herman Frederick Wm. Helms.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Apperson, Elbert Clark
Barry, William
Bardellini, Joseph
Barbeiro, Joseph Enos
Bellamy, Benson Clark
Biddle, Arthur Theodore
Boyle, Harry Louis James
Brown, Alfred Persons
Carew, Cornelius William
Cary, Amzi B.
Cary, Harry Ellis
Christiansen, Jens L.
Clark, William Amie
Clawiter, Edward Henry
Cole, Albert S.
Crellin, Charles Louis
Crellin, Edward Willard
Decker, Henry Harrison
Driver, John
Emerson, Harry Wyle
Evans, Charles
Feusier, Henry Edward C.
Fisher, George Creese
Flood, Alfred J.
Frank, John Nepomuk
Graham, George E.
Grau, Edward Arnold
Gray, George
Hall, Edward Ernest
Hansen, Peter Christian
Hansen, Robert
Harter, Thomas
Hedemark, John Christian
Hellwig, George Peter

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Helms, Walter Theodore
Henricksen, Henry
Hill, Otis
Hinckley, Horace Cameron
Holmgren, John Alexander
Hook, Jonathan Wesley
Hopper, John Frederick
Horner, Charles Frederick
Howell, Harry Burton
Howland, Eli
Hurlbut, Charles Benjamin
Huxley, Thomas Charles
Johnson, Christian Ole
Johnson, George
Jones, Algernon Sydney
Jorgensen, John Christian
Kolze, Robert A. F.
Lillibridge, Clark Harrison
Love, Charles Allen
Laurie, John Charles F.
MacIntosh, James Thomas
Maggioli, Silvio
Marlin, Brady Washington
Marlin, Henry Bowers
May, Henry
McConaghy, John
McKenna, Fergus
Meek, William Ellsworth
Meek, William Harold
Mendel, John Marlin
Neudeck, Carl Nicholas
Oberst, Christian James
Odgers, Frederick Thomas
Offersen, Neils
Oliver, Henry Andrew
Pelton, Allen Eli
Ralph, Ivens Vernst
Ramage, Andrew
Smith, Kirby Barnitz
Sorrensen, Hans
Stenzel, Fritz
Stone, Egbert Barber
Thorup, Harold
Toffelmier, Douglas Ulysses
Turri, Matteo
Volmer, Rudolph
Venn, Thomas
Werner, Edward Peter
Wilson, John Hodges
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MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:

Herbert Lee Landis—1.

WITHDRAWN:

John Raymond Prosser, Harlow Fisk Wilson—2.

DIED:

Frederick Philip Hellwig, Horry Wert Meek—2.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	99	Withdrawn	2
Exalted	1	Died	2
Affiliated	1	Now borne upon the roll	97
	101		101

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RIVERSIDE CHAPTER, No. 67.

Riverside, Riverside County.

Stated Meetings, Second Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John Gunn Bayley, High Priest,
Frank Clark Davis, King,
Joseph William Cornwell, Scribe,
Gaylor Rouse, Treasurer,
Menno S. Bowman, Secretary,
Henry Dearborn French, C. of H.,
Philip Andrew Gunsolus, Prin. So.,
John T. Jarvis, R. A. Capt.,
Harry Walter Hammond, M. 3d Vail,
Perry Windsor Howard, M. 2d Vail,
Chas. Bowdoin Bayley, M. 1st Vail,
Henry Nathaniel Mills, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Menno S. Bowman,
John Saxon Castleman,
Wilson Byron Russell,
Samuel Bond Hinckley,
George Dimock Cunningham,
John T. Jarvis,
Kingsbury Sanborn,
Walter Elmer Keith,
Robert Preston Cundiff,
Philip Andrew Gunsolus,
Charles Bowdoin Bayley,
Harry Walter Hammond.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Alguire, Myron
Alguire, Urban
Barber, Rio DeLos
Barker, Charles Omer
Bittinger, George E.
Boggs, Augustus Washington
Bordwell, Joseph S.
Boyer, Lewis Alexander
Braden, Henry W.
Bray, William Frederick
Brock, William Ernest
Brown, Lyman Van Winkle
Brundige, Louis A.
Caldwell, Albert Augustine
Campbell, Albert Park
Campbell, Donald William
Castleman, Stanley Joseph
Castleman, Pember Stearns
Clancy, William Bernard
Clark, Walter David
Cox, John Henry Dutcher
Daniels, Milton J.
Daughters, John James
Deere, George Henry
Dickson, Charles Sanford
Dowler, William Ross
Drayton, James Earl
Drinkwater, Thomas Payne
Dunbar, Fred Martin
Enderley, Fred W.
Estudillo, Miguel
Fraser, Hugh Mills
Freeman, Isaac Newton
Gamble, Austin Abraham
Gates, DeRoy Harkness
Glenn, Ludwell Gaines
Gray, Charles Richard
Gray, Howard P.
Hancock, Claude Percival
Hall, Priestly
Harger, K. D.
Hathaway, Walter Scott
Heath, Charles Etty
Heath, Frederick Miller

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Hebert, Charles Prescott
Hewitt, Theodore Dwight
Holland, Joseph Howard
Hornbeek, Eugene
Hotchkiss, Stephen Stearns
Huse, Curtis Ferdinand
Jarvis, Joseph
Jenkins, Robert Theodore
Kightlinger, Elmer Ellsworth
Kirkendall, James Leonidas
Kleinfelter, Peter K.
Martin, Achilles
Martin, Hugh Ralph
Mattoon, George Warren
Merrill, Charles Henry
McFarland, Chauncey Leavenworth
Mitchell, David G.
Morrison, Frank Templeton
Moulton, Ernest Smith
Mumby, William Edward
Newman, Gustavus Oliva
Newman, Louis Henry
Ocheltree, Arthur Robinson
Papineau, Ottley
Parker, Ashley Stevens
Parkhurst, John
Pearson, George Michener
Pennington, Charles E.
Peter, Fred
Pitman, Benjamin
Reynolds, George Nichols
Rice, Charles Thomas
Riddle, George
Robblee, William Wallace
Sanker, Sylvester
Schwab, Peter
Severing, John Henry
Shiels, Charles Montgomery
Skinner, George Mortimer
Smith, Elisha Noah
Smith, Harley Earl
Thomas, Ray Charles
Tucker, Edwin Waite
Tucker, Walter Leon
Twogood, Milo Judson
Waite, Charles Edgar.
Ward, Charles Henry
Ward, George Franklin
Warren, George Randall
Way, Ellsworth Henry
Weck, Charles E.
Widaman, Oliver Perry
Worthley, Frederick Almon
Young, Cornelius

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MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:

Adison C. Posey—1.

WITHDRAWN:

George Robert Holbrook—1.

DIED:

Lewis Edward Jackson, John Greenleaf North—2.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	109	Withdrawn	1
Exalted	5	Died	2
Affiliated	6	Now borne upon the roll	117
	120		120

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HOLLISTER CHAPTER, No. 68.

Hollister, San Benito County.

Stated Meetings, second and fourth Wednesdays in each month.

OFFICERS:

William Read Flint, High Priest,
George Wapple, King,
William Walton Black, Scribe,
Francis Orlando Nash, Treasurer,
George William Jean, Secretary,
Robert Marshall Hardin, C. of H.,
Joseph Boucher, Prin. So.,
Roscoe Green Norton, R. A. Capt.,
William Voss Hollingbery, M. 3d V.,
Theodore Hugh French, M. 2d V.,
Collins Monroe Brown, M. 1st V.,
Francis James Titus, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Thomas Flint, P. G. H. P.,
James Henry Tebbetts,
Nash Corwith Briggs,
George Francis Mitchell,
William Read Flint.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Brem, Richard
Dunlap, George Thomas
Flint, Richard Hall
Hamilton, Judson Gerald
Hayes, Arthur Harry
Hecker, Henry
Higby, William W.
Kilpatrick, Samuel William
Lauritzen, Christian Otto
Lowe, John Thomas
Moore, George Holmes
Moore, Oscar Thomas
Moore, Samuel Thomas
Ottolini, Lodovico
Rea, George Elmer
Robertson, Robert Neilson
Shackelford, Richard M.
Shaw, George Eden
Welch, Harry
Wilds, Harry Lee —36.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Jan Don Ball,
Harry Coleman,
William Francis Dalzell,
Edwin Sanford Logan,
James Alexander Sargent—5.

DIED:

Hiram Pond—1.

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RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	42	Suspended N. P. D.....	5
		Died	1
		Now borne upon the roll.....	36
	42		42

FRESNO CHAPTER, No. 69.

Fresno, Fresno County.

Stated Meetings, First Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Nelson Dennis, High Priest,
Lambert Lewis Archibald, King,
John Charles Ferger, Scribe,
William Oscar Miles, Treasurer,
Robert Hall Ellithorpe, Secretary,
Joseph James Duvall, C. of H.,
Charles C. Van Valkenburgh, P. S.,
Herbert Edwin Wilkinson, R. A. C.,
Francis Palmer South, M. 3d Vail,
Axel Allen, M. 2d Vail,
William Henry Puleston, M. 1st Vail,
Louis Nilson, Guard.

Past High Priests:

James Alfred Webster,
George Hays Monroe, P. G. H.P.,
Duncan Donald Allison,
Wiley James Tinnin, P. G. H. P.,
James Wiley Smith,
Olen Lee Everts,
George Washington Smith,
Charles C. Van Valkenburgh,
Charles Tallant Cearley,
William Oscar Miles,
Brenton Jarvis Metzler,
Charles Lowrie McLane,
Berry Madison Hague, Jr.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Albrecht, Albert
Anderson, John Quincy
Anderson, Gus Walter
Aten, Ralph Roscoe
Barbour, Henry Ellsworth
Badger, Charles Tainter
Barr, Wallace Leach
Barrett, Charles William
Bernhard, Emil Frederick
Bernhard, Joseph Phillip
Berry, Clarence Jerry
Bradshaw, John
Brehler, Oscar August
Buker, Humphrey Oscar
Burks, William Tillman
Burnham, Floyd Stephen K.
Bush, Edward Everett
Butler, Albin Bernhard
Casner, Ezra Rufus
Chaddock, Emory Gilbert
Clare, Frank
Clark, Albert Bazzle
Chittenden, Robert D.
Clay, William Robert
Coffman, John Franklin
Collins, Alfred Scott

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Cosgrave, George
Craycroft, Harry Judge
Crissman, Joseph Edgar
Cutting, William Preston
DeLong, Charles Warren
Depew, William Brenning
Detvy, Louis
Dole, Walter Wooderson
Dressel, John Christopher
Dresser, Walter Henry
Downey, Hul Joseph
Edwards, Clarence William
Egan, James Henry
Eley, Mills
Ewing, David Shelby
Faris, George Atkinson
Fink, Charles
Gilbert, Julius Langdon
Goggin, Reginald DeLacy
Goldstein, Alexander
Granger, Frank Sylvester
Gray, Lee Lincoln
Grunig, Charles
Grunig, Emil
Hall, Roy
Hamilton, Creighton Everett
Hammond, Thomas Jefferson
Hanson, Harvey Stickney
Harris, Rollin Romney
Hickman, Frank
Higgins, William Fane
High, John Bryan
Hill, Calvin Snook
Holland, Herschel Horace
Holland, William Bismarck
Homan, Frank Andrew
Hosmer, James Abel
Huffman, Milton Decatur
Hughes, William Marshall
Hutchinson, Charles Caswell
Jackson, Jr., James Reynolds
Johnson, Herbert Geary
Jones, George Washington
Jones, John Simeon
Jones, George Wallace
Jones, Roland D.
Kittrell, William Joseph
Kreider, Joseph Charles
Land, George Burton
Leavitt, Charles Carroll, Jr.
Leonard, Dennis Allen
Lee, Frederick Morgan
Lines, Silas Alonzo
Loper, Albert Maywood
Ludvigsen, Peter Erick
Martin, Joseph George
Maupin, James Lawrence
Maupin, William Thomas
McCardle, Edwin Mace
McClurg, James Allen, Sr.
McIndoo, Ivon Carter
Mellen, Thomas Eugene
Miller, Frederick Marvin
Morris, Henry
Munger, Albert Luke
Munn, Charles Anderson
Noble, Jay Preston
Norton, Paul Bruce
Payne, LeRoy
Peterson, William Harrison
Pierce, Charles Sheldon
Platt, Sidney Lawrence
Price, William R.
Powell, Arthur Lincoln
Rehorn, Frank
Riege, Charles Henry
Roberts, John Griffith
Rowe, William
Rudy, Henry Vernon
Samelson, Samuel Joseph
Scholz, Oswald Sylvester
Sherman, Walter Nathan
Snoemaker, Walter
Shoobert, Charles Waldron Simpson
Short, Frank Hamilton
Sill, Theodore Lee
Sledge, Strudwick
Sloan, Burtis William
Smith, Albert Anderson
Smith, Anson Burlingame

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Smith, Ardie Lee
Smith, Eugene Robinett
Smith, Frederick Walter
Snodgrass, David S.
Spitzer, Joseph James
Sprouse, Jasper Newton
Sunderland, Alpheus Eugene
Sutherland, William Angus
Sweeney, Albert Hamlet
Swift, Harvey Whalen
Taylor, James
Tegeler, Frederick William
Thomas, Montgomery
Trowbridge, Dwight Howe
Turner, Lahan John
Tuttle, Richard Harrison
Vanderlip, Frederick Douglas
Vincent, Manuel
Wagner, James Daniel
Walter, Charles Lewis
Warner, Albert Owen
Warrington, Thomas Henry
Waterman, Edward Bentley
Weldon, Luther Edward
White, John James
Wishon, Albert Graves
Woodward, Oscar J.—166.

WITHDRAWN:

Edward Sharp Valentine, Robert Grieve Armstead—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Hermann Henry Borchers, John Wesley White—2.

DIED:

Wilbur Henry Cox, Thomas Jefferson Kirk—2.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	163	Withdrawn	2
Exalted	7	Suspended N. P. D.	2
Affiliated	2	Died	2
		Now borne upon the roll	166
	172		172

ALAMEDA CHAPTER, No. 70.

Alameda, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, Second and Fourth Fridays in each month.

OFFICERS:

Henry Christian Lassen, H. P.,
Harry Herman Ricklefson, King,
Elbert Neill Clintsman, Scribe,
David Wilkins Martin, Treasurer,
Oswalk Lubbock, Secretary,
Henry Miller Hammond, C. of H.,
Harry Ferguson Strachan, Prin. So.,
Joseph James Ferrier, R. A. C.,
William Edwin Bunker, M. 3d Vail,
James Fowler, M. 2d Vail,
Isidor Julius Gutte, M. 1st Vail,
John de Peyster Teller, Organist,
Henry Peters Decker, Guard.

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Past High Priests:

John Henry Eickhoff,
Fred'k Wm. Gus'v Moebus P. G. H. P.,
John Yablonsky,
Elmer Ellsworth Johnson,
Phineas Wesley Barton,
Benjamin Salsbury McFarland,
John Andrew Sansom,
Philip Shepheard Teller,
John Emmanuel Youngberg,
Mark Edward Gaines,
Peter Christensen,
Charles John Hammond,
Albert Carl Paulsmeier,
George Henry Fox,
Joseph Clement Bates, Jr.,
George Sprague Williams,
Samuel Percival Terry.
Otto Riehl.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Anthony, Edward Requa
Bacon, William Robert
Bateman, Isaac Christman
Baurhyte, William Henry Moore
Beach, Arthur
Beckwith, Ward Manktelow
Binder, Frederick
Bishop, Frank Crosby
Blanding, Herbert Bowen
Boehmer, Fritz
Boomer, Preston Hamilton
Brown, Brainard Cresswell
Bramman, Henry S.
Branch, Royal Daniel
Brooks, James Hiram
Brown, Cyrus Austin
Brown, Herbert Hamilton
Brush, Frank Spencer
Busse, Frank Adolph
Buttrick, John Farrar
Cameron, James Angus
Carpenter, Hugh Slicer
Carpenter, Tom
Clark, Herbert Dana
Clay, Allan Morgan
Cohn, Gabe Moses
Collier, Richard Bartlett Howard
Collier, Richard Henry
Combs, Burton Elliott
Condon, Wilber Shankland
Cone, Frederick Sprague
Conrad, John
Cooley, Walter Wood
Copeland, Isaac
Copeland, William Forest
Cornelius, Albert Wardner
Cousins, Frederick William
Daniel, James
Dartt, David James
Dexter, Albert Gregory
Dibert, Wayne Clay
Dickinson, Clarence Fitzhugh
Dodge, Edward Hall
Doe, Charles Paden
Eisfeldt, Theodore Adrian
Eisfeldt, Theodore William
Ellard, Frederick Stuart
Ellsworth, John
Emmons, George Wellington
Eschen, James Carl
Eschen, James Niels
Fehnemann, Benjamin
Fentress, Leslie Hoke
Fleming, Frank Moseley
Fleming, George
Forderer, George Stevens
Forderer, John Wesley
Forderer, Joseph Frank
Frodden, Meinert Volkert
Gerber, John
Graham, Frank Elmer
Graham, Robert Jackson
Granger, Farley Benjamin
Grant, Ulyses Robert
Green, William Franklin
Greene, Lucius Ellwood

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Guddal, Louis
Hacke, Henry Christian
Halsey, Henry Luther
Hammersmith, Frank Arthur
Hammersmith, George
Hammersmith, John Anthony
Hammond, Charles John, Jr.
Hansen, Hans Peter
Hansen, Hans Thomsen
Harris, Edward Frisby
Harvey, Charles Fairfax
Haskell, Walter Williams
Heidt, Charles Louis
Henderlong, William Randolph
Hesemeyer, Frederick
Hess, Henry
Hildreth, George Francis
Hillman, Richard George
Hosman, John Thomas
Howkins, Alfred
Humphreys, William Penn
Hurlbut, Reuben Preston
Jackson, Joseph Wilson
James, Frank Vivien
Kebby, Henry Maurice
Keifer, William Colfax
Kenny, Franklin Augustus
Keys, Ernest Mulford
Klein, Peter
Knowland, Joseph
Knowland, Joseph Russell
Knowles, William Brooks
Konigshofer, Leon Andrew
Kramer, Ralph
Lancaster, Chester Jackson
Langley, Charles Lester
Larsen, Niels Christian
Lee, Frederick Adolphus
Lehners, Carl Frederick Aug.
Lipman, Harrison Randolph
Lorber, Hugo Milton
Lubben, Frederick
Lutke, Charles Henry
Magagnos, Charles Plummer Dav.
Marshall, Sidney Smith
Martin, David Chester
Mason, Frederick Eldredge
Maynard, Horton Dunbar
McCallum, George Stirling
McComber, Frank Kerrick
McLean, William Henry
McNutt, James Henry
McTear, William George
Merriam, Harnden Wallace
Merriam, Horace Robert
Merriman, George Marshall
Mesick, Samuel Peter
Messer, Joseph Oneseme
Meyers, Henry Haight
Michaels, Charles Frederick
Minor, Robert
Mitchell, Sidney George
Monroe, William Alexander
Moulthrop, Carlton Francis
Moulthrop, Horace Lankton
Mundwyler, John Louis
Munthe, Daniel Peter
Nason, Arthur Graham
Owen, George Marshal
Parr, William Forest
Petersen, Robert
Pettes, William Ethan
Phillipi, Carl
Pickthall, Myles
Priestley, Frank Henry
Rathbun, George Arthur
Ray, Frederick William
Reynolds, George Potter
Rhoades, James D.
Riddle, Douglas
Roeder, William Edward
Rosenberg, Robert Colman
Rounds, John Albert
Rorvik, Charles Peter
Rudbach, John Christian
Rue, Edmond Davidson
Schmalz, Claus
Schmidt, Gustav Ludwig
Schneider, Henry
Scovel, Horace Hezekiah

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Shannon, Albert Sidney Johnson
Sheeran, James Andrew
Sittman, George August
Smith, Charles Henry
Smith, John Alexander
Speddy, Thomas Howard
Spreckels, Richard
Stafford, Auren Alfred
Stephenson, Stanley
Strong, Milton Grosvenor
Sturges, Charles William
Sturtevant, George
Sullivan, Dennis Joseph
Taylor, Edward Kimberlin
Taylor, Henry Reed
Taylor, Morgan Stuart
Teller, Harvey Earl
Thompson, William
Thorsted, Peter Jensen, Jr.
Tilden, Charles Lee
Tisdale, Charles Lewis
Volberg, Charles Christian
Von Tagen, Henry Peter Frederick
Walden, Jerome Bonaparte
Wall, Carlton Hobbs
Ward, George Harold
Weaver, William Henry
Wever, Charles Herbert
Whitney, George Hanna
Williams, Robert Barker
Willis, Ellery
Woodin, Eugene
Young, Charles Frederick
Young, John Henry
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MOST EXCELLENT MASTERS:

Eugene Green Lee Hoeber,
Elbert Quincey Ingle,
David Henry Pierce,
James Rainey Russell—4.

MARK MASTERS:

Charles Franklin Benninghoff,
Robert Birtin Decker
Charles Burton Greeley
—3

WITHDRAWN:

William Francis Merrill—1

EXCLUDED:

Walter Philip McClaskey,
Joseph Henry Timmons—2

DIED:

Asa Church Stoddard—1

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	213	Withdrawn	1
Exalted	11	Exalted	2
Affiliated	1	Died	1
		Now borne upon the roll	221
	225		225

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TULARE CHAPTER, No. 71.

Tulare, Tulare County.

Stated Meetings, Fourth Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Henry Whaley, High Priest,
Charles Ford Smithson, King,
Alfred Lindsay, Scribe,
William Payne Williams, Treas.,
Joseph Nelson, Secretary,
Ulysses Grant Cottle, Pr. Sojourner,
Elwood Allen Test, R. A. Capt.,
Melville Grant Cottle, M. 3d Vail,
Alexander Fraser, M. 2d Vail,
George Curtis Burnett, M. 1st Vail,
Alexander Woodfall Wheeler, C. H.,
Alvin William Smith, Guard.

Past High Priests:

George Washington Zartman,
Randolph Ray,
William Pierce Ratliff,
Anson Parson Hall,
Calvin Lewis Russell,
Samuel Richardson,
Frank Marion Eldridge,
Alexander Woodfall Wheeler,
Henry Whaley.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Abercrombie, Louis Le Bon
Anderson, Frank Elliott
Anderson, James Morrow
Anderson, Samuel Bard
Barber, Emmet
Beckwith, Harry H.
Bering, Robert Eugene
Blodgett, Thomas De Haven
Blythe, Samuel Allison
Boone, Thomas Lee
Bowles, Burbon
Brock, Cecil Calvert
Carruthers, Thomas Calvert
Cartmell, Wooster B.
Chute, Harry O.
Cline, Christian William
Dame, Guy E.
Davis, James Winnard
Dresser, William Christopher
Fothergill, William Alfred
Giannini, Frank
Hall, Albert Anson
Hall, Norman Walter
Halstead, James La Fallett
Haney, Lewis Joseph
Hayes, Frank Peter
Higgins, William Alvey
Jones, Thomas Woodward
Kramer, Alexander Sames
Kuney, Henry Albert
Madden, Washington Douglas
Morton, James Hamilton
Oakford, Edward
Pace, Henry Lee
Polly, Egbert Marion
Roche, Peter Frank
Rosenthal, Solomon
Schlitz, John Jacob
Shreve, Harry Marston
Smith, William Lenor
Stewart, Daniel
Suiter, Henry Arthur
Turner, Jesse Thomas
Walker, Charles Jesse
Walters, Richard Jefferson
Warner, Joseph Henry
Washburne, Reuben Jewett
Wilson, John Lewis —67

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RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	60	Now borne upon the roll.....	67
Exalted	6		
Affiliated	1		
	67		67

CROWN CHAPTER, No. 72.

Pasadena, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, Second Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Walter Richard Gibbings, H. P.,
Charles Newton Stanley, King,
John W. F. Binderheim, Scribe,
Sherman Washburn, Treasurer,
Clarence A. Shelhamer, Secretary,
Louis Azel Bartlett, Capt. of H.,
John S. Nichols, P. Sojourner,
H. G. Kuhn, R. A. C.,
Edward H. Mulligan, M. 3d Vail,
William Henry Snudden, M. 2d Vail,
Frank N. Young, M. 1st Vail,
Galusha M. Cole, Organist,
George Rasmus Weaver, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Florin Leslie Jones, P. G. H. P.,
Eugene Cook Griffith,
Charles Joseph Willett, P. G. H. P.,
Oscar Otto Freeman,
Adoniram Monroe Bettes,
Simon Josiah Edwards
Calvin Hartwell,
Hiram Warren Wadsworth,
Charles Wesley Buchanan,
Lewis Richard Taylor,
Edward Sisson Crump,
Albert Mercer,
John D. Stafford.
Earl Warren Nay.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Allen, Andrew S.
Allen, Charles Emory
Allen, Clark Parker
Allen, Samuel Maxwell
Allin, Thomas David
Ball, Benjamin Franklin
Barden, Edward Everett
Beach, Fitz E.
Bell, Nelson William
Biles, Frederick Eugene
Binder, George Lewis
Blatz, Herman
Blick, Joseph James
Bliss, Guy S.
Blow, Richard Tunstall
Bonner, Lewis Henry
Breiner, John
Briggs, Solon
Brown, George Edward
Brown, Patrick
Buchanan, Frank Wilmer
Bunnell, Clarence Udell
Campbell, James H.
Carter, William Mathews
Cary, George Peter
Clapp, William Billings

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Clapp, William Taylor
Clarke, James
Collins, Philip Angelo
Collins, George Watson
Congdon, Roscoe Paul
Conger, Edward Lorentus
Cronkite, Henry Murray
Clifford, Arthur Miller
Creller, W. F.
Davies, Edward William
Davies, William T.
Davis, Jesse Miller
Dawson, James Porter
DePencier, Silas Theodore
Dickinson, George M.
Dorr, Charles Colby
Dunn, William H.
Edmonson, James
Edwards, Albert Ernest
Edwards, William Bryant
Ernsberger, Frank Armstrong
Eisenauer, Michael
Ellsworth, Herbert Lee
Fairman, Thomas
Fraser, Jefferson Carvosa
Fritz, David H.
Freeman, Lingard Clary
Frost, George H.
Fuller, Charles Clifford
Gammon, Ansel Elder
Garwood, Harvey Honestus
Gaylord, Wallace Kendall
Geohegan, Harry
Ginaca, Camille A. J.
Gipson, Lester H.
Grace, Fred Albert
Gray, Francis Edward
Grimes, Charles
Hale, Charles Everett
Hall, John Herbert
Hall, Peter
Hansen, Nels Peter
Hartwell, John Lovekin
Hawkins, Arthur Lewis
Hayes, Orrin Henry
Hibbard, William Edward
Holloway, Andrew
Holmes, James Huston
Hughes, James Barr
Jacobs, Julius R.
Jewett, Stanley Punchardon
Kelty, Elisha F. B.
Kiehl, Roy C.
King, Charles Lee
Knight, William F.
LaSpada, Joseph
Leishman, William Lathrop
Leith, Leslie Wilkinson
Leithead, William Wilson
Maguire, James H.
Manning, Charles Dewey
March, Daniel W.
Marquardt, Jesse Claude
Mattison, Fitch C. Edmunds
May, Ernest Heath
McDonald, John
McDowell, Robert Snyder
McGregory, William Whitney
McLaughlan, James
McPherson, James Cullen
Menning, Charles Edward
Menning, Frank R.
Metcalf, Carl O.
Metcalf, Richard Lee
Meyer, Henry William
Mills, John Stephens
Moody, Elmer I.
Munson, Spencer Munroe
Nay, Edward Oscar
Newby, Henry
Newell, Harley Foster
Newman, George Weller
Orban, Peter
Packard, Elmer Charles
Parker, James Edward
Parks, Ion Watson
Pashgian, John Sarkis
Pearson, George William
Perkins, Henry Alfred
Peters, D. A.

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Plant, John Henry
Porter, Lafayette Seward
Priaulx, Perceval J.
Ramel, Henry
Rapp, Elmer M.
Richardson, Warren Josiah
Roche, Albert Wilson
Rose, Henry Howard
Rosenberger, William Dayton
Royce, Edward Horace
Sandham, Fredcrick
Schwedler, Otto
Sheldon, Lionel Allen
Sherry, Henry
Simpson, John Hifford
Skillen, Charles Moses
Slavin, Mathew
Smiley, Sumner Francis
Stokes, Frank
Taylor, William A.
Thomas, Frank Newton
Thomson, Henry Martin
Thurston, Albert G.
Tirrill, Alonzo Bert
Turbett, Albert Steel
Turner, William D.
Tyler, Eckford Dodd
Vedder, William Henry
Veney, Alvin G. W.
Wakeley, William Henry
Wallace, Silas Ives
Ward, Victor Leigh
Weed, Oscar F.
Williams, Robert Adrian
Winter, Thaddeus
Wotkyns, Walter Livingston
Wright, Walter Savage
Zuill, William L.

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RESTORED:

James McLaughlan—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Chas. I. Beck, Henry S. Patten,
William Hames Roberts—3

DIED:

William Hervey Bailey, Charles Hilliard Rhodes,
Charles Wesley De Motte, William Shibley,
Romayne Williams—5.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	178	Withdrawn	3
Exalted	9	Died	5
Affiliated	1	Now borne upon the roll	181
Restored	1		
	189		189

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ORANGE CHAPTER, No. 73.

Santa Ana, Orange County.

Stated Meetings, First Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Francis Marion Bruner, High Priest,
Walter Verne Whitson, King,
Fred W. Winslow, Scribe,
Ezekiel Bernard Smith, Treasurer,
Geo. Akerman Whidden, Secretary,
Robert Vance Corbett, C. of Host,
Osmond Milton Robbins, P. Sojourner,
George Balderston, R. A. C.,
William Law Innes, M. 3d Vail,
John Fred Parsons, M. 2d Vail,
Wm. Warren Clevenger, M. 1st Vail,
George Eddie Robinson, Guard,

Past High Priests:

Carlos Frederick Mansur,
James William Towner,
Charles Abiel Mead,
Allen Jefferson Wood,
John Phillip Greeley,
Joseph Grant Talbott,
Erastus Clinton Jones,
Addison Crockett Bowers,
Edson Dwight Waffle,
John Brown Nichols,
Leonard Frank Harvey,
Horace Caldwell Head,
Milton John Bundy,
Arthur Bonicastle Gardner,
Emanuel Henry Luxton.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Adams, Henry Martin
Anderson, John Nelson
Andre, H. Roy
Angle, George Willard
Atwood, Elmer Dennis
Baker, Elmer N.
Balcom, Bayles Greenwood
Ball, Charles Dexter
Barnes, Henry E. W.
Benedict, George Marshall
Bisby, Robert Lee
Brock, Neal Ulm
Caister, John Henry
Coulter, Orel Harris
Crowther, Walter Henry
Davis, Samuel McClellan
Decker, Willet S.
De Mott, Edward W.
Diers, Henry
Donovan, Napoleon
Dryer, John Lewis
Dungan, Samuel Morrison
Dunstan, John
Faust, George Andrew Willis
Ferguson, Joseph
Fox, Charles William
Frampton, George Reed
Gerhart, William Edward
Gilmaker, Joseph
Gockley, David
Griffiths, George Whitefield
Griffiths, William Light
Halliday, William David
Harding, Foster William
Hately, William
Haywood, John Saxon
Hervey, Albert Rhodes
Hill, George Pliney
Hill, Louis Hamilton
Hill, Samuel
Hill, Thomas Morrill
Hilton, Everett

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Holt, John
Huffman, Robert Lincoln
Hull, Harold Guy
Keeler, Marshall Lucius
Kelley, Charles Spurwell
Kellogg, Hiram Clay
Kesemann, William
Kinley, James Francis
Lamson, William Bradford
Lane, Martin Luther
Lester, Albert Austin
Lipking, Frederick William
Lovett, Charles Edward
Lutz, William Frederick
Macomber, Benjamin
Makosky, Herman Frank
Mason, William Bertle
McCarric, Franklin
McDowell, John Colvin
McNeill, Christopher
McTaggart, Neil Godfrey
Mead, Ralph Waite
Medlock, James Randolph
Meyer, Henry Detrich
Mills, Ira D.
Mitchell, John Herbert
Monaghan, Charles Burns
Monaghan, Francis
Monaghan, Francis Elbert
Morse, Charles Horace
Obarr, William Shelby
Overshiner, Charles David
Overshiner, Clifton John
Paine, James Robert
Parker, Charles Edward
Parker, David Jonathan
Parsons, Joseph Garnett
Peabody, Henry Adams
Pease, Arthur Henry
Perkins, Albert Jackson
Peters, George Edwin
Potter, William Gibbons
Preble, George Edward
Putnam, John Day
Randall, George Hayes
Raplee, William Henry
Reinhaus, Julius
Reinhaus, Max
Richardson, Erwin Ellsworth
Richardson, Walter William
Scott, Walter Maxwell
Scott, Albert Jay
Shaw, Linn Lee
Sheats, Clarence Warren
Sleeper, James
Smith, Allan Fowler
Smith, Harry Roy
Stewart, James Hope
Stright, Henry Shannon
Sylvester, Harry Oman
Trago, Eli Brock
Tresslar, Sidney Perry
Trickey, Cecil Clayton
Trickey, Frank Stover
Trickey, Jasper Newton
Trickey, Thomas Nudd
Townsend, Benjamin Franklin
Trudo, Edward
True, Frank
Tyerman, Thomas Benton
Turner, James Andrew
Upham, Harry George
Uttley, Birkett
Vegely, Frank
Visel, Augustus Jacob
Violett, Charles C.
Wall, William Dillard
Wallace, Elmer S.
Wasser, Joseph Sylvester
Wasser, Wilbur Wellington
Wassum, Howard Allen
Weeks, George Warren
West, John Franklin
West, Zephaniah B.
Wilkinson, Lawrence Smith
Williams, Warren Bryant
Woodford, Charles J.
Young, William Charles
Zielian, John James
Zerman, Archibald Napoleon—159.

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MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:

George Francis Jessen—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Albert Beals,
Nathaniel Nelson Brown,
Ruggles Allerton Cushman,
George William Dryer,
James Hedges Hall—5.

DIED:

David Truax Brock,
Herbert Curtis Hill—2.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	150	Withdrawn	5
Exalted	13	Died	2
Affiliated	3	Now borne upon the roll	159
	166		166

HANFORD CHAPTER, No. 74.

Hanford, Kings County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday on or after Full Moon in each month.

OFFICERS:

Rudolf Hochstrasser, High Priest,
William Francis Bernstein, King,
George Henry Rogers, Scribe,
Stephen Bright Hicks, Treasurer,
Lewis C. Dunham, Secretary,
Samuel Whitson Hall, C. of H.,
Francis Cunningham, Pr. Sojourner,
Frank John Steele, R. A. C.,
John Henry Heidorn, M. 3d Vail,
John Ewell Hall, Master 2d Vail,
Samuel Rehoefer, Master 1st Vail,
Henry Edward Reuck, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Lewis C. Dunham,
Francis Cunningham,
Frank John Steele,
Samuel Rehoefer,
Samuel Whitson Hall,
John Henry Heidorn.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Barber, George Wilson
Bondreau, Young Hubert
Budinger, Philip Leidy
Bullock, James Lindon
Charlesworth, Benjamin William
Chastine, Charles Edward
Chittenden, Lyman Sylvester
Clock, Louis Daniel
Clow, Ora T.
Cox, William J. M.
Davis, Arthur H.
Dillon, Thomas Fuller
Dixon, Robert Edmond
Ellsworth, Ellsworth Elmer

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Finn, Raymond Sylvester
Goodman, Joseph
Gordon, George
Greer, William Alison
Guiberson, Samuel Allen
Gurnee, Brewster Smith
Hahn, Jean M.
Hall, George Arthur
Hendricks, Henry Thomas
Hendrickson, John McElhaney
Hickman, James Oscar
Holser, Raymond Frederick
Howland, Clarence Sears
Hoyt, Homer James
Isaac, Frederick Neville
King, Arthur Dale
King, Edgar B.
Kinney, Charles Lewis
Lovelace, Thomas James
Momson, Henry August
Nathan, Louis David
Nathan, Herman
Pierce, James Henry
Raney, Arthur Leon
Reinhardt, Harry Joseph
Sanborn, Leavitt Riley
Severs, Henry L.
Shore, Gilbert Edward
Smith, George Washington
Talent, Patrick
Trewhitt, Wayne Douglas
Trumbull, Lewis Thomas
Webb, Arthur Evert
Wendling, George Xavier
Woodgate, Harry Vacher
White, William Edmund
Young, Edmund Ellsworth
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PAST MASTERS:

Lyman Dwight Farmer, Ernest Eastburn Martin—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Robert William Musgrave—1.

DIED:

John Christopher Crigler, Nicholas M. Rafaelovich—2.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	56	Suspended N. P. D.	1
Exalted	8	Died	2
Affiliated	2	Now borne upon the roll	63
	66		66

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KERN VALLEY CHAPTER, No. 75.

Bakersfield, Kern County.

Stated Meetings, First Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Emmet Molet Friant, High Priest,
Frederick Wm. Snyder, King,
John H. Carr, Scribe,
Arthur Saxe Crites, Treasurer,
Frank Newcomb Sawyer, Secretary,
DeWitt Talmage Rintoul, C. of H.,
Benjamin Burger Thomas, Prin. So.,
Jesse W. Goodwin, Royal Arch Capt.,
Charles Leason Horsman, M. 3d Vail,
Hugo Fritchiof L. Nelson, M. 2d V.,
James Edgar Stone, Master 1st Vail,
Daniel T. Lean, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Charles Wesley Beatty,
Emmet Molet Friant,
Isaac Leffler Miller,
Spencer Langdon Blodget,
William Wallace Kaye.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Alexander, Charles Lee
Annette, James Lowell
Baird, James
Black, Harry Lloyd
Blodget, Hugh Allen
Bradford, Charles Edwin
Brown, Eugene McCabe
Browne, Roy James
Brower, Celsus
Buck, Howard Burnette
Bass, Edwin Dumont
Caldwell, Alonzo
Champion, Louis Frederick
Colburn, Thomas
Colin, William Wallace
Connor, Caswell Lee
Coons, William Henry
Correa, George Augustus
Crites, Angus Jewett
Cross, Thomas
Duggins, James Madison
Duncan, Eugene Bennett
Duncan, Millard Augustus
Eardley, William Arthur
Elliott, Edward George
Evans, Joseph Lewellyn
Everson, Henry Winfield
Forsythe, Donald Herman
Gillespie, Robert Madison
Glenn, Ira Houston
Green, Francis Harrison
Handy, Thomas Benjamin
Hayden, Edward Blaine
Heard, John Wilkerson
Henshaw, Holmes
Hill, William Harlow
Hunt, James Benjamin
Hussey, Ralph Harmon
Hutchings, George Grant
Jamison, John Mack
Jerrue, Daniel Bernard
Jones, Richard Girard
Keith, John M.
Kellogg, Clarence William
Kelso, Wilson B.
Kimball, Will S.
Langdon, Frederick Alexander
Lary, Clyde Clifton
Longacre, John Jackson
Low, John Alexander

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Lupton, George William
Mack, Julius Jacob
Mahaffey, James Walter
Mahon, Jackson W.
McCoy, Henry Dohrman
McKnight, Smith P.
Medina, John Blancarte
Morrow, Robert Ewing
Munsey, Elbert Porter
Munzer, Francis George
Murray, Peter Allen
Myers, Herbert Elias
Noble, Eugene Baker
Patterson, Peter
Peacock, Harrison Ross
Rice, Frank Sabinus
Reynolds, George Augustine
Roberts, John Ellsworth
Robinson, Frank Wilkins
Rogers, Guy
Rowland, William Blackburn
Settle, James Pendleton
Sornberger, William Oscar
Speakman, William Walter
Stoll, Charles Michael
Stuart, Harry Grant
Weill, Alphonse
Westfall, Marshall Elmer
Whorff, Frank Teed
Wible, Samuel Peter
Wilson, William Cabaniss
—97.

MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:

Charles Francis Mais—1.

MARK MASTERS:

Gus Schamflin, Casper James Weir—2.

RESTORED:

Howard Burnette Buck—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Francis Edward LaBerge—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

William Alton Duncan, Wm. Randolph Fisher—2.

DIED:

John Lowell Carson—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	91	Withdrawn	1
Exalted	8	Suspended N. P. D.	4
Affiliated	1	Died	1
Restored	3	Now borne upon the roll	97
	103		103

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POMONA CHAPTER, No. 76.

Pomona, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, First Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

George Willis Cowdery, High Priest,
Fred Rice Lewis, King,
Clyde Samuel Wentworth, Scribe,
Charles Micah Stone, Treasurer,
Joseph Relton Garthside, Secretary,
Charles McPherson Harris, C. of H.,
Allen Penfield Nichols, P. Sojourner,
Robert Edward Graf, R. A. Capt.,
Charles Fred Weigle, M. 3d Vail,
Walter Brewster Todd, M. 2d Vail,
Fred Carl Walther, M. 1st Vail,
Wm. Metzker Meeker, Chaplain,
George Nelson Eells, Organist,
Tridson D. Baker, Guard.
(Not a Member).

Past High Priests:

Hervey James Nichols,
Joseph Relton Garthside,
Frank Garcelon,
George Witney Merrill,
Everett Haskell Welch,
Frances George Wyman,
Charles Clark Huff,
Frank Webster Thomas,
George Willis Cowdery.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Andrews, Samuel Newell
Ashton, Palmer
Avis, Americus Benezitte
Banks, John Wesley
Baynham, Frank Leslie
Boulier, Charles Louis
Browne, Fred Alfred
Burke, Allen Willard
Buzick, Edward
Carner, James Henry
Carter, Ira Cabel
Clark, Charles
Cohn, John Edward
Cox, Joseph Harris
Cramer, William Theodore
Crickmore, Joseph Clinton
Crookshank, David Carnes
Dailey, Merritt Henry
Davis, Raymond Milton
Doughty, Charles Homer
Debrunner, Vitus
Dole, Arthur Macdonald
Downing, Eben Lincoln
Dowling, Thomas Jackson
Dreher, Charles John
Elder, Noble Smith
Fitch, Joseph Ahira
Ford, Seldon Irwin
Fox, Charles James
Fredendall, Thomas Benton
Garcelon, Harris
Geer, Francis Heman
Graham, Fred Eugene
Hall, George Augustus
Hanson, Hans Broderson
Hansler, Frank Ernest
Hart, Elmer Woodman
Hayes, Calvin Campbell W.
Hefti, Rudolph
Henry, William Penn

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Hibbard, Ethan Allen
Howell, William Hervey
Hunter, Arthur Daniel
Hutchings, Charles Richard
Hyatt, Frank Henry
Jencks, George
Jess, Stoddard
Jaquett, Fred C.
Johnston, William Arthur
Kauffman, Paul Wilfred
Kitchen, Edward Bruce
Lemon, Gordon Cruckshank
Lewis, Walter Atwood
Ludden, Collins Adelbert
Ludden, Jerome Adelbert
Matthews, Lee Rex
McCormick, William Arthur
McGowan, James Edwin
McQuitty, David Crane
Metz, Mitchell Kerr
Midgley, Wilmot Whitworth
Molyneaux, Francis Asbury
Monahan, John William
Mosher, George Erastus
Olcott, Shepard Pond
Overholtzer, Oscar Lee
Phelps, Charles Austin
Phillips, George Stephen
Pirdy, Adelbert James
Potter, Mark Huguinis
Powers, James McNish
Rhoades, Edward Arthur
Richter, Ernest George
Robertson, John George
Robinson, Edmund Clark
Sanders, William Horatio
Seaver, Frank Roger
Sheets, Henry Lee
Shutt, Fred Ordway
Sleeper, Edward Howard
Snow, Albert Flavil
Stanton, John Edward
Steffa, George Addison
Stevenson, Ira
Stone, David P.
Teague, David Clinton
Teague, Walter
Thompson, Edwin Orin
Toland, Clarence Gaines
Turner, George Madison
Walker, Charles Edwin
Warner, Orion Austin
Wheeler, Frank
White, Edward Plimpton
Wilcox, John Walton
Wilkinson, Henry Patterson
Wilkinson, James Henry
Williamson, Charles David
Wilson, Charles Patton
Wilton, Edwin
Witman, Alexander Hamilton, Sr.
Witman, Alexander Hamilton, Jr.
Wood, Uriah Smith
Wright, Charles Digby—124.

MARK MASTERS:

Donald Barber Crites,
Ferdinand Davis,
Herman Diller,
John Adam Gallup,
Richard Sanford Persons,
Harry Edison Russell—6.

WITHDRAWN:

Robert Orwig Brackenridge,
Charles Benjamin Ford,
Wm. Mitchell Ford,
Edgar Schroder Gerling,
Henry Clayton Kennedy,
John Hamilton Lewis,
Albert Dean Moore,
Thomas John Moon,
Paul Wright Nichols,
John Rarick,
Ira Augustus Smith,
Benjamin Chaffee Shephard—12.

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SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Stephen Alden, William Thomas Martin—2.

DIED:

Edward Johnson—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	119	Withdrawn	12
Exalted	14	Suspended N. P. D.	2
Affiliated	6	Died	1
		Now borne upon the roll	124
	139		139

REDLANDS CHAPTER, No. 77.

Redlands, San Bernardino County.

Stated Meetings, Second Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Jacob John Suess, High Priest,
James Albert Merritt, King,
Ferdinand Montigel, Scribe,
Frank Pierce Meserve, Treasurer,
James Albert Stone, Secretary,
John Reddell Moorhead, Capt. of H.,
Charles Elliott Latham, P. Sojourner,
Wm. Eveleigh Clatworthy, R. A. C.,
Willam Medland, Master 3d Vail,
Wm. Hildreth Montigel, M. 2d Vail,
John Frances Alex, Master 1st Vail,
Harry Horne, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Frank Pierce Meserve,
Charles H. Hobart,
James Albert Stone,
James Frederick Drake,
Harry Horne,
Albert Edwin Taylor,
Charles Milton Brown,
Halsey, Warren Allen
Robert Morris Hamilton,
William M. Johnson,
Harvey Clayton Deming,
Samuel Whitmer Myers.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Avey, John Logan
Baker, William Vinton
Bailey, Charles Frederick
Bay, Alva Clinton
Beer, James Clark
Boberick, John Joseph
Browning, Charles Clifton
Bryan, Edwin Horace
Burk, Carl Gustave
Burton, James Lee
Campbell, Walter McNutt
Carlson, Carl Otto
Champion, Fred
Clippinger, Edward C.
Clock, Charles Henry
Clock, Fred Haskell

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Clock, Charles Livingston
Coffee, Luen
Cook, Alexander Bradshaw
Cook, William Omer
Cope, Edward Mitchell
Dart, Lewis Sidney
Davis, Alva Sylvester
Davis, Charles Edward
Deck, Lewis
Dostal, John Frank
Easter, John Day
Eaton, Clement Hand
Estle, Charles B.
Fish, Charles Edward
Fitzsimmons, Michael H.
Gonder, Roy Eugene
Gore, John Wesley
Hagen, John Reese
Hatch, Albert Wilson
Hamilton, John Watson
Hammett, Frank W.
Hartzell, Joshua
Hazzard, Ira G.
Hendrickson, Andrew Jackson
Hersee, Charles Henry
Hird, John Preston
Holt, William Franklin
Hoyt, Charles Harmon
Johnson, Everett Anderson
Kingsbury, Homer Penf'd Donaldson
Leland, George H.
Link, Sylvester
Mason, Oliver Orland
McCabe, Thomas
McNairn, William Daniel
Medland, Thomas James
Milligan, Joseph Chambers
Montigel, James Ralph
Morris, George Hollis
Morrison, Frank Pierce
Moore, Elliott Augustus
Moore, Paul Walter
Moore, William Herbert
Murberger, Daniel
Peel, Thomas Leopold
Peterson, Harmon Holger
Phinney, Mellen Davis
Phinney, Mellen Mosher
Pierce, Martin Frank
Poundstone, Jacob
Prendergast, Jeffrey Joseph
Prescott, Frank Clark
Putnam, Willis Eugene
Pyle, William Lamborn
Reid, Samuel Clarence
Rivera, Jose Apollo
Sanborn, Christopher Allen
Setchfield, Richard
Shenk, Adolphus Mallaline
Springborg, Alfred Emile
Stearns, Augustus George
Stuart, William Hugh
Suess, Otto George
True, Alfred Adams
Tyler, Hoell
Vahey, Charles Eugene
Vesper, Charles R.
Weldon, Benjamin C.
Williams, Silas
Wright, Carey Thomas
Yost, Charles—108.

MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:

Frederick Morrill Medhurst—1.

WITHDRAWN:

George C. Cortner.
Herbert Way Johnstone—2.

DIED:

Wm. Templeman Gillis,
Vinton Littleton Mitchell
John Eberle Payton,
George C. Ryer—4.

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RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	100	Withdrawn	2
Exalted	12	Died	4
Affiliated	2	Now borne upon the roll	108
	114		114

FERNDALE CHAPTER, No. 78.

Ferndale, Humboldt County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday on or After Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Alexander Lane, High Priest, Albert Maurice Dinsmore, Pr. So.,
John Ericssen Gries, King, Robert Hunter Smith, R. A. Capt.,
Joseph Armitage Shaw, Scribe, Decima App Francis, Master 3d V.,
Charles Albion Doe, Treasurer, Frank Nissen Rasmussen, M. 2d V.,
Elbridge Chamberlain Damon, Sec., Harry Caltoft, Master 1st Vail,
Hans Christensen, Captain of Host, Charles William Moore, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Sidney Bourne Swift,
John Henry Trost,
Joseph Armitage Shaw,
Edward Augustus Pierson,
Henry Sinclair Delamere,
Oscar Dunsworth Whittier,
Leven Christian Ericksen,
Albert Maurice Dinsmore.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Bartlett, James Frederick
Beck, Peter
Bird, James Bishop
Blakemore, John Ward
Branstetter, Walter Grant
Church, Walter Merton
Cooper, Eugene Marcus
Connick, Alexander Grant
Connick, John Melvin
Dale, Harvey
Dinsmore, Fred Andrea
Dinsmore, George Evans
Dinsmore, Harold Adam
Edwards, Ray Henry
Ellis, Clarence Eugene
Foster, John Edmon
Fulmore, Smith
Gillogly, Mathew Lee
Hanson, Daniel Webster
Hanson, Henry August
Harris, Robert Lee
Hauck, Nathan
Hicks, Leonard Salmon
Hindley, George
Hurlbutt, Harry Ellsworth
Lamb, Alexander Abel
Lamb, Winfield Scott
Lawson, James
Luther, Frank William
Lytel, Edward B.
McLean, William
Miller, Austin Vincent
Michael, Luther
Morrison, Lafayette

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Morrison, Silas Voorhees
Mueller, John Gottlieb
Oliver, Frank Wright
Parkman, Clarence Eugene
Parsons, Albert Samuel
Patrick, Zelotus Bingham
Porter, Ernest David
Rackliff, Charles Clark
Rasmussen, Jacob
Rasmussen, Morris
Ring, Hogan J.
Robinson, Don Alonzo
Ross, Thomas Daniel
Russ, Ira Alonzo
Russ, William Nehemiah
Samuels, William
Samuels, William Martin
Schriner, Charles Theodore
Siples, Louis Justin
Starr, Chester Thompson
Sweet, George William
Tooby, Ernest Norton
Williams, Charles Henry
Williams, Frank George
Wing, William
—77.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Richard Roland Williams, Frederick Lewellyn Francis—2.

DIED:

George Slingsby—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	77	Suspended N. P. D.....	2
Exalted	3	Died	1
		Now borne upon the roll.....	77
	80		80

MISSION CHAPTER, No. 79.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings First and Third Thursdays in each month.

OFFICERS:

Edwin Warren Tucker, High Priest,
Robert Allan Henry, King,
Henry Jerome Thomas, Scribe,
Christian Hellwig, Treasurer,
Richard Spicer Allen, Secretary,
Adolph Louis Wm. Zillmer, C. of H.,
William Henry Reid, P. Sojourner,
Emile Daniel Mori, Royal A. Capt.,
Chas. Sumner Rogers, Master 3d Vail.
John Edward Klein, Master 2d Vail,
Edgar Ward Couper, Master 1st Vail,
Robert Duke Burness, Organist,
James Edward Parmelee, Guard.

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Past High Priests:

Andrew Christenson,
Alexander Middleton Cox,
Jonathan Morffew Peel,
Dewey Coffin,
Warren Edwards Murray,
Richard Spicer Allen,
Marshall Joseph Fairfield,
Harry Maundrell,
Anson Northrup George.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Allan, Robert Edward
Allen, Arthur Densil
Anderson, Thomas
Anderson, Walter Godfrey
Armes, George Arthur
Arnberger, Richard Claus
Arnold, Harry Brown
Ashworth, Fred Drew
Ast, Jacob Frederick
Bailey, Lewis Hamilton
Banzhof, Harry Augustus
Barker, Joseph
Barlow, William George
Barnes, Edward
Barz, Frederick Carl
Bauer, George Christian
Beck, Francis Edwin
Beede, Alexander Creighton
Bemiss, Lincoln Edward
Benedict, Amos William
Benedict, Charles Edward
Benedict, Courtland Smith
Benedict, Egbert Judson
Benedict, James Seymour
Berger, William Joseph
Birlem, Frederick William
Bishop, Sherman Augustus
Blanck, William Augustus
Blodgett, Samuel Omega
Bodler, Frank Frederic
Boeckman, Fred Charles
Booth, Percy Harold
Boysen, Edward Constantine
Brady, William, Jr.
Brann, Harry Harding
Bray, Nelson Hudison
Breitenstein, Edmond Edward Wm.
Briggs, Herbert F.
Brockmann, George Robert
Brooks, Alpheus Baxter
Brown, James Albert
Brown, Clive Augustus
Brown, James Henry
Brownell, James Samuel
Bryan, William Vose
Bunker, Charles Dimmock
Bunker, Henry Chase
Burg, Carl Henry
Burgren, Albert William
Burgren, Arthur William
Bush, Joseph Aaron
Russe, August
Cameron, Dudley Alfred
Cameron, Howard McDougall
Camm, Charles William
Campe, John George
Cardinell, John Douglas
Cavanagh, Thomas Allen
Center, George Lillie
Chatham, William
Chisholm, William
Christ, William John
Christensen, John Peter
Christie, Robert
Clark, George Dickson
Clemens, Christian Jensen
Coburn, Charles Edward
Coffin, Lincoln Alberton
Coiner, Oscar Christian
Cole, John Richard
Collier, Henry Barrodaile
Combrink, William Ernest
Cookson, William Bonsall
Coppinger, Clarence

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Corbin, Oliver Lee
Corder, William Arthur
Cordes, William Frederick
Cornehl, Henry
Crichton, John Lithgow
Crocker, William
Crosett, Edward Franklin
Daggett, Almore Keith
Dalton, Franklin
Daly, Samuel Joseph
Day, Charles Austin
Dean, Francis
Deardorff, Edward Samuel
De Boer, Albert
Dewar, Robert
Dickman, Henry G.
Diggs, Henry William
Dodd, Milton Franklin
Donald, William
Dougherty, Hugh,
Doyle, Charles Davis
Draffin, William Henry
Drake, Frank Babbitt
Drinkhouse, Frederick Rosenbaum
Dunbar, Hubbard Foster
Duncan, James Hepburn
Dupern, William Alphonse
Eastman, Edward Ferry
Eastman, George Mason
Ecklon, Charles Henry
Ecklon, Lorenz Gottfried
Edwards, Eugene Hammond
Edwards, John Henry
Edwards, William
Edwards, William Henry
Elam, Thomas
Elliott, Hamilton Scholes
English, George Edward
Evans, George Herbert
Fahrenholz, Frederick William
Fairfield, Marshall
Falkenstein, Christian Joseph
Farley, Walter Hawthorne
Felt, John William
Fifield, William George
Finn, Charles Chamberlain
Fischer, George Theodore
Fogelsang, Thomas Edwin
Foltz, Frank Sproat
Fonda, Charles Patterson
Fonda, Walter Gibbs
Forbes, Theodore Henry
Ford, William
Forrest, Edwin
Frahm, Claus
Frantz, Clarence Sherman
Freyermuth, Otto George
Fricke, John William
Frye, John Winslow
Gallagher, Robert Farral
Gamble, Edward Lee
Gardner, Frederick Archie
Genesy, Walter Alexander
George, William Henry
Gerdau, Walter Julius
Gilson, John Edward
Glasson, Wm. Chas. Wormington
Grannis, Frederick Roscoe
Gray, James Alfred
Gries, Frederick August
Gunn, William John
Haberly, George Washington
Haines, Samuel Newell
Halket, William Duncan
Hall, Henry
Hall, Milton Rider
Hallett, Eugene Bartlet
Hansell, Calvin Emerick
Hansen, Ca. Theodore
Harpham, Lee Wheeler
Harries, James
Hart, George Edward
Harville, Benjamin Franklin
Haseltine, Charles Woodward
Hastings, Philip
Hatch, Francis Oliver
Hatfield, Arthur George
Haussler, Gustavus Adolphus
Haviside, John Joseph
Haviside, John Joseph, Jr.

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Hawksley, Alexander
Hawton, Frank Lait
Hazlett, John
Heckman, James Robert
Heidt, Wesley
Hein, Theodore Hansen
Henry, Carl Albert
Henry, Robert
Herring, Richard
Herrington, Howard
Hesse, Edwin Ellsworth
Hetty, Julius Finck
Hicks, Oscar Penn
Hildebrand, William Charles
Hilder, Louis
Hiller, John Roy
Hillman, John Reuben
Hind, George Urwin
Hitzeroth, Lorenz Devenport
Hixson, Morris Claton
Hollingsworth, Louis Washington
Holloway, Charles Marion
Holton, Albert Marion
Houseworth, Frederick Arthur
Howe, William Dikeman
Howell, Josiah Rowland
Huber, Adolph
Hueter, Ernest Claus
Huguenin, Adolph
Hulse, David Andrew
Hummel, Herman Henry
Hunt, Charles William
Hunt, Oscar Fred
Hunter, Charles Harris
Inman, Thomas George
Jacks, Henry
Jackson, Henry William
Jackson, John Quincy
Jacobsen, Halvor Julius Thorwald
Jamieson, Andrew
Janes, Thomas Ingles
Jenkins, William McDonald
Johnson, August
Johnson, Olof
Johnson, Peter Henry
Johnston, William Raycroft
Jordan, William Henry
Jose, Richard James
Jurs, Henry Fedderson
Karasek, Frank
Kellogg, Frank Paul
Keyston, James Woods
Keyston, Samuel Albert
Kennedy, Paul Coster
Kern, Louis Adolph
Kimball, John Albion
Kimball, William Ernest
King, Charles Andrew
King, John Watt
Kingsland, George Robert
Kirkpatrick, George Edward
Klein, John Adolph
Lamont, William
Landis, Edward Casper
Lange, Ernest Adolph
Leaf, Albert Henry
Lee, Roy Abraham
Leland, Harry Everett
Leonard, Edward Francis
Libby, Charles Frederic
Liebenow, Herman Carl
Lind, Edward Martin
Lindley, William Purdy
Lindsay, Charles McKerral
Little, Archibald Dunlap
Logan, Ross Clay
Louideck, Edward Franks
Lundy, Aaron Linton
Lunt, George William
Lutley, Edward
Lyon, Walter Seth
MacDonald, Lincoln Duncan
Macrandrias, Elias
Malott, Watson Howard
Marshall, Eugene Lee
Martin, George Wilbur
Martin, Samuel
Maurer, William Center
McGilvray, John Duff
McGilvray, John Duff, Jr.

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McGinley, Robert Henderson
McGowan, Frank
McIntosh, John Fraser
McKee, Charles Dunlap
McKillop, William John
McKnew, Henry Lee
McLean, Edward John
McMahan, Calvin Clark
McNair, Andrew
McNoble, Emery Lewis
McRoskey, Edward Lawrence
McRoskey, Leonard Henry
Mennie, Alexander
Mervy, Edward Thomas
Miehling, George Sebastian
Miller, John Wallace
Miller, Robert Notman
Miller, William Henry
Mitchell, Edward Henry
Moenning, Milton Gunther
Moffatt, Walter Lindsay
Mohr, Henry Anton
Mcore, Avard Joseph
Moore, John Cutler
Moore, William Hiland
Morgan, Hamilton
Morser, Edward John
Moulin, Ferdinand Victor
Moulthrop, Howland King
Murray, Oliver Perry
Nauman, Howard
Nellis, Walter Wood
Nelson, Andrew
Nelson, Louis
Newell, Ralph Gerard
Newman, Robert Edwin
Olsen, John Jacobsen
Olsen, William Christensen
Onslow, Frank
Packham, Thomas George
Paff, Charles
Palmer, George Franklin
Parker, William Chesley
Partridge, John Slater
Patrick, Harry Wallace
Pattison, Frederick Charles
Peabody, Robert Austin
Pedersen, Peder
Pedler, William James
Pelton, Hazlett Lee
Penniman, Charles Wood
Pennington, George William
Perry, Frederic Jewell
Petersen, Jacob
Peterson, Frank Baltzer
Piper, Stephen Livingston
Plughoff, Albert David
Poch, Charles Emil
Porter, George Keith
Prahl, Gustave Joseph
Price, William
Prior, John Stanley
Raubinger, William John
Redmond, Samuel
Reed, Alfred Alvin
Reed, Walter Norman
Reed, Warren Stedman
Reid, Archibald
Reid, John Miller
Reigle, Harry Herbert
Reinecke, Walter Alfred
Renwick, Charles Almon
Renwick, Myron Hatch
Riccomi, Fred Joseph
Riccomi, George Leo
Richards, John David
Richards, James Symmes
Rixon, Albert William
Roberts, Oliver
Robertson, John Milne
Robertson, William Milne
Robinson, George
Robinson, Oscar Maynard
Robinson, Seymour Heman
Roebke, Fred Carl, Jr.
Rohlffs, Walter Vogt
Rohrhand, Charles William
Rolph, James, Jr.
Rosenau, Frank Leopold
Rowe, Purcell

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Rusconi, John Battista
Sampson, William Reed
Sanborn, Irving Howard
Scheppler, Ernest John
Schott, Louis
Schrader, Otto
Seely, Walter Hoff
Segelhorst, Louis
Sernborg, Nils Harding
Sewell, Daniel Robert
Shafer, Frank Ellsworth
Shaver, Hamilton Elijah
Shephard, Bertram Holmes Douglas
Sherman, Frank Potter
Silvia, Michael
Sloan, Clarence Barstow
Smith, Grant Ward
Smith, William Isaac
Smith, William Thomas
Snell, Frank Scott
Snook, James Athearn
Snow, Alfred James
Spader, Charles Toms
Spence, Alexander
Spiller, George Weldon
Stark, David
Steen, Therald
Steere, Jesse Edmund
Stevenson, Howard Griffith
Stile, Henry David
Sturken, Fabian Henry
Summerhayes, William Ruggles
Swain, Ellis Marion
Tabrett, Henry Charles
Tade, John Edwin
Taylor, Frank Percival
Thompson, John
Thompson, Samuel Mehaffy
Thompson, Warren Alexander
Thompson, William Wallace
Thorp, Clement Barton
Thorp, Henry Walker
Thrall, Frank Hurshall
Tibbey, Fred Milton
Townsend, Walter Boyd
Travis, Edward Charles
Treadwell, Edward Francis
Trevor, Henry
Troyer, Roderic Arthur
Truman, Irwin Joseph, Jr.
Tucker, Edwin Warren, Jr.
Tyrrell, John Roland
Ulrich, John Alvin
Upton, Thomas Bennett
Van Orden, Charles Howard
Van Winkle, Pierre Schoonmaker
Varney, Frank Hastings
Voorman, Henry Augustus
Wagner, Edward Ludwig
Waldan, Christian
Walker, George
Walker, George Henry, Jr.
Wallace, Albert William
Wallace, Lew Edward
Wara, George Andrew
Ward, William Douglas
Warnock, William Henry
Warren, Frederick Melville
Watson, John Gibson
Webster, George Albert
Wegener, Charles Augustus
Weisel, Charles
Weisel, George Gustave Henry
Weld, Charles Wallace
Wertsch, Herman
West, Ernest Leonard
Weston, John Arthur
Weule, Ernest Louis
Whitaker, George Edward
White, William Harrison
Whitley, Gerard Stover
Wieboldt, Peter William Nicolas
Willett, Walter Marinas
Wilson, Herman Fowler
Wilson, Harley Payton
Wilson, James Andrew
Wiseflock, John Michael
Wolcott, Benjamin Randolph
Wolf, Reuben Augustus
Wood, William Everett

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Woodward, George Homes
Word, William Wallace, Jr.
Wright, William Walter
Young, John James
Zapf, Charles Frederick
Zinkand, Ferdinand Jacob
Zion, Edwin Ray—462.

MOST EXCELLENT MASTERS:

Frederick Williams McNamara, Alexander George Glynn—2.

MARK MASTERS:

Luther Janna Holton,
William Peter Cauber,
Wm. Worth Poole,
Stephen Moody McCready
George Robert Puckett—5.

RESTORED:

Irwin Joseph Truman, Jr.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Thos. Abraham Davies,
Thomas Mirk,
Thomas Pennington,
George Richard Sneath,
John Henry Wilhelm—5.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

John William Bartholomew—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	425	Withdrawn	5
Exalted	40	Suspended N. P. D.	1
Affiliated	2	Now borne upon the roll	462
Restored	1		
	468		468

AZUSA CHAPTER, No. 80.

Azusa, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, Friday next succeeding the Full Moon in each month.

OFFICERS:

George Martens, High Priest,
Franklin Edgar Dudderar, King,
Willard J. Wade, Scribe,
Charles Clark Casey, Treasurer,
Franklin Arthur Carpenter, Sec.,
John William Calvert, C. of H.,
Charles Henry Lee, Prin. So.,
Edgar Ellis Helsby, R. A. Capt.,
William W. Heth, Master 3d Vail,
Conrad Leslie Smith, Master 2d V.,
Nathan D. Mussey, Master 1st Vail,
Charles Henry Coffman, Guard.

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Past High Priests:

Fred Longworth Clark,
John William Calvert,
Samuel Augusta Ellis,
Charles Henry Lee,
Thomas Francis Griswold,
William W. Heth,
George Martens.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Atwood, George N.
Bardill, John Warren
Benton, Henry Clay
Bernard, Kenneth Lee
Bidwell, Rolfe Bishop
Bierbower, Hugh Reed
Casey, Benjamin Shane
Coenes, Frank Jay
Collins, Westwood Hugh
Coltrin, Amadore Francis
Coolman, John Henry
Cowan, Richard Bates
Crandall, John Abner
Dudderar, George Washington
Follows, Ralph Morton
Fowler, Joseph
Fraisher, Robert Love
Gaebke, Frank Benedict
Given, Bryce Morrow
Griswold, William Merton
Harris, Jonathan Bentley
Harvey, James William
Hay, Daniel Creager
Hazzard, George Alfred
Howard, Wallace Lawton
Huber, Julius Edmund
Huber, Orlando Henry
Huff, David Eyman
Ingram, Ebenezer
Jones, Lester M.
Kerckhoff, Anton Philip
Lavayea, William Henry
Mace, Edwin
MacFarlane, Walter
Mathews, James Lewis
Mathias, Jasper Chester
McNair, William Righter
Menefee, Charley
Menefee, Clarence Wheeler
Metcalfe, James Arthur
Metchum, Isaac Williams
Millis, Sam B.
Mulholland, Irving Harvey
Pelton, Frank Edward
Pollard, Richard C.
Quick, John
Ramsaur, Benjamin Walker
Ream, Charles Oscar
Reed, James Denny
Renaker, Charles Taylor
Rush, Bert
Ryder, Andrew
Sheldon, William A.
Simpson, Ralph Oliver
Sitton, Jeremiah
Smith, Delta Cornelius
Smith, Frank Richard
Smith, Fred Martin
Spence, Edward Follis
Stark, Riney
Strine, John Harvey
Stuart, Samuel James
Taylor, B. Frank
Taylor, William Penn
Thomas, John Herbert
Thorpe, Benjamin French
Vincent, Bert
Wardall, Ralph Hewitt
Ware, Edward Septimus
Webb, Benjamin Seward
Welch, Robert Allen
Wheeler, Lawrence Newton
Woodward, John Geoffrey—88.

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WITHDRAWN:

Thomas Anderson, Don De Witt Morgan,
Karl Kent Mills, Emil Newman,
John Thomas Noel—5.

DIED:

Robert Wesley Dawson—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	84	Withdrawn	5
Exalted	9	Died	1
Affilated	1	Now borne upon the roll	88
	94		94

VACAVILLE CHAPTER, No. 81.

Vacaville, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday on or before Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Rudolph Schaefer, High Priest, Frank Eugene Dickie, R. A. Capt.,
Jacob Blum, King, David Stanford, Master 3d Vail,
William Claudius Frahm, Scribe, Frank Benj. McKevitt, Jr., M. 2d V.,
Walter Hatch Edwards, Treasurer, Walter William Chandler, M. 1st V.,
Samuel Franklin Ellison, Secretary, George Adelbert Powers, Organist,
Mathew Stewart, Captain of Host, Henry Eversole, Guard.
William Zeph McBride, P. S.,

Past High Priests:

George Frederick Wooderson, William Henry Price,
Ingalls Kinney Buck, Orestus Humboldt Allison,
Victor Worthington Hartley, William Zeph McBride.
Robert Lincoln Reid,

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Akerly, George Parry
Andrews, Edward Cleveland
Arnold, George Allen
Attkisson, William Brice
Atwater, Henry
Bassford, Joseph Edward
Brinck, Henry Roy
Buck, Frank Henry
Buck, Frank Herbert
Buck, Fred McClelland
Buck, William Henry
Chandler, Frederick Brewster
Chandler, Harry Danforth
Chase, Samuel Ernest
Clark, Frank Herbert
Crystal, Carlton Clark

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Dobbins, Sterling Price
Fisher, Edward
Fotheringham, Charles Allen
Gates, Thomas Lee
Goodwin, Woodbury McClelland
Hagerty, John James
Hartley, Clement Madison
Haworth, Morris Wells
Hewitt, Trent Lodge
Jenney, Warren Corneil
Kowanda, Thomas
Kruse, Fred Herman
Lawrence, William Edward
Losee, Albert William
Losee, Charles Henry
Losee, Elmer Lyonidas
Manuel, Eli William
McKevitt, Frank Benjamin
McMillan, Edward Houston
Montgomery, John Thomas
Noel, William Henry
Palmer, Humphrey Parin
Parker, William Boyd
Perry, Horace Grant
Peterson, Louis Henry
Rust, Charles Baldwin
Samuels, George Washington
Schroeder, William Louis
Shepherd, Benjamin Walker
Stevenson, Andrew Vincent
Stevenson, Charles Albert
Stitt, James Warren
Sullivan, James William
Tate, Horace Phillip
Weed, Ulysses Edgar
Wilson, Thomas Stanley
Wolfskill, Frank
Wooden, John Henry

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PAST MASTER:

Fred Asa Losee—1.

MARK MASTER:

Pardi Cesare—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Carl Henrich Nielsen—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	73	Withdrawn	1
Affiliated	1	Now borne upon the roll.....	73
	74		74

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ALCATRAZ CHAPTER, No. 82.

Oakland, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, First Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Edmund Waite Griffin, High Priest,
Hans Frederick Sorenson, King,
William John Lawry, Scribe,
Warren Guice Mobley, Treasurer,
Herbert Atherton Glines, Secretary,
Harry Clinton Barnes, Capt. of H.,
William Stanley Anguin, Prin. So.,
John Kennedy Jeffress, R. A. Capt.,
Jasques Leonard Vandenbos, M.3d V.,
John Baptiste de Faria, M. 2d Vail,
Charles L. Noel, Master 1st Vail,
.....Organist,
Sidney Herbert Farrell, Guard.

Past High Priests:

William James Chesney,
Holly Francis Moon,
John William Harrigan,
Walter Henry Lagersen,
William Stanley Anguin.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Aldrich, Hugh Shafter
Alison, Archie
Anderson, Franklin Pierce
Anderson, Frank William
Anton, John Charles
Austin, George William
Baker, Alvin Walter
Barrett, Lawrence Whitlatch
Belding, William Forsyth
Bergsten, Oscar Paulus
Bishop, James Robert
Blake, Sherman Tecumseh
Bock, George
Boardman, Joseph
Buzzo, Joseph Thomas
Cardwell, Joseph William
Carlson, Oscar Reinhold
Carman, Charles Way
Carman, Frank Vanoy
Carpenter, George
Christianson, Robert
Cogswell, John Benjamin
Cohn, Abram S.
Cope, Harry Beisly
Corwin, Lewis Thornton
Cotton, George Douglas
Cowan, Charles Henry
Cox, Thomas Jones
Cozzens, Arthur Eugene
Crandley, William John
Crawford, Frank Reed
Crossman, Archie Keam
Crossman, Edwin John
Crossman, William Thomas
Dallerup, Benjamin
Dallerup, John
Davidson, James C.
Davidson, William
Davison, William Gardiner
Deckard, Stephen Anderson
Dickson, George
Doane, Raymond Orrin
Dondero, Aurelio George
Douglas, Frank Johnson
Edwards, John
Edwards, Walter John
Eiben, Frederick Gerhard
Erwin, David Lyttle

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Fairchild, Claude Wilkins
Fassett, James Sherman
Flathmann, John Henry Martin
Flathmann, William Claus
Fogelstrom, Walter John
Geirrine, Charles Andrew
Gemmell, Stewart Farwell
Gier, Theodore
Gorham, William Joseph
Gotthelf, Aaron Solem
Graham, Edward Joseph
Graham, Robert Grant
Green, Harry Elmer Ellsworth
Grismoir, George Calvin
Hall, Percy Weller
Havard, Richard Daniel
Heckell, William Frederick
Hewitt, Lorren Gifford
Hodges, Alfred Coggin
Hufschmidt, Alfred Frederick
Hunter, William Alexander
Ingersoll, Clarence George
Johnstone, Andrew E.
Jorgensen, Johannes Christian
Lar Rieu, Edmund Augustus
Leidig, Donald Sterling
Long, Albert Vance
Long, William
Lutgen, George Vest
Mahony, William Henry
Marcus, George Peter
McCord, Thomas
McCracken, Robert Edward
McDonald, Frank Jesse
McDonald, George Bruce
McGuffick, George Nelson Provost
McKeen, Albert Atwater
McKeen, Herman Scott
McKenzie, Joseph Henry
McLeod, Angus Martin
Medros, Joseph Jason
Meade, George Fred
Meade, Linley Merwin
Meese, Adolph
Megraw, George Emery
Merrill, Arthur
Moore, Richard George
Moulthrop, Willey Howard
Murphy, Eugene Joseph
Murphy, James Joseph
Myrick, John Brown
Nash, Chester Bell
Nielsen, Hans Frederick
Nor, Andrew Jorgensen
Nordman, Peter
Nussbaum, August Otto
O'Neil, Peter J.
Parker, David Elmer
Parker, Robert Lee
Pasquale, Edward Valentine
Peacock, Alfred
Putzar, Edward Louis
Redington, Charles Henry
Redington, Charles Henry, Jr.
Reid, Edmund Robert
Revalk, Richmond Emil
Robertson, Albert Atwater
Robertson, Daniel
Rohrbach, Joseph Phillip
Ruley, Guy Fairfax
Samuels, George
Sandelin, Charles Frederick
Schindler, Henry Bernard
Schrock, William A.
Schwarz, Henry
Seller, John
Searls, Niles
Smith, Rufus Garfield
Snook, Charles Edward
Sorensen, Jesse Reinhold
Stephens, Samuel
Stromgren, Gustav A.
Tait, Allan James
Tambs, Hartwig Carsten
Tarr, Alvin Eugene
Thomson, James
Tinsley, James Samuel
Torrence, Henry George

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Walker, William Henry
Warness, Axel Christoffer
Warness, Paul Andrew
Watson, Warren Mortimer
Weigt, William Albert
Weston, William Pomroy
Whitehead, Thomas
Wilkes, Farrington
Wilkes, William Ernest
Wiley, Jasper Grant
Williams, Franklin D.
Wilson, Andrew John
Wyllie, Robert Pedan
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PAST MASTERS:

Jens Peter L. Kirschbaum,
Lane, William Thomas—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Robert Harrison Austin,
Paul Algernon Helmore,
John Carlyle Jamieson—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Jesse Baker Knowles,
Peter Edward Linster,
John Briggs Moore,
Artillus Fardinand Nordman,
George Washington Porter,
Richard Blight Prideaux,
Charles Goodwin Thomas,
Calvin Smith Winchell—8.

EXCLUDED:

Thomas Love—1.

DIED:

Frank Julius Greenwald—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	169	Withdrawn	3
Exalted	8	Suspended N. P. D.	8
Affiliated	1	Excluded	1
		Died	1
		Now borne upon the roll	165
	178		178

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CALAVERAS CHAPTER, No. 83.

San Andreas, Calaveras County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon in each month.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Constantine Peters, H. P.,
John William Deitz, King,
George Allen Stewart, Scribe,
Chester J. Tiscornia, Treasurer,
Charles Francis Walter, Secretary,
John Hancock, Captain of Host,
Albert A. Switherbank, Prin. So.,
Frank Clinton Wells, Royal Arch C.,
Gilbert Pfortner, Master 3d Vail,
William Marble Nuner, Jr., M. 2d V.,
Adam W. Poe, Master 1st Vail,
James Andrew Nuland Guard.

Past High Priests:

Frank Joseph Solinsky,
Judson Arthur Holland,
James Keith,
Jacob Philip Snyder,
John Hancock.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Agostini, Jules Joseph
Alexander, Paul Clifton
Avery, Morton Peter
Beal, Frederick Nathaniel
Belloni, Mark John B.
Beedle, Frederick Charles
Blood, Harvey Spaulding
Cassinelli, David
Clothier, George Ambrose,
Collins, William Sherman
Cooley, John
Courtmarsh, Frank Odilon
Davidson, Samuel Louis
Davis, Jefferson Jackson
Del Orto, Joseph Charles
Dennis, William Samuel
Emery, Earle Caldwell
Engstrom, Charles Otto
Fontana, Charles Dominick
Fullen, John Henry
Gilbert, James A.
Gnecco, John
Graebe, Alfred Eugene
Graves, George Christian
Hadley, Joseph Garfield
Halley, John Joseph
Helms, Johann Frederick
Honey, Milton
Hunt, Marion Lee
Huntington, Chandler
Huston, Harry Lee
Jones, Evan Llewellyn
Koch, William Alexander
Lockman, Francis William
La Riviere, Wilbur Eugene
Manuel, John
Manuel, Raymond Thomas
March, William Bright
McKown, Charles Lemon
McQuig, Alexander May
Messenger, Hiram Ashley
Monte Verda, Lawrence
Poe, James Thomas
Raggio, John
Roberts, David E.
Ross, Arthur Gilbert
Schrag, Henry
Shipley, William Chapman
Spencer, Wirt Dexter
Steinberg, Edward Albert
Stephens, Benjamin
Taylor, Frank Augustus

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Thompson, James Thomas
Thompson, John Joseph
Tiscornia, Frank Elmer
Towle, Frank Ziba
True, George L.
Waters, John
Wesson, Henry
Wyllie, Alfred Loring
Zugar, Archie—77.

PAST MASTER:

Louis Hexter—1.

DIED:

Ellsworth Bruce Hardy—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	78	Died	1
		Now borne upon the roll.....	77
	78		78

LONG BEACH CHAPTER, No. 84.

Long Beach, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, First Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Richard Loynes, High Priest,
Leonidas Frederick Johnson, King,
Harry Carlos Stuart, Scribe,
William Samuel Stevens, Treasurer,
Hugh H. Williams, Secretary,
....., C. H.,
Edwin Preston Dewey, Prin. So.,
John Henry Feers, Royal Arch Capt.,
Robert Whaley Pearce, M. 3d Vail,
William F. Stevens, M. 2d Vail,
David Gardner Earl, M. 1st Vail,
Mark Trafton Berry, Guard.

Past High Priests:

George Clifford Flint,
Charles Edward Mitchell,
Benjamin Franklin Bond,
John Thomas Cullen.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Abbott, Arthur Marion
Allen, Charles Alfred
Amlin, John L.
Austin, Albert Bennett
Austin, William Horace
Barndollar, Harry
Barton, William Thomas
Beard, George
Bellows, Cyrus B.
Benson, George Samuel
Brandenburg, Frank Graham
Callahan, Henry Seymour
Campbell, Marcus Herbert
Carr, Roy Nathan
Carroll, John
Clayton, Albert Benjamin

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Connett, Albert Bradwell
Counts, John Ellis
Crowe, Frank Austin
Creeth, Ernest Ray
Decker, John
DeMeulle, Joseph
Dinsmoor, Winfield L.
Donnell, Theophilus Crosby
Driskill, Jesse
Dudderar, Clarence Boyd
Dunbar, James Ebert
Ewing, Louis Franklin
Elliott, Elmer Ellsworth
Fredericks, John Donnan
Gaines, William Albert
Getz, Henry Augustus
Gollum, Frederick Walker
Green, Horace William
Greive, Anselm de Grellier
Gunby, Edward Smith
Gutzler, Alfred John
Hanselman, John Wesley
Hargis, Charles Jones
Hatch, Philander Ellsworth
Heartwell, James Benjamin
Heartwell, Charles Leonard
Hess, Logan
Hewitt, John
Holcombe, Arthur Lowell
Holladay, Alvin Cosmo
Hoover, Clyde L.
Horsch, Elias Henry
Hutton, William Edward
Huntington, Charles Elmer
Iftiger, Hugo Julius
Julian, William Bailey
Kennedy, Silas Ely
Kennedy, William Anderson
Knight, Frederick Alonzo
Losee, Judson B.
Lowe, William Wallace
Malone, Augustine Charles
Mayo, Harmon Jeff
Mayo, James Monroe
Mayo, William Riley
Malcom, Charles
Marshall, Harry Bateham
MacIntyre, William Ferres
Morgan, Jesse Josiah
McCullah, Fred William
McCutchan, Hugh Henry
McCutchen, Frank
Mohrenstecher, George Adolf
Morton, John Jay
Mosher, Evan
Mears, Charles Franklin
Marden, Leo Wallace
Munholland, John Guthrie
Neece, George Washington
Neel, Melvin
Nelson, Albert
Nelson, Swanti Louis
Norton, Elbert Ellsworth
Norton, John Bryant
Oakford, Richard Scholes
Paul, Bert Hamilton
Peacock, Rolland Robert
Perce, Lewis Anson
Pingree, Frank Pierce
Porteous, Arthur Leopold
Rockwell, Lorenzo Anson
Saxton, Seth Pettit
Schildknecht, George
Shaw, Clark Hervey
Shaw, Frank Edwin
Shaw, Hervey Ebenezer
Shaw, William Ray
Shoemaker, Frederick Wilcox
Shull, David Paul
Smith, Walter Clifford
Smith, Louis Hazelwood
Stansifer, William Henry
Stannard, S. Grant
Starr, Edward J.
Stephens, Timothy Alva
Stewart, Alexander
Tinklepaugh, Ray Deverne
Towne, David Nathan
Twombly, James Richard
Twombly, James C.

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Vignes, John Louis
Wade, Charles Howell
Wilson, William Harrison
Wiseman, William Edwin
Wood, James Watson
Ziegler, Harry B.

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RESTORED:

Albert Benjamin Clayton,
Alvin Cosmo Holladay—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Arthur Hiram Kenniston,
Edward Musselman,
Albert Barnes Snow—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

William Addison Foster,
Fred Harland Gridley,
William Simon Martin,
Spencer Arthur Mayhugh,
Walter Lowrie Porterfield,
Joseph Henry Scales,
Christian Ed. Smith,
Albert Iulus Stewart,
Charles John Edward Taylor—9.

DIED:

Arthur Raymond Collins,
Joseph Matthias Holden—2.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	133	Withdrawn	3
Exalted	4	Suspended N. P. D.	9
Affiliated	2	Excluded	3
Restored	5	Died	2
		Now borne upon the roll	127
	144		144

PORTERVILLE CHAPTER, No. 85.

Porterville, Tulare County.

Stated Meetings, Second and Fourth Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Robert George Williams, High P.,
Andrew Jackson Newbury, King,
Harry May Hathaway, Scribe,
Wilko Mentz, Treasurer,
Charles Clark Farnsworth, Jr., Sec.,
George Christopher Murphy, C. H.,
Frederick Ward Velie, Prin. So.,
Harry Willis Lambdin, R. A. C.,
Todd Cornelius Claubes, M. 3d Vail,
Henry Godfrey Traeger, M. 2d V.,
Robert Horbach, M. 1st Vail,
John August Wessman, Guard.

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Past High Priests:

Jacob Franklin Boller,
Robert Horbach,
George Christopher Murphy,
Robert George Williams.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Babcock, Henry Clay
Baier, Phillip Murray
Bearss, Frederick Ellsworth
Black, Franklin Ellsworth
Brey, Hiram F.
Brooks, William Herbert
Carr, Harry Cumming
Carr, John Lawrence
Carr, Obed William
Carle, Charles Joshua
Cole, William Henry
Crangle, John
Cranston, Floyd Cole
Egger, John Samuel
Grant, William Henry
Henderson, Marion Kinmon
Henry, Rufus Francis
Hodges, Charles Parker
Hornbeak, Montgomery Adams
Howell, James
Hewey, John William Ernest
James, John Henry
Kennedy, Frank Loofbourrow
Kessler, Joseph Pyle
Laidlaw, Allan Rutherford
Lewis, James Sylvanus
Moormaw, Mark Franklin
McIntyre, Thomas
McKeany, Edward Montgomery
Nesbitt, Charles Wesley
Phillips, William Bamber
Putnam, Willie Porter
Root, Corydon Bee
Schulz, Adolph Gustave
Schulz, Harry August
Scott, Eugene Lewis
Shippey, Walter Sylvester
Traeger, Charles Augustus
Ulmer, Joseph Ames
Willis, George Watson
Wright, Joseph Franklin
Wright, William Whitfield
Winters, Lewis William
Young, William Moore
Zimmerman, Henry David—58.

MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:

Daniel Sturm—1.

PAST MASTERS:

Charles William Buswell,
Martin Cornwall McLees,
Morris Wolff—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Gerald Robert Lumley—1.

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DIED:

Charles H. Claubes, John Howard Williams—2.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	53	Withdrawn	1
Exalted	8	Died	2
		Now borne upon the roll.....	58
	61		61

OXNARD CHAPTER, No. 86.

Oxnard, Ventura County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday on or next before the Full Moon in each month.

OFFICERS:

James Alex. Driffill, High Priest,
Charles Fidelio Blackstock, King,
Jonathan Floid Fulkerson, Scribe,
Frank Petit, Treasurer,
Barclay Stokes Braddock, Secretary,
Benjamin Soulard Virden, C. H.,
Roy Bradfield Witman, Pr. Sojourner,
Ray Dean Snively, R. A. C.,
John Leslie Milligan, M. 3d Vail,
Frank Brockman Pettis, M. 2d Vail,
Paul Lehmann, Master 1st Vail,
Elijah Bird Short, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Philetus Sprague Carr,
Martin Juda Ely,
Benjamin Soulard Virden,
Charles Homer Bagley,
Roy Bradfield Witman.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Avery, John Howard
Argabrite, John Riley
Badger, Norman Nash
Beardsley, Robert Lee
Beasley, Henry Charles
Bovee, Henry Hopkins
Broughton, George Anthony
Browne, Albert O'Brien
Bruckman, Christopher
Burson, Albert Lewis
Burson, John William
Carr, Earle
Carr, Martin Van Buren
Claberg, Norris Leander
Coen, Othello Jerome
Coultas, Alexander Everet
Coultas, Thomas Arthur
Coultas, William Walter
Crowley, William Henry
Dilworth, William Dennison
Dorn, Charles I.
Drown, Alton Lucius
Dunn, Oliver Benjamin
Dwire, Dumont
Edmondson, Robert Buchanan
Fulkerson, James Frederick
Fulkerson, Richard Johnson
Foster, Frank Cheney
Gabbert, Thomas Gavin
Gill, Charles Alexander

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Gill, Ernest David
Goodyear, William Ernest
Griffith, James Keating
Grove, Marvin Hurd
Haydock, Richard Barrett
Henry, Hugh
Hill, Ernest Rice
Hitch, James Wilson
Holst, Bendix
Hoswell, Jeremiah Trone
Hughes, Edward Thomas
Jenkins, Henry
Jenkins, Samuel Rogers
Jennings, Robert
Kastle, John
Kays, Henry B.
Knox, Chester Baker
Lamb, Henry Ralph
Lambert, Herbert Smith
Lang, James Elton
Lehmann, Edmond
Lehmann, Leon
Lehmann, Mathew
Levy, Achille
Levy, Henry
Livingston, William Reinhardt
Lodwig, Carl Augustus
Mack, James
Parish, John Wesley
Petit, Albert Clayton
Poggi, Isaac Martin
Poplin, Robert Lee
Rice, Paul Alvin
Rice, Thomas Alexander
Saviers, Winfield Scott
Sebastian, Alfred Tennyson
Sebastian, John Lewis
Smith, Charles Thomas
Snyder, Henry Nicholas
Steinmiller, John
Stewart, Isaac William
Turbett, John Smith
Thurston, Albert LeRoy
Vickers, Ashby Christian
Wadleigh, Orville Austin
Walker, Thomas Eaton
Waterman, William Max
Witman, Henry William
Wood, Edwin H.—94

MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:

Gustav Peter Dreher—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Joseph Charles Miller,
Max Alaric Plumb,
Alvan Harold Wineman,
Murray Jay Wineman—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Charles Marx,
Hugh Arlington Thatcher—2.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	95	Withdrawn	4
Exalted	3	Suspended N. P. D.	2
Affiliated	2	Now borne upon the roll	94
	100		100

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SAN JACINTO CHAPTER, No. 87.

San Jacinto, Riverside County.

Stated Meetings, Third Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Frank Anthony Druding, High Priest,
Robert John Roulston, King,
Vernon Harold Wilson, Scribe,
Wm. Gates Vosburg, Treasurer,
Ellis Theodore Tanner, Secretary,
Elmer Arthur Barrows, C. H.,
George Franklin Hunt, P. S.,
Edgar Pendleton Sager, R. A. C.,
John Plato, Master 3d Vail,
Hugh Roy Goff, Master 2d Vail,
William Wilson, Master 1st Vail,
John Bertolomeo Garboni, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Robert Sefton Molyneaux,
Ellis Theodore Tanner,
Edgar Pendleton Sager,
William Gates Vosburg,
William Donaldson Jacobs,
Gustave Matthews.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Aleksa, Geralamo
Alexander, L. W. B.
Ashley, W. B.
Barnett, Marcus Esla
Blair, Alexander
Crofton, Robert Augustus
Davis, Paul M.
Douglas, Daniel Webster
Goodstein, Maurice
Hamilton, Charles DeCondry
Hart, William James
Haverman, Cornelius Duane
Herron, Andrew Gilekson
Hook, Joseph Frederick
Hudson, Charles
Huntoon, Joseph Horton
LaRue, Jeremiah
Martin, Frederick Clinton
Martin, Wallace Gustave
Maxwell, James Baker
McDonald, Charles Alexander
McCue, Joseph Benton
Milliken, Peter
Osenburg, Frederick Lee
Pierce, Clark Clyde
Roberts, Horace Jewel
Schmidt, Herman Carl
Smith, Homer Albert
Smith, Sylvester Kincade
Snyder, Ferdinand, Jr.
Sprague, Benjamin Raymond
Starr, Stanley S.
Strasser, Frederick Karl
Swezea, Jay
Thomas, Rocky Mountain
Ticknor, Jason Charles
Van Dusen, Harry Hartman—52.

WITHDRAWN:

Julius Max Waterman,
James Stewart,
Perley Windsor Howard—3.

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SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

John Frank Bledsoe,
Parker, N. Black,
James Franklin Ferguson,
William Bruce Payton—4.

DIED:

Henry Otto.—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	53	Withdrawn	3
Exalted	7	Suspended N. P. D.	4
		Died	1
		Now borne upon the roll	52
	60		60

MENDOCINO CHAPTER, No. 88.

Mendocino, Mendocino County.

Stated Meetings, Second Saturday after Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Donald Sangster, High Priest,
Walter Herman Higgins, King,
....., Scribe,
Henry Herbert Jarvis, Treasurer,
Garfield Nelson Javitz, Secretary,
John Leishman, Captain of Host,
Frederick Halling, Pr. Sojourner,
James Charles Rice, R. A. C.,
Charles Foster Bowden, M. 3d Vail,
Bert Robert Javitz, Master 2d Vail,
Charles Oscar Packard, M. 1st Vail,
Joshua Grindle, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Casimir Jackson Wood,
John Alvin Nelson,
John Simpson Ross.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Albert, David Lowell
Ayer, Samuel Lucine
Barry, John Charles
Baum, Herman Robert
Burwash, Harry Jefferson
Butterfield, William Abram
Cavanaugh, Charles Joseph
Coombs, William Boyd
Cravens, Clarence B.
Dart, Frederick William
Dart, Joseph Howe
Duffy, Andrew Dallas
Duffy, Fred
Fuller, William Frederick Horace
Furlong, Arthur Thomas
Gilkison, Melvin Allen
Golden, George
Gray, Charles Thomas
Gregory, Lester Claud
Halliday, Joseph Crockett

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Hall, Frank
Hickey, Henry B.
Huggins, Eri
Johnson, Nels
Kingren, Jacob William
Lendrum, Birney Alexander
Lowell, A. J.
Lyman, Arthur Stephen
Madsen, Mads Jargen
Mathews, Charles William
McClelland, George
McClelland, James Garfield
McCornack, William Andrew
Milliken, Horace F.
Philbrick, John C.
Scott, Alonzo Demosthenes
Shafskey, Abraham Henry
Switzer, Albert James
Tregoning, Henry Stuart
Weller, John Elwyn
Weller, Horace A.
White, Fred Cyrus
Williams, W. L.
Wright, Thomas Benton—58.

MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:

Edgar Budd Salsig—1.

DIED:

Byron Clark,
Thomas Jefferson Richards,
Thomas Almond Robinson—3.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	58	Died	3
Exalted	3	Now borne upon the roll.....	58
	61		61

SAN PEDRO CHAPTER, No. 89.

San Pedro, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, Fourth Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Edwin Butler Moores, High Priest,
Leon Claude Tubbs, King,
John Thomas Smitherman, Scribe,
Nels Almy Larsen, Treasurer,
William Gordon Mills, Secretary,
Henry Baly, Captain of Host,
Frank Karr, Prin. Sojourner,
James, Weir, Royal Arch Captain,
Nels Almy Larsen, Master 3d Vail,
Albert George Sepulveda, M. 2d V.,
Fred Eugene Eggleston, M. 1st Vail,
Elijah Whitten Smith, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Jared Hanks Hixson,
James Weir,
William Henry Hyatt,
Frank Karr,
Henry Baly.

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ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Brose, John Ambrose
Burke, Arthur Oliver
Foldat, John
Gray, John
Hartman, Edward
Hayes, Thomas Benjamin
Hayes, Victor William
Higgins, Walter Francis
Hill, William Cornelius
Jacobson, Charles Simon
Johnson, Gust
Langkilde, Aage Andreas
Nielson, Carl Peter
Pearce, Ira
Peterson, Lawrence
Sylva, Joseph Perry
Tutt, Edward Stanley
Zaddart, David Ernest Johan

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DIED:

James Henry Powers—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	29	Died	1
Exalted	3	Now borne upon the roll.....	31
	32		32

FULLERTON CHAPTER, No. 90.

Fullerton, Orange County.

Stated Meetings, First Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Jesse Chilton, High Priest,
Emerson Joseph Marks, King,
Nathan Frank Morse, Scribe,
Elmer William Dean, Treasurer,
Wm. Fair Coulter, Jr., Secretary,
Claude Wellington Crandall, C. H.,
James G. Talbott, Prin. Sojourner, Affiliated since Jan. 31, '10.
Wm. Leonidas Benchley, R. A. C.,
Thomas G. Drips, Master 3d Vail,
August Hiltscher, Master 2d Vail,
John Reeder Gardiner, M. 1st V.,
George Albert Ruddock, Guard.

Past High Priests:

George Crook Clark,
Albert Sumner Bradford.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Amerige, Edward Russell
Asher, Isadore
Barnes, Wilson Asa
Beebe, Bird V.
Benchley, Edward Kellogg
Bennett, Arthur Leslie
Berkenstock, William
Bondeson, Peter Nelson
Braly, John Claude
Bryson, James Lawson

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Carhart, J.
Carr, John Lewis
Chapman, Charles Clarke
Conway, Meredith
Craig, Guy
Culmer, Edward Cruse
Cunningham, James Lloyd
Daniels, H. W.
Dutton, George Eli
Ford, James Ezekiel
Gale, James Joseph
Garrison, Thomas Landon
Good, Matthew Melancthon
Hale, Willie Lee
Hasson, David William
Holloway, Ralph Evans
Houck, Frederick Horn
Irvin, Will L.
Krick, Philip Herman
Lagman, Octave
Macdonald, John Alexander
Marshall, John Lundy
Martin, Carl William
McBride, Francis
McFadden, Clarence Earl
McLauchlin, William
Merkeley, John Lawrence
Miles, George Francis
Mills, Charles Newton
Newell, James
O'Brien, James Peter
Pefley, Arthur
Pendleton, Alexis Theodore
Perry, John Sargent
Rich, Clayton L.
Rose, Walter M.
Ruddock, Charles Edward
Saine, David Thomas
Sinclair, William
Smith, Clinton Howard
Spake, William Henry
Spielman, Harry Garfield
Staley, Arthur
Treber, George Statts
Walker, Simeon Oglesby
Welton, George Chauncey
Whitaker, James Henry
Woodruff, Walter Jonathan—71.

PAST MASTER:

John Pitt—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	64	Now borne upon the roll.....	71
Exalted	5		
Affiliated	2		
	71		71

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WHITTIER CHAPTER, No. 91.

Whittier, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, Second Monday of each month.

OFFICERS:

Eddy Willis Reider, High Priest,
John Henry Gwin, King,
Paul John Denninger, Scribe,
Ralph McNees, Treasurer,
Roger Benjamin Powell, Secretary,
Wallace Ruthven Morris, C. Host,
Eugene Kincade French, P. S.,
Frederick Oscar Sargent, R. A. C.,
John Philip Wyatt, Master 3d Vail,
Oscar David Martin, Master 2d Vail,
George Herbert Sargent, M. 1st Vail,
Edwin Hiscutt Payne, Guard.

Past High Priests:

William George Reichling,
Roger Benjamin Powell,
Albert Perry Henry,
George Herbert Sargent,
Edward Clarence Butterfield.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Allen, Milo
Ardis, Julius Harris
Bauer, Lewis Jacob
Blum, Irving Lewis
Bold, Francis James
Borden, Lindon A.
Bostaph, Charles Augustus
Brain, George Washington
Buffington, Charles Clifton
Carse, Elmer George
Chaffey, John B.
Coan, Max
Crane, Donald LeRoy
Culver, Bert Lewis
Cunningham, Edward Clark
Custer, Harrison K.
Dahlitz, Paul
Darby, Arthur Llewellyn
Dressor, William L.
Fairchild, John Jasper
Foster, James
Frampton, Thomas Madge
Frantz, Frank Edward
Frantz, Raymond Fleetwood
Gray, Fred Willis
Gribling, Austin
Griffin, Orlo Burnham
Haag, Frank T.
Hall, Alonzo
Haygood, Atticus Greene
Hazzard, Frederic Augustus
Hazzard, George Lee
Hiatt, William Macy
Hutt, James Hagar
Johnson, Lewis
Lambert, Melvin Alonzo
Later, Nathaniel S.
Maddox, Jefferson Thomas
Maulsby, Orlando W.
Mayor, Frank William
Monroe, George Walter
Moorhead, Talbert Buchanan
Myers, John Albert
Myers, Lemuel Allen
Owens, Frank Centennial
Pease, James Gibson
Pendleton, Matthew Rainey
Powers, Jerome Frank
Rees, Cassius Alfred
Rendleman, Andrew Jackson

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Ridenour, Lemuel F.
Russell, William Henry
Seaver, Fred Solon
Smith, William Alfonzo
Stacker, John M.
Steinart, Jacob
Taylor, George Washington
Trewhella, James S.
Wheatland, Earl Montford
Whitten, Samuel Dennis
Wilkins, Joshua Harris —76.

WITHDRAWN:

Charles Hudson Beam,
William Rowland Hudson,
Byron Meynot Longfellow,
Quinton John Rowley—4.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	67	Withdrawn	4
Exalted	11	Now borne upon the roll.....	76
Affiliated	2		
	80		80

BERKELEY CHAPTER, No. 92.

Berkeley, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, First and Third Wednesdays in each month.

OFFICERS:

Octavius King Cloudman, H. Priest,
Albert Jay Walker, King,
Gifford Horace Greeley McGrew, S.,
Robert Greig, Treasurer,
Edward Alexander Stevenson, Sec.,
Joseph Lincoln Scotchler, C. of Host,
Belmont Perry Jaggard, P. S.,
Gilbert Bryden Ocheltree, R. A. C.,
Ivan Sloan Rankin, Master 3d Vail,
John Clark Pond, Master 2d Vail,
Charles Robert Blake, M. 1st Vail,
William Henry Holt, Organist,
George Spencer, Allyn, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Frank Reeve Woolsey,
Walter Alexander Gompertz,
Edward Theodore Harms,
Barzillai P. Bull,
Dozier Finley,
George Perkins Baxter,
John Fryer,
Philip Embury Harroun
Wm. Augustus Lindley Knowles,
William Frederick Lorenz,
Edward Sharp Valentine.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Abbott, Clark Lorenzo
Albee, Marshall Pinckney Wilder
Allen, Albert Henry
Appleton, William
Arlett, Arthur
Arnold, Edward Charles, Jr.

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Barnes, Henry Humphrey
Bayly, David Harry
Benton, Charles Henry
Benton, Julian Juriah
Berry, Rufus Albert
Biedenbach, Charles Louis
Block, Roy
Blohm, Charles Henry
Bluxome, Isaac Don
Bowers, Jonas Irving
Bradley, Walter Wadsworth
Bretherton, Sidney Elliott
Brothers, Walter Edgar
Bunting, George
Burchett, George Letchford
Butterfield, Frederick Lewis
Chick, Guy Hyde
Cloudman, Harold Caldwell
Codington, Charles Frederick
Connor, Fred Frank
Craig, David
Creagmile, Thomas
Dakin, Frederick Holroyd
Davis, James Randal
Dawson, Frederick Joseph Rishworth
Dibble, Robert Mitchell
Dodsworth, Robert Metcalf
Donogh, Andrew Ormsby
Dargin, Frank Ward
Ells, Henry Leander
Eshelman, John Morton
Eslick, Joseph Harold
Etzel, Lewis William
Etzel, Theodore Christopher
Ewen, John Sangster
Farrar, Joseph Teel
Farrar, Wendel Dale
Feil, John Edward
Fenander, Kaarlo
Ferrier, Francis
Finton, William Howard
Gentry, William Henry Harrison
Gibb, Charles Leo
Gibbs, John Walter
Godbold, John Henry
Grey, Frank Sidney
Hall, Sherrell Woodworth
Hamilton, William Britton
Hamlin, Tyrrel Latham
Heath, George Rolph
Henderson, Blytne Hendricks
Heywood, Charles Dingley
Heywood, Walter Minturn
Higgin, Frederick George
Hill, James Faulkner
Holland, Frank Leonard
Hueter, Ferdinand Edwin
Jackson, Arthur Vincent
Jackson, Walter Hunt
Jacobson, Nels August
Jameson, Charles Henry
Keller, David Conrad
Kelsey, Harry Dayton
Kelsey, John Edson
Kidd, Ronald Stamvix
Kilburn, Cleon
Kirk, Howard
Kirk, Miles Woolery
Knowles, William Edward
Laine, Frederick Adolf
Lasell, Frederick Norman
Lewin, Robert Allen
Lindall, John
Lockett, Albert
Longenecker, Harry Ellsworth
Lord, Carlos Reuben
Loring, Ernest Linwood
MacLennan, Malcolm Campbell
Marsellis, Ford
Martin, William Augustus
Mattern, George Alfred
McClain, Charles Joseph
McClain, Frank Walter
McCreary, John Edward
McDougall, Benjamin Geer
McNulty, Harry James
McNulty, James Monroe
Meredith, James Washington

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Merrill, Clarence Sidney
Mesick, William Rundle
Mikkelsen, Christian
Mohr, George Lewis
Moran, William Chadwick
Morris, Frederick Ludwig
Morrison, Hugh Robert
Morrison, John Tower
Morse, Clinton Ralza
Mosher, James Walton
Moulthrop, John Robert
Muller, Carl Alvin
Nelson, William Orr
Neville, Frederick Morgan
Nicholls, William, Jr.
Niehaus, Edward Ernest
Nuttall, William
Nystrom, John Richard
Ott, August Lewis
Oxley, George Edmund
Packer, Orville Hugh
Parsons, Albert Samuel
Peck, John Thomas
Petersen, Theodore Carl Wilhelm
Phillips, Henry Byron
Phillips, Welton Josiah
Plumb, Max Alaric
Popert, William Hopf
Poulsen, Albert Martin
Ramsden, Charles Harold
Randall, Henry Irwin
Reid, Clarence F.
Reynolds, John Henry
Richards, John William
Richardson, Friend William
Richter, Frederick Charles
Rickard, Richard Penrose
Rickard, Thomas
Robinson, James Leman
Rose, Burton James
Roslington, William
Ross, John Sutherland
Ruble, George Frank
Rutherford, Robert Ruecastle
Schneider, George Lewis
Schultze, Gustav Frederick William
Schuster, Gustavus Adolph
Scott, George Arthur
Sellers, Oscar
Servis, William Ratcliffe
Sharwood, William John
Sherman, Andrew Fairchild
Shields, Fred Rex
Shingle, Lewis Conger
Shuman, John Franklin
Sill, Stephen Joseph
Smith, James Lumbert
Smith, John Samuel
Solinsky, Frank Joseph, Jr.
Spear, Charles Morton
Spear, Charles Henry
Springer, Frederick Foster
Starke, Eric Alexander
Stevenson, Frank Herbert
Stevenson, Herbert Barrows
Squires, Harry James
Staats, Redmond Cyril
Stubenbach, Arnold Valentine
Taylor, Henry Willard
Teulon, Frederick Joseph
Thomas, Charles Edward
Thompson, Robert Crawford
Thornton, Albert Warren
Threlkeld, Melville Calvert
Traub, Harry Louis
Trezona, Charles Edward
Turner, Edward Quale
Underwood, Byron Edward
Wallace, Frederick William
Waterman, Sylvanus Dexter
Wanger, Gustave Adolf
Waste, William Harrison
Webb, George Standish
Weber, Adolph Hans
Weber, Frank Ferguson
Webster, Thomas Eugene
Weeks, George Rufus
Westenberg, Charles Albert
Wharff, William Hatch
Whitham, John Hastings

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Wilson, Leonidas Edward
Winham, Harry Granville
Wise, James Hugh
Wooldridge, Jesse Walton
Woolsey, Philip Sheridan
Woolsey, William Edgar
Wright, William Charles
Wyman, J. Henry
Young, Roy Jackson
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MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:

Arthur Ferdinand Frey—1.

EXCLUDED:

Benjamin Oscar Bayliss—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	191	Excluded	1
Exalted	15	Now borne upon the roll	217
Affiliated	12		
	218		218

PALO ALTO CHAPTER, No. 93.

Palo Alto, Santa Clara County.

Stated Meetings, First and Third Tuesdays in each month.

OFFICERS:

Thos. Abraham Davies, High Priest, Alfred Seale, R. A. C.,
Clarence Eugene Henry, King, Wm. Ollerenshawe Horabin, M. 3d V.,
Chas. Henry Louis Dobbel, Scribe, Henry Thomas Taylor, Master 2d V.,
Clarence Eugene Childs, Treasurer, Chas. Lewis Smith, Master 1st Vail,
Edward Weck, Secretary, ——————, Organist,
William Benjamin Allen, C. of Host, Frank William Fox, Guard.
Arthur Lee Munger, Jr., P. Sojourner,

Past High Priests:

Thomas Ochtreigh Heydenfeldt, Edward Weck.
Charles William Decker,

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Barstow, William Addison
Bartlett, Frank Tabor
Bassetti, Antonio
Black, Marshall
Bonham, Jeriah
Boyd, John Duncan
Braunschweiger, Edward
Buss, William Gardner
Chamberlain, Philander Phineas
Chaquette, Camille Adams
Da Terra, Frederick
De Forest, Albert Tracy

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Dorn, Diademus Socrates
Dudfield, John
Ferguson, Aleck Sanford
Fletcher, Walter Kimball
Fox, Edwin Benton
Griffin, James Orrin
Henry, John Hall
Herdman, Robert Ernest
Laumeister, Gustav
Morris, Joseph Jonathan
Morrison, Norman Donald
Patton, John Quincy
Reinhart, Jacob Henry
Rice, Thomas Clarke
Roberts, Hugh Roland
Sabin, Henry Wells
Saunders, Arthur Bertram
Spencer, Allen Thomas
Taylor, Rodman M.
Thoits, Willis Clifford
Tobey, Walter D
Upham, Henry Laurens
Wilson, Carl Groves
Wilson, Harlow Fisk —50

MARK MASTER:

George Sidney Clack—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Augustus Frank Browne,
William Dean,
Alfred Adams Hapgood,
Oliver Cromwell Knipe,
Otto Lewis Koop,
Benjamin Franklin Mackall,
(Exalted March 2, 1909.)
George Albert Neal,
Harry Augustus Peckham,
John Bryant Peckham,
Emil Trittenbach,
Wm. Fisher Turnbull,
Chas. Arthur Wainwright—12.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	55	Withdrawn	12
Exalted	5	Now borne upon the roll	50
Affiliated	2		
	62		62

GRANITE CHAPTER, No. 94.

Loyalton, Sierra County.

Stated Meetings, Friday on or after Full Moon in each month.

OFFICERS:

Walter Henry Duncan, High Priest, Richard Aza Huyck, Pr., Sojourner,
Charles Schleef, King, John Alfred Gustafson, R. A. C.,
George Harvey Hampson, Scribe, Frank Beeson Sparks, M. 3d Vail,
Louis William Conklin, Treasurer, Robert Leon Henderson, M. 2d Vail,
Robert William Thorne, Secretary, Benjamin Franklin Hoover, M. 1st V.,
Brent Marshall Wheeler, C. Host. William Lyle Moffitt, Guard.

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Past High Priests:

William Francis Sanders, Brent Marshall Wheeler,
Robert William Thorne.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Arnold, George Ezra
Becker, Michael Thomas
Bent, William Richelieu
Black, George Thomas
Coates, Gaines Lane
Coates, Winston Decatur
Decker, John
Enscoe, Joseph Robert
Farmer, Benjamin Franklin
Fidler, Alfred Augustin
Haskell, George Paul
Humphrey, Frank Ellis
Humphrey, James Lockart
Lawrence, Jackson Hathaway
Mathews, John Lewis
Mathews, Roger David
Millar, James John Orimbah
Neseman, Frederic John
Nichols, Albert S.
Pearson, Isaac
Peck, Frank Ferdinand
Peck, William Ottway
Ripley, John Calvin
Titus, Henry H.
Walsh, Frank Denton
Walthers, Adolph Robert
Weston, Isaac
Worn, George Ross
Young, Forest Robert
Young, Frank Leander

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WITHDRAWN:

Joseph Moss Little,
Michael Charles Kerr,
John Everett Wilson,
Chas. Snider Myers,
Asa White Gray,
Leon Powell Clough,
Arthur Walter Keddie,
Robert Emmet Lawler,
William David Thorne—9.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	50	Withdrawn	9
Exalted	2	Now borne upon the roll.....	43
	52		52

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KING SOLOMON'S CHAPTER, No. 95.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings First and Third Saturdays in each month.

OFFICERS:

Albert Adolph Meyer, High Priest,
Ira Sedley Hobbs, King,
Hermann William Noethig, Scribe,
William Parker Filmer, Treasurer,
Harry Baehr, Secretary,
John Harold Murch, Jr., C. of H.,
Frank Freeman Ralston, P. Sojourner,
Percy James Hayselden, R. A. C.,
James Lemuel Arthur, M. 3d Vail,
Lewis Charles Weisbach, M. 2d Vail,
William Daniel Hearn, M. 1st Vail,
Robert Fletcher Tilton, Organist,
John Warren Stancart, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Harry Baehr,
Clarence Taylor Cleve,
William Parker Filmer,
William Henry Cobb,
Fred Burrage Wood.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Abrams, Joseph David
Ahlers, Henry C.
Altvater, William Frederick
Anderson, Per Axel
Botcher, Conrad Franklin
Brown, Richard
Bucher, Charles Columban
Buescher, Arthur Gustave
Burnett, George Watson
Cailleaud, Henry Alexander
Cames, Louis
Campbell, John Fletcher
Cohn, Max
Cole, William Lake
Conn, Edward Elmer
Creagh, John William
Daverkosen, Frank Edward
Deckelman, Hiram Abif
Dibble, Horace Brewin
Dibble, Oliver
Dolman, Percival
Denlon, Thomas Arthur
Edwards, William
Filmer, George
Fischbeck, Louis
Fisher, Owen Frank
Fox, James
Gale, John William
Gale, Milton
Garcia, Mateas Joseph
Goetting, Charles Lawrence
Goetze, Edward Henry
Gould, Frank Horace
Griffith, Robert Hamilton
Haag, Charles Paul
Hagedorn, August George
Halsted, John Bernard
Harris, Marshall C.
Hatcher, James Berry
Helms, George Leo
Herzog, George Kramer
Hindle, William Henry
Houseworth, Harrison
Hoxie, Vivian Walter
Ingerson, Harry Ford
Kramer, Maurice S.
Kroenke, August Ernest Rudolph
Kroenke, Edward Henry Ferdinand

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Labbard, Theodore James
Lafee, Manuel
Lewis, James Hardy
Little, Matthew Alexander
Lutz, William Henry
Marais, Charles Louis Peter
Martinoni, James Frank
Mau, Charles Albert
McAbee, Louis Francis
McMillan, Alfred Ernest
Meyer, Adolph
Mollenhauer, John Louis
Monckton, Frank Daniel
Nauert, August Bertram
Niemann, Carl Henry
Patterson, Lloyd Horace
Peterson, George
Pinkham, Charles Bradley
Renner, Jean
Reynolds, David Lawrence
Riley, Martin Painter
Roberts, Joseph W.
Rose, Carl Walter
Roussel, William Herbert
Sainges, Prosper Albert
Schofield, William Frederick
Schroder, Herbert Detlif
Schulze, Otto Theodor
Smith, Charles Alfred
Smith, Herbert Le Baron
Smith, Joseph
Stewart, Charles Richard
St. John, Chauncey Milton
Thompson, Henry
Tognazzini, Tilden Constant
Van Nest, Gamaliel Curby
Wardell, Justus S.
Webb, Ulysses Sigel
West, Thomas Christopher
Werner, Charles Frederick
Wendell, Clarence Theodore
Wethered, William Lowry
Willits, Charles David
Wood, Homer Winfrey—108.

WITHDRAWN:

William Henry Ford—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	93	Withdrawn	1
Exalted	16	Now borne upon the roll.....	108
	109		109

FIDELITY CHAPTER, No. 96.

Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday after Full Moon in each month.

OFFICERS:

Lambert B. Coblentz, High Priest,
Manuel Francisco Pires, King,
Albert Rennels Jones, Scribe,
Leopold Pio Scaroni, Treasurer,
John Harrison Haydon, Secretary,
Henry Joseph Huey, Capt. of Host,
John Samuel Riggs, Pr. Sojourner,
Albert Allen Dudley, R. A. C.,
Robert Bruce Grant, Master 3d Vail,
Lewis Llewellyn Colvin, M. 2d Vail,
Antone J. Sousa, Master 1st Vail,
Charles Virgil Gardner, Guard,

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Past High Priests:

William Thomas Lucas, John Harrison Haydon,
Louis Joseph Morris.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Allen, Orelius Oliver
Brown, Edward Stewart
Burrows, Herbert Gates
Busselle, Mark Rainey
Campodonico, Stephen
Cost, Augustus
Cuff, Charles Alexander
Culp, William Woods
Davis, Bernard
Easton, Robert Eastman
Ebel, Julius
Finley, Thomas Randolph
Fleisher, Marcus
Fleisher, Samuel
Fox, Llewellyn Lawrence
Giacomini, Paul
Goodwin, James Franklin
Hanline, Clarence Vincent
Hebbard, Francis Edward
Helvey, Albert Allen
Hemingway, George
Houk, John
Jones, Philo
Kelly, Henry J.
Kelly, William F.
Kennedy, Albert Patterson
Kobloth, Julius
Libeau, Jean Batista
Logan, William Pleasant
Logan, John Samuel
Martin, John Howard
Mason, Harry Perry
Matti, Felix
Muscio, Guiseppi
Pezzoni, Baptista
Pezzoni, Ernest J.
Pezzoni, Victor
Righetti, Alvizio
Rhodes, Charles William
Robertson, Edwin Chase
Robertson, Hugh Franklin
Smith, Franklin B.
Smith, Martin Luther
Stephens, Robert W.
Sutton, Edward Eugene
Tietzen, Paul Otto
Twitchel, Fremont C.
Walker, James
Walker, William Frederick
Whitney, William Bruce
Williams, Thomas Jeffries

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RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	57	Now borne upon the roll.....	65
Exalted	8		
	65		65

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SANTA MONICA BAY CHAPTER, No. 97.

Santa Monica, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, First Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

James Thomas Peasgood, H. Priest,
Alonzo Frederic Sweet, King,
John Ward Woodward, Scribe,
Samuel A. Wheeler, Treasurer,
Elvin John Crawford, Secretary,
Orlando Adolphus Sanders, C. H.,
Herbert David Lare, Pr. Sojourner,
Chas. Edwards Meskimen, R. A. C.,
Martin Edgar Balsley, M. 3d Vail,
William Torrance Huff, M. 2d Vail,
Wirt P. Griffitts, Master 1st Vail,
John Stanley Rood, Guard.

Past High Priests:

William Edwin Oliver,
John Allan Balsley.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Balsley, Benjamin Lewis
Balsley, Hiram Fletcher
Bloye, Herbert Arthur
Chambers, William Henry
Chapman, Harry Day
Cota, Frank Walter
Cole, Herschel Frank
Darling, Paul Lindsey
Donohue, Daniel
Dudley, Thomas Horace
Edinger, Cyrus Lloyd
Fanjoy, Charles Augustus
Field, Henry Demetrius
Folsom, Niles Rathbone
Heath, Stacie Ross
Good, Henry Milton
Grubb, Oscar Edwin
Hutton, George Howard
Jackson, James Henry
Johnson, David
King, Abraham Lincoln
Knesel, Abraham Lincoln
Osborne, Joel Edgar
Peck, George William
Pendleton, Charles Henry
Pulham, John Alvin
Putnam, Roy Griswold
Rodgers, Claudius Walton
Smith, Samuel McCalmont
Sonnesyn, Peter Herman
Tanner, Richard Robert
Vawter, Edwin James
Wagar, Milo Harry
Wagner, Frank Gray
Young, Lee Harvey.

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MARK MASTERS:

James A. Ferris,
James Templeman Brown,
Claude Leehonsett Brown,
Samuel S. Denton,
Thomas Hollis Hanna,
William Edward MacCoy,
Herman Michel,
J. Walter Todd—8.

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WITHDRAWN:

Henry Alvin Spies—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	46	Withdrawn	1
Exalted	3	Now borne upon the roll	49
Affiliated	1		
	50		50

SOUTH GATE CHAPTER, No. 98.

Los Angeles, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, First Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Robie Everett Dill, High Priest,
Gideon Delos McGilliard, King,
George Alandson Hart, Scribe,
Elbert Taylor Parke, Treasurer,
Wilmer Sherman Hellyer, Sec.;
John William Musselman, R. A. C.,
Kearney Lee Wilcox, M. 3d Vail,
Guy Hyde Casler, Master 2d Vail,
Will Seaton Gregg, M. 1st Vail,
William Henry Pfaff, Organist,
Carl George Jepsen, Captain of Host,
Isaac David Stine, Guard.
Henry Phillip Wiechmann, Pr. So.,

Past High Priests:

William Henry Gaynor,
William Winters Tritt,
Frank Charles Wolf.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Adams, Walter F.
Alexander, George
Alexander, George Washington
Anderson, Charles John
Atkins, George Mall
Austin, Burton Elijah
Austin, Foster Calhoun
Bagsley, Alexander
Ball, Robert Bruce
Barber, George Francis
Bardwell, Horatio John
Barrett, Fred
Barrett, Hugh Wallace
Bean, George, Jr.
Bellringer, Edward Aubrey
Beyrle, Andrew
Binz, Edward Gabriel
Bird, Arthur Melton
Bradley, Knowlton Reuben
Bradley, Lee Porter
Campbell, Edward William
Carpenter, John Maliroes
Coon, Willard Alden
Cribb, Joe Caborn
Deffebach, Elbert
De-Haven, Joseph Lapsey
De Long, Charles Oliver
Ditty, Thomas Ross
Dunn, Arvine Spencer
Ensign, Frank C.
Frost, Arba Wright
Gardner, Andrew Jackson
Giambastiani, Egisto
Gibbs, Charles Alfred

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Gibson, William S.
Goldman, Gordon Bruce
Hale, Robert, Jr.
Hancock, Walter Perry
Hart, Dwight Howard
Hatton, Clarence Irving
Hoagland, Robert Stout
Hunt, Carll Williams
Jones, Edward Douglas
Jones, Roy Temple
Kerr, Thomas William
Kinnah, Robert Peter
Lacour, Fred
Lang, Fred Selwyn
Lanterman, Frank Dexter.
Leck, William Frederick
Lewis, Eugene Arnold
Love, Charles Evan
Mathis, John Anthony
Maitre, Charles Joseph
Matthews, John
McBride, Harper Ellsworth
McCreery, Samuel Robert
McDevitt, Daniel, Jr.
McGraw, James Henry
McKnight, Louis Columbus
McMillan, Daniel Alexander
McNeeley, Thomas Berry
Meek, William
Miller, George Washington
Mottashed, John Alexander
Nicolaus, William
Pease, Sherman
Peters, Charles Rufus, Jr.
Peters, David Bushon
Pierce, Henry Alfonzo
Prewitt, Drew
Quitzow, Charles
Randall, Thomas Jefferson
Remmel, Charles Frederick
Richert, Arno Segin
Rouscup, Henry Wilson
Skinner, Eckert
Smith, John Charles
Smith, Olin Eugene
Smith, William Ferdinand
Snowden, William Nelson
Sweet, Charles Alvin
Thompson, Elmer Harmon
Valiant, Harry Alfred
Van Norman, James Linn
Ware, John Frank
Weller, Dana Reid
Wells, Charles Jedediah
White, Frank Harrison
White, Robert
Whitney, Grant Ulysses
Wilcut, John Alfred
Willis, Charles Golden
Wood, George Herbert —110.

DIED:

Isaac Davis Peregrin—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	91	Died	1
Exalted	16	Now borne upon the roll	110
Affiliated	4		
	111		111

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ORANGE GROVE CHAPTER, No. 99.

Orange, Orange County.

Stated Meetings, Fourth Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Edwin Alonzo Honey, High Priest, Sam Jernigan, Principal Sojourner,
John Sidney Braisher, King, Harry Franklin Dalrymple, R. A. C.,
William Cushman Lee, Scribe, Nelson Thos. Edwards, M. 3d Vail,
William Delos Granger, Treasurer, George Logan Jackson, M. 2d Vail,
Walter Scott Gregg, Secretary, Jacob Lureston Knesel, M. 1st Vail,
William Arthur Holt, Capt. of Host, John Burr Hayton, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Nathaniel Mills Perry Close, Louis Adelbert Durfee.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Adams, Harrison Zachariah
Adams, John
Arnim, William Laidley
Boring, Johnty Purcell
Collins, Isaac Lea
Coppock, Charley Enyeart
Crawford, Daniel Peers
Ferguson, Chancy Christopher
Gitchell, Fred E.
Gregg, William Merrill
Hitchcock, Alton Lincoln
Knesel, Jacob Laureston
Kressen, Charles Gary
Lee, Eugene Tewksberry
Lewis, Roscoe Ezra
MacMullan, David Alexander
Meehan, Jack E.
Miller, Herman A.
Newell, Arthur Childs
Nichols, George Clarance
Park, William Brewster
Perkins, Warren Wyllys
Pixley, DeWitt Clinton
Porter, John Robert
Potter, Noah Ulysses
Robertson, Francis Elven
Royer, Daniel **Franklin**
Smith, William Arthur
Sproule, Gilbert
Tiffany, Abraham Beecher
Toothaker, George **Dexter**
Vaughan, James Edwin
Watson, Kellar Ebenezer
Wheeler, John Lincoln
Whitney, Mervin Newton
Williams, Howard Orlan—50.

MARK MASTER:

Ben Albert Holt—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	45	Now borne upon the roll.....	50
Exalted	4		
Affiliated	1		
	50		50

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SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CHAPTER, No. 100.

Alhambra, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, First Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Fred George Stone, High Priest,
Charles Wesley Allen, King,
Neal Sorenson, Scribe,
Oscar Franklin Easley, Treasurer,
Benjamin Brooks Cartwright, Sec.,
William Philip Middleton, C. H.,
Arthur Frederic Hall, P. Sojourner,
Wm. Alfred Westervelt, R. A. C.,
Harry E. Swan, Master 3d Vail,
Purley Ogden Prince, M. 2d Vail,
Charles Alden Bishop, M. 1st Vail,
Jerome Bonaparte Hoover, Chaplain,
Jimmie Napier Hall, Organist,
Theodore Knight, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Benjamin Brooks Cartwright,
Sherman Allen Bullis,
James Tennyson

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Algie, Matthew
Bailey, Elmer Ellsworth
Behlow, Irwin Wesley Merritt
Behlow, Robert Roscoe
Beler, Edgar Lindsay
Bowers, Alexander Forrester Neill
Brown, Burton LeRoy
Butterbaugh, Melvin Ulysses
Cartwright, Alexander Benjamin
Cash, Andrew Edward
Chaplin, David Hogue
Charles, Merrill Stull
Clapp, Albert Adams
Clapp, Ralph Bissell
Clemnison, James Devine
Crow, Samuel Dickenson
Damon, William Huntington
De Garms, Rollie Frank
Dempster, William H.
Drake, Alfred C.
Eddleman, Jacob Joshua
Finnerty, William P.
Ford, Ernest Elwood
Gates, Austin Bryant
Graham, Clarence Van
Hanscom, Lewis P.
Hawkins, Arthur George
Higgins, Roy Walter
Hill, Charles Wesley
Hoover, David Edward
Houston, John
Irwine, James
Irwine, Robert John
Jaynes, William Cullen Bryant
Keating, Henry Charles
Killian, Jonas Scott
Lambert, Thomas H.
Lawrence, Henry Eugene
Lawyer, Arthur Alonzo
Lee, Stewart
Liddell, Van Ranssaler
Lingenfelder, Edward
Lundy, Walter James
Malcom, William
Martin, Robert S.
McCoy, John Francis
McFarland, John Stuart
McFarlin, James D.
McLeod, John David
Messenger, John Wesley

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Miller, Jacob
Molique, Frank Joseph
Morgan, Guy Stephen
Murdock, Louis
Myren, Olof Gustof
Nelson, Aif
Northrop, William Moulton
Olson, Henry John
Parker, Benjamin Franklin
Patten, Frederick William
Patten, Henry Sheridan
Postle, Kenneth Fountain
Powell, Lewis Smallwood
Reed, Edgar
Reighard, Earl Morrison
Robins, Frederic Charles Hamilton
Roedder, Alfred
Ruggles, William Sanford
Sawyer, William Shepard
Sewell, Spencer K.
Smith, Johnson Scholl Bruner
Sprague, Charles Henry
Stanton, Edmund Wood
Stanton, Francis Harden
Strifler, Chester Eldridge
Stevens, William Oliver
Sutton, Earl Vernon
Thompson, Newton Warner
Thunack, Julius Herman
Thurman, Joseph Coy
Wallace, Robert Makepeace
Wickert, Homer Merritt
Willis, William Elmer
Woolpert, Royal Myron
Wuest, Samuel Franklin
Yelland, George Lewis —102.

PAST MASTER:

George B. Moorhead—1.

MARK MASTER:

Theophilis Hatch—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Benjamin Cohen—1.

DIED:

Laurence Butler Street—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	75	Withdrawn	1
Exalted	27	Died	1
Affiliated	2	Now borne upon the roll....	102
	104		104

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REDONDO CHAPTER, No. 101.

Redondo Beach, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, Second Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Joseph C. Gillespie, High Priest,
Calvin Sawyer Coleman, King,
Frederic Edson Howland, Scribe,
Ernest Clark Heath, Treasurer,
Charles Clarence Mangold, Sec.,
Arthur Bridge Steel, C. of Host,
William Foote Sprinkle, Prin. So.,
Barre Augustus Furlong, R. A. C.,
Charles Wm. Grassel, Master 3d V.,
Roy W. Culver, Master 2d Vail,
Denton, John Pitts, Master 1st Vail,
Wm. Austin Anderson, Chaplain,
Jesse Albert Searing, Guard.

Past High Priest:

Arthur Bridge Steel.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Carter, Walter
Feder, Henry Charles
Flint, George Cornelius
Heath, Roy Watson
Kerrn, William
McMillan, Edwin Harbaugh
Rettig, Louis Ebrohardt
Smith, Richard Dallium
Stark, James Guy
Whiteside, Earl Bingley
Whiteside, Ross Saxman
Whiteside, Thomas Bingley.

—25.

WITHDRAWN:

Edward Cowper-Thwaite—1.

RECAPITULATION:

Now borne upon the roll.....	26	Withdrawn	1
		Now borne upon the roll.....	25
	26		26

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MARIN CHAPTER, No. 102.

San Rafael, Marin County.

Stated Meetings, Second and Fourth Tuesdays in each month.

OFFICERS:

Chas. Bakewell Atterbury, H. Priest, Abraham Lincoln Borkheim, Pr. So.,
Will Walker Brown, King, Arthur James Sparrow, R. A. C.,
Russell Harvey Warden, Scribe, James B. Davidson, Master 3d Vail,
William Akerman Rice, Treasurer, Albert Nicholas Boyen, M. 2d Vail,
Stephen Horatio Olmsted, Secretary, Frederick John Crisp, M. 1st Vail,
Carson Christopher Hansen, C. H., Leslie Edwin Warden, Guard.

Past High Priest:

George Frederick Rodden.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Buchanan, George
Clute, John
Codoni, Guiseppe Abbondio
Crane, Tarleton Lee
Dickson, Frederick William
Dollar, Robert
Dougall, William Wallace
Gibson, Fred Herbert
Grandi, Salvadore
Grant, Henry Delano
Innes, George Alexander
Jensen, Charles O.
Lichtenstein, Milton
Nelson, John
O'Connell, Thomas
Paine, Charles Sanford
Saunders, John Algeo
Schernstein, Frank Charles
Sharpe, Edwin Clinton
Vanderlip, George Gore
Von Husen, Henry Johannes
Wilde, Renhardt Frederick

—35.

MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:

James Thomas McLean—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Charles Jacob Brockhoff,
Horace Dorsey,
William Benson Gray,
Albert Victor Shaw,
Frederick Grant Shaw,
John Edward Shaw—6.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	29	Withdrawn	6
Exalted	11	Now borne upon the roll	35
Affiliated	1		
	41		41

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EAST GATE CHAPTER, No. 103.

Los Angeles, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Harry Clifton Knox, High Priest,
Ontario John Renfrew, King,
Edward Lee Stephens, Scribe,
Motley Hewes Flint, Treasurer,
Robert Armstrong Heffner, Secretary,
Floyd Walter Crane, C. of Host,
William Ferguson, Prin. Sojourner,
Elmore Robinson Jeffery, R. A. C.,
John Francis Kelley, M. 3d Vail,
Clarence Edward Stephens, M. 2d V.,
George Ernest Lock, M. 1st Vail,
Walter Henry George Howell, Org.,
Charles Ira McIntyre, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Frederick Wilhelm Houser, Motley Hewes Flint,
John Alexander Donnell.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Anderson, John
Anderson, John Francis
Aydelotte, George Howard
Beatty, James David
Behymer, Linden Ellsworth
Blood, Willis Norton
Bradford, Charles Raymond
Brent, Edwin James
Buehler, Charles
Burgwald, Hugo Mathias
Burke, Joseph James
Burr, Charles Martin
Bush, Arthur Valentine
Bynon, Frederick Silas
Casey, Charles Booth
Chambers, Richard Henry
Clampitt, Edward Anthony
Connell, George Brinton
Cooks, Walter Cyrus
Daniels, Albert Julius
Daniels, Albert Leroy
Donivan, John William
Dunsmoor, Cylos Taylor
Ewing, William Samuel
Fleming, Edward John
Fletcher, Joel C.
Flint, Frank Putnam
Gies, Albert Joseph
Glass, Clem Studebaker
Graham, George Jarvis
Griffith, Percival Howard
Harting, John Henry
Hartman, Frederick Charles
Hance, Frank Webster
Healy, Bernard
Heartt, Burton Elmer
Helm, Edward Everett
Hemphill, Robert Simmer
Henry, Edward George
Hervey, William Rhodes
Hoffman, John Vernon
Hoffman, Winnie Eugene
Holland, Charles Alfred
Hoover, Frank Sheridan

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Hutchins, Alvin George
Jay, Frank August
Jeffries, Jonathan Henry
Keeney, James Albert
King, Samuel N.
Koretz, Emil
Laing, Robert Douglass
Leask, James
Lawler, Oscar
Letteau, George Henry
Longley, Leonell A.
McFee, William Hamilton
Messacar, Frank William
Miller, Edward William
Milner, Robert Virgin
Moore, Alton Howard
Morehouse, William Russell
Morrison, Elliott M.
Myers, William Raymond
Oliver, William Edwin
Parker, Walter Francis
Patterson, Charles Edgar
Paulson, Paul P.
Piper, Noah Twidney, Sr.,
Piper, Noah Twidney, Jr.,
Price, William
Randle, Franklin Gilder
Renner, Andrew Jackson
Ritchie, James
Romans, Lorenzo
Saakes, Otto Charles
Shanafelt, Thomas Edwin
Shenk, John W.
Stagg, Edward Houts
Stephens, Thomas John
Thomas, Edgar A.
Thomas, Henry John
Tibbetts, James Madison
Toberman, Charles Edward
Train, Robert Farquhar
Treadway, Clinton William
Vernon, Ellery Peace
West, Henry Hibbard
Westbrook, Richard
Willis, Frank Rominar
Woodill, Hiram Blanchard
Woolard, John William
Zimmer, Nathan Warren

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MOST EXCELLENT MASTERS:

Ingall W. Bull,
William Henry Smith—2.

MARK MASTERS:

James Law Anderson,
Adolphus Newton Bodinus,
Edward Warren Crowell,
Claire Evan Foote,
Frank James,
Francis H. Knapp,
Irwin Johnston Muma,
Samuel James Stafford Palmer—8.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report	65	Now borne upon the roll	107
Exalted	31		
Affiliated	11		
	107		107

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LA PURISSIMA CHAPTER, No. 104.

Lompoc, Santa Barbara County.

Stated Meetings, Second Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Charles Kelley Hardenbrook, H. P., ...King,
Gerhard F. Holst, Scribe,
Henson Poland, Treasurer,
Amos Carter Whittemore, Secretary,
Armand Lehrmann, Capt. of Host,
Arthur Rudolph, Prin. Sojourner,
Edwin Chester Wilkin, R. A. C.,
Earle Sherman Waite, M. 3d Vail,
Frank Burchard, M. 2d Vail,
Walter Robert Smith, M. 1st Vail,
Jens Peter Poulsen, Guard.

Past High Priest:

Charles Kelley Hardenbrook.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Bailey, William Henry
Barela, Carl Benjamin
Beatty, Sanford Wilson
Brown, Alfred Frederic
Buchanan, Porter
Burns, Alfred Isaac
Bye, William Helmer
Dannenberg, Robert
Dreyfus, Gaston
Graham, James William
Hewitt, James
Hollings, Richard Butterworth
Huyck, Clyde L.
Kahn, Louis
Klein, Julius C.
Mellison, Samuel M.
Norris, John Roosevelt
Reed, Charles E.
Rucker, George F.
Sloan, James
Skaarup, Neils Petersen
Spannie, Niz Lauritzen
Tucker, Cyrus Millburn
Wigle, Nelson B.
Yocum, Ora—36.

MOST EXCELLENT MASTERS:

James C. Cherry, Chas. H. King,
James E. Robertson—3.

DIED:

William Henry Sudden—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	18	Died	1
Exalted	19	Now borne upon the roll.....	36
	37		37

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ONTARIO CHAPTER, No. 105.

Ontario, San Bernardino County.

Stated Meetings, First Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Charles Benjamin Ford, High Priest, Wellington Arthur Freemire, P. S.,
Albert Dean Moore, King, Jacob Jessen, R. A. C.,
Paul Wright Nichols, Scribe, Edwin Richard King, M. 3d Vail,
James Lafayette McMinn, Treas., Thomas James Moon, M. 2d Vail,
Benjamin Chaffey Shepherd, Sec., Harry Clayton Kennedy, M. 1st V.,
Henry Alvin Spies, C. H., Robert Orwig Brackenridge, Guard.

Past High Priest:

Wellington Arthur Freemire.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Armstrong, Abel
Armstrong, John Samuel
Balch, Samuel Clay
Beesley, John George
Beesley, George Edward
Berger, Sheridan G
Blaikie, William Francis
Blaikie, Kenneth Dunbar
Blain, Edward Charles
Collings, Constantine
Caldwell, Edward Vallom
Ford, William Mitchell
Fisher, William Wallace
Frost, William Henry
Fredendall, John Frank
Gullock, John Thomas
Granger, Oliver Kent
Hawkinson, Nels William
Hatcher, James Henderson
Holbrook, George Robert
Jones, James C.
Jones, Isaac
Johnston, George Francis
Johnson, Arthur Hewitt
Kustel, Casimir Barringer
Lewis, John Hamilton
Leeson, Richard Henry
Martin, John William
Martin, Ora Fenner
Merrill, William Kern
Motsinger, Jacob Leander
Ostran, Petru Emanuel
Prentice, Herbert J.
Rarick, John, Jr.
Robertson, John Palk
Roth, Franklin
Royal, Solon
Russell, Solon Young
Scott, John
Simpson, William D.
Smith, James St. Clair
Smith, Wilbur Walstein
Spencer, Ripley Francis
Unholz, Frederick Edward
Van Wie, Clarence Deuel
Williams, Bertram Eldred
Williams, James Ezra
Zenz, Anton—60.

RECAPITULATION:

Petitioners for Dispensation..	32	Now borne upon the roll.....	60
Exalted	27		
Affiliated	1		
	60		60

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CHARLES FREDERICK CROCKER CHAPTER, No. 106.

San Mateo, San Mateo County.

Stated Meetings, Second and Fourth Mondays in each month.

OFFICERS:

Milton James Green, High Priest,
Otto Lewis Koop, King,
Charles Arthur Wainwright, Scribe,
Thomas Mirk, Treasurer,
Walter Lea Johnstone, Secretary,
Augustus Frank Browne, C. H.,
Wlter Lea Johnstone, Pr. Sojourner,
Herbert Nathan Royden, R. A. C.,
William Fisher Turnbull, M. 3d V.,
Harry Augustus Peckham, M. 2d V.,
Edward Cynri Aldwell, M. 1st V.
George Larsen, Guard.

Past High Priest:

Milton James Green.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Brown, Arthur Stanley
De Gear, Warren Jackson
Divelbiss, Jacob Wiley
Earhart, George Hammond
Hammatt, William Cushing
Hunter, Joseph Slayton
Hammond, Frederick William
Lawrence, William Babcock
Mackall, Benjamin Franklin
McClenahan, Henry Clay
Munro, William
Neal, George Albert
Ogborn, Joseph Benton
Pennington, Thomas
Peckham, John Bryant
Plummer, Sanford
Sneath, George Richard
Trittenbach, Emil
Tayler, James Howard
Worsley, Harold Rollin
Wisnom, John—32.

RECAPITULATION:

Petitioners for Dispensation..	24	Now borne upon the roll.....	32
Exalted	6		
Affiliated	2		
	32		32

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ALTURAS CHAPTER, No. 107.

Quincy, Plumas County.

Stated Meetings, First Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Joseph Moss Little, High Priest,
Leon Lowell Clough, King,
Arthur Walter Keddie, Scribe,
Asa White Gray, Treasurer,
Michael Charles Kerr, Secretary,
Charles Snyder Myers, C. H.,
Asa White Gray, Pr. Sojourner,
John Everett Wilson, R. A. C.,
Michael Charles Kerr, M. 3d Vail,
Robert Emmet Lawler, M. 2d Vail,
A. Martin Gregory, M. 1st Vail,

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Dorsch, Henry George
Hoffman, Henry Jean
Reynolds, William Clarence
Wilson, George—13.

RECAPITULATION:

Petitioners for Dispensation..	9	Now borne upon the roll.....	13
Exalted	4		
	13		13

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MILL VALLEY CHAPTER, U. D.

Mill Valley, Marin County.

Stated Meetings, Fourth Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John Edward Shaw, High Priest,
Frederick Alexander Burden, King,
Charles Harvey Huntoon, Scribe,
Charles Francis Runyon, Treasurer,
Albert Victor Shaw, Secretary,
Charles Jacob Brockhoff, C. H.,
Paul Algernon Helmore, P. S.,
John Harry Wilhelm, R. A. C.,
Horace Dorsey, Master 3d Vail,
Frederick Grant Shaw, M. 2d Vail,
George Washington West, M. 1st V.,
Beath Paul Searight, Guard.

Past High Priest:

Edward Cowper-Thwaite.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Gray, William Benson—14.

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LIST OF CHAPTERS

WITH A SUMMARY OF THEIR RETURNS FOR THE TERM TWELVE MONTHS, ENDING JANUARY 31, A. I. 2440.

Names of Chapters.	No. Charter.	Place of Location. Town.	Place of Location. County.	Date When Charter Was Ordered.	Marked.	Passed.	Received.	Exalted.	Affiliated.	Restored.	Withdrawn.	Excluded.	Sus. for non-pay't of dues.	Sus. Un. Con.	Expelled.	Died.	M. Masters.	Past Masters.	M. E. Masters.	R. A. Masons.	Dues to Grand Chapter.
1 San Francisco	1	San Francisco	San Francisco	July 28, 1854.	22	21	21	20	1	1	6	2	12	...	...	16	2	...	1	578	$ 433 50
2 Sonora	2	Sonora	Tuolumne	" " "	4	7	7	8	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	126	94 50
3 Sacramento	3	Sacramento	Sacramento	" " "	17	15	15	15	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	7	2	...	...	301	225 75
* El Dorado	4	El Dorado	El Dorado	April 30, 1855.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4 California	5	San Francisco	San Francisco	" " "	16	15	15	15	2	...	14	1	3	...	...	17	3	...	...	813	609 75
5 Nevada	6	Nevada City	Nevada	" " "	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	62 25
6 Benicia	7	Benicia	Solano	" " "	5	5	5	5	...	...	1	1	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	91	68 25
‡ Columbia	8	Columbia	Tuolumne	" " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7 Shasta	9	Redding	Shasta	" " "	15	15	16	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	139	104 25
* Forest	10	Forest City	Sierra	" " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8 Sutter	11	Sutter Creek	Amador	May 3, 1856.	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	56	42 00
9 Merced	12	Merced	Merced	" " "	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	4	1	...	...	63	47 25
* Washington	13	Marysville	Yuba	" " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 Washington	13	Marysville	Yuba	April 16, 1902.	5	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	...	142	106 50
11 Howard	14	San Jose	Santa Clara	May 3, 1856.	10	10	14	11	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	3	251	188 25
12 Cyrus	15	Yreka	Siskiyou	" " "	6	6	6	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	160	120 00
13 St. James	16	Placerville	El Dorado	May 8, 1857.	3	6	6	6	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	3	1	...	90	67 50
* Libanus	17	Iowa Hill	Placer	" " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14 Grass Valley	18	Grass Valley	Nevada	May 7, 1858.	1	1	1	1	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	87	65 25
15 Trinity	19	Weaverville	Trinity	" " "	3	3	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	34	25 50
16 Franklin	20	Oroville	Butte	" " "	2	2	2	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	132	99 00
17 Sierra	21	Downieville	Sierra	" " "	9	8	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	50	37 50
18 Petaluma	22	Petaluma	Sonoma	" " "	2	2	2	2	1	4	4	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	75	56 25

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• Oliver	23	Forest Hill	Placer	May	6.	1859.																
• La Fayette	24	Camptonville	Yuba	"	"	"																
19 Georgetown	25	Georgetown	El Dorado	May	4.	1860.	1	3	3	3		1						1				20	15 00
¶ Oakland	26	Oakland	Alameda	May	5,	1860.																	
20 Delta	27	Auburn	Placer	May	10,	1861.	3	5	5	5			2		3						1	89	66 75
21 Stockton	28	Stockton	San Joaquin	"	"	"	10	10	10	10	1		6		2			8				202	151 50
• Manzanita	29	North San Juan	Nevada	"	"	"																	
22 Napa	30	Napa City	Napa	May	9,	1862.	2	2	2	2			1		1			1				65	48 75
23 Martinez	31	Martinez	Contra Costa	"	"	"	8	10	10	10		2	2		1			1	1		1	82	61 50
† Quincy	32	Quincy	Plumas	May	8,	1863.																	
24 Los Angeles	33	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Oct.	7,	1864.	11	12	12	12	4		5					4				197	147 75
• Alturas	34	Quincy	Plumas	"	"	"																	
25 Naval	35	Vallejo	Solano	Oct.	20,	1868.	8	9	9	9								3				141	105 75
26 Oakland	36	Oakland	Alameda	"	"	"	16	16	16	15	7	1	4					4		2		444	333 00
27 Siloam	37	Colfax	Placer	April	6,	1870.	3	2	2	2			1					1	1			67	50 25
28 Santa Cruz	38	Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz	"	"	"	4	4	4	4	3		1	1	2		1		1	1		73	54 75
29 Donner	39	Truckee	Nevada	April	11,	1871.	4	3	3	3			1					1	2			94	70 50
30 Red Bluff	40	Red Bluff	Tehama	"	"	"	12	16	16	13	1							3			3	112	84 00
31 Temple	41	Watsonville	Santa Cruz	"	"	"							1		2							61	45 75
32 Chico	42	Chico	Butte	"	"	"	8	8	8	8								1				125	93 75
33 Solano	43	Suisun	Solano	April	10,	1872.							2					1				68	51 00
34 Visalia	44	Visalia	Tulare	April	9,	1873.	7	7	7	7			2					1				83	62 25
35 Santa Rosa	45	Santa Rosa	Sonoma	"	"	"	5	5	5	4	3	2	1					4			1	194	145 50
36 Woodland	46	Woodland	Yolo	"	"	"																68	51 00
37 Lassen	47	Susanville	Lassen	April	14,	1875.	4	4	7	7			1									63	47 25
38 Dixon	48	Dixon	Solano	"	"	"	3	3	4	3								5				54	40 50
39 Modesto	49	Modesto	Stanislaus	April	12,	1876.	4	7	7	7	1		3		6			2			1	53	39 75
40 Ventura	50	Ventura	Ventura	"	"	"					1		2					2				83	62 25
41 Corinthian	51	Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	"	"	"	1	1	1	1	2	1						4		1		98	73 50
42 Humboldt	52	Eureka	Humboldt	April	11,	1877.	6	6	6	6	1							2				173	129 75
43 Ukiah	53	Ukiah	Mendocino	April	9,	1879.	3	3	3	2											1	91	68 25
† Lakeport	54	Lakeport	Lake	April	14,	1880.																	
• Bodie	55	Bodie	Mono	"	"	"																	
44 Keystone	56	San Bernardino	San Bernardino	April	13,	1881.	8	5	11	10	3		1					1	3		1	133	99 75

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LIST OF CHAPTERS

Names of Chapters.	No. Chapter.	Place of Location. Town.	Place of Location. County.	Date when Charter was Ordered.	Marked.	Passed.	Received.	Exalted.	Affiliated.	Restored.	Withdrawn.	Excluded.	Sus. for non-pay't of dues	Sus. Un. Con.	Expelled.	Died.	M. Masters.	Past Masters.	M. E. Masons.	R. A. Masons.	Dues to Grand Chapter.
45 Signet	57	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	April 13, 1881	23	24	24	27	16	..	9	..	14	..	..	13	1	..	1	709	531 75
† Plumas	58	Greenville	Plumas	April 12, 1882	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
46 Salinas	59	Salinas	Monterey	April 11, 1883	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	99	74 25
47 Colusa	60	Colusa	Colusa	" " "	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	61	45 75
48 San Diego	61	San Diego	San Diego	" " "	10	10	10	11	4	..	4	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	128	96 00
49 San Luis	62	San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo	" " "	..	1	4	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	108	81 00
50 St. Helena	63	St. Helena	Napa	April 9, 1884	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	22 50
51 Acacia	64	Adin	Modoc	April 29, 1885	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	36	27 00
52 Antioch	65	Antioch	Contra Costa	" " "	4	5	5	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	49	36 75
53 Doric	66	San Leandro	Alameda	" " "	2	2	2	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	97	72 75
54 Riverside	67	Riverside	Riverside	April 28, 1886	5	5	5	5	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	117	87 75
55 Hollister	68	Hollister	San Benito	" " "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	36	27 00
56 Fresno	69	Fresno	Fresno	April 27, 1887	7	7	7	7	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	166	124 50
57 Alameda	70	Alameda	Alameda	" " "	17	15	15	11	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	3	..	4	221	165 75
58 Tulare	71	Tulare	Tulare	April 17, 1889	6	6	6	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	50 25
59 Crown	72	Pasadena	Los Angeles	" " "	9	9	9	9	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	181	135 75
60 Orange	73	Santa Ana	Orange	April 22, 1891	12	12	12	13	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	159	119 25
61 Hanford	74	Hanford	Kings	April 19, 1893	8	8	6	8	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	2	..	63	47 25
62 Kern Valley	75	Bakersfield	Kern	" " "	10	8	8	8	1	3	1	..	4	..	..	1	2	..	1	97	72 85
63 Pomona	76	Pomona	Los Angeles	April 18, 1894	20	14	14	14	6	..	12	..	2	..	..	1	6	..	..	124	93 00
64 Redlands	77	Redlands	San Bernardino	April 17, 1895	12	12	12	12	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	108	81 00
65 Ferndale	78	Ferndale	Humboldt	April 21, 1897	3	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	77	57 75
66 Mission	79	San Francisco	San Francisco	April 19, 1899	39	36	36	40	2	1	5	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	2	462	346 50
67 Azusa	80	Azusa	Los Angeles	April 18, 1900	8	8	9	9	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	88	66 00
68 Vacaville	81	Vacaville	Solano	" " "	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	73	54 75
69 Alcatraz	82	West Oakland	Alameda	April 16, 1901	10	10	8	8	1	..	3	1	8	..	..	1	..	2	..	165	123 75

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70	Calaveras	83	San Andreas	Calaveras	April 16, 1901.													1		1		77	57	75
§	Marysville		Marysville	Yuba	April 16, 1902.																			
71	Long Beach	84	Long Beach	Los Angeles	April 22, 1903.	4	4	4	4	2	5	3	3	10				1				127	95	25
72	Porterville	85	Porterville	Tulare	" " "	9	9	10	8			1						2		3	1	58	43	50
73	Oxnard	86	Oxnard	Ventura	April 20, 1904.				3	2		4		2						1		94	70	50
74	San Jacinto	87	San Jacinto	Riverside	" " "	7	7	7	7			3		4				1				52	42	00
75	Mendocino	88	Mendocino	Mendocino	" " "	2	3	3	3									3		1		58	43	50
76	San Pedro	89	San Pedro	Los Angeles	April 18, 1905.	2	3	3	3									1				31	23	25
77	Fullerton	90	Fullerton	Orange	" " "	5	5	5	5	2										1		71	53	25
78	Whittier	91	Whittier	Los Angeles	" " "	9	10	11	11	2		4										76	57	00
79	Berkeley	92	Berkeley	Alameda	" " "	16	16	16	15	12			1							1		217	162	75
80	Palo Alto	93	Palo Alto	Santa Clara	April 18, 1906.	4	4	4	5	2		12						1				50	37	50
81	Granite	94	Loyalton	Sierra	" " "	2	2	2	2			9										43	32	25
82	King Solomon's	95	San Francisco	San Francisco	" " "	14	14	15	16			1										108	81	00
83	Fidelity	96	Santa Maria	Santa Barbara	April 16, 1907.	8	8	8	8													65	48	75
84	S. Monica Bay	97	Santa Monica	Los Angeles	" " "	10	3	3	3	1		1						8				49	36	75
85	South Gate	98	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	" " "	16	16	16	16	4								1				110	82	50
86	Orange Grove	99	Orange	Orange	April 22, 1908	1	4	4	4	1								2				50	37	50
87	San Gabriel Val.	100	Alhambra	Los Angeles	" " "	24	23	27	27	2		1						1	1	1		102	76	50
88	Redondo	101	Redondo Beach	Los Angeles	" " "							1										25	18	75
89	Marin	102	San Rafael	Marin	" " "	12	12	12	11	1		6									1	35	26	25
90	East Gate	103	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	April 21, 1909.	36	32	32	31	11								8		2		107	80	25
91	La Purissima	104	Lompoc	Santa Barbara	" " "	16	16	16	19									1		3		36	27	00
92	Ontario	105	Ontario	San Bernardino	April 20, 1910.	27	27	27	27	a33												60	45	00
93	C. F. Crocker	106	San Mateo	San Mateo	" " "	6	6	6	6	b26												32	24	00
94	Alturas	107	Quincy	Plumas	" " "	4	4	4	4	c9												13	9	75
95	Mill Valley	U. D.	Mill Valley	Marin																				
						686	681	707	712	205	24	173	19	104		1	181	63	20	39		11471	$8606	35

* Charter surrendered. † Charter revoked. ‡ Consolidated with Sonora, No. 2. ¶ Consolidated with Alameda, No. 36, under name of Oakland, No. 36. § Chartered and petition for restoration of name and number of Washington Chapter, No. 13, granted April 16, 1902.
a32 Petitioners for dispensation. b26 Petitioners for dispensation. c9 Petitioners for dispensation. Increase 463.

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SUMMARY

Number of Chartered Chapters		108
Chapters under dispensation		1
Number of Chapters Working		95
Number of Chapters making returns		94
Charters surrendered or revoked		14
Exalted during the year	712	
Affiliated	205	
Restored	24	
		941
Withdrawn	173	
Excluded for non-payment of dues in Lodge	19	
Suspended for non-paymen of dues	104	
Expelled	1	
Died	181	
		478
Gain		463
Total Membership January 31, 1910		11,471

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RULES OF ORDER

OF THE

Grand Chapter of California

Rule 1. When the Grand Chapter shall have assembled, the Grand Secretary shall call the roll of its members, and if a sufficient number of the Chapters are represented, the Grand Chapter shall be opened. The Grand High Priest shall then appoint a Committee on Credentials, and no further business shall be transacted until after its report shall have been received.

Rule 2. After the reception of the Report on Credentials, the proceedings of the preceding Convocation shall be read by the Grand Secretary, unless their reading be dispensed with; the Address of the Grand High Priest, and the reports of the Deputy Grand High Priest, Secretary, and Grand Treasurer, shall be presented, and appropriately referred, in the order here named; and the Grand High Priest shall appoint the regular committees, to whom all papers then in the hands of the Grand Secretary, requiring such reference, shall be at once referred. The Committee on Correspondence shall then present its annual report.

Rule 3. After the business of the Convocation is thus begun, the regular order for each session, during its continuance, shall be as follows:

1. Reading of the minutes of the last session.

2. Report of the Committee on Credentials.

3. Reception and action upon, or reference of, petitions, memorials and appeals.

4. Reports of Regular and Special Committees, and action thereupon.

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5. Motions, resolutions, and other business.

Rule 4. All reports submitted, all petitions, memorials, or appeals presented, and all orders, motions, or resolutions, shall be in writing, and shall be read by the Grand Secretary, before any action is taken thereupon.

Rule 5. No motion to reconsider shall be entertained, unless made during the same session when the question proposed to be reconsidered was decided, nor unless such motion be made by one who voted with the majority upon that question.

Rule 6. When a day and hour shall have been named for the election of Grand Officers, such election shall, at that time, take precedence of all other business, unless the Grand Chapter, by a two-thirds vote, shall otherwise direct.

Rule 7. These rules shall only be suspended by unanimous consent, but may at any time be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

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GENERAL REGULATIONS

OF THE

Grand Chapter of California

1 Each Chapter under this jurisdiction shall pay, in addition to its annual dues, the sum of twenty-five cents for each Royal Arch Mason borne upon its roll at the date of its annual report; which additional assessment shall be used as a fund to defray the actual expenses of transportation of one delegate from each Chapter represented at the Annual Convocations of the Grand Chapter—the same to be apportioned by a special committee appointed for that purpose.

2. From and after the first day of September, 1874, no High Priest of a Chapter under this jurisdiction shall be installed, unless he shall present to the installing officer a certificate from the Grand Lecturer, or some Companion known by the Grand Lecturer to be skilled in the work, that he is qualified to properly confer all the Chapter degrees and deliver the lectures thereunto appertaining; and the installing officer shall forward such certificate to the Grand Secretary.

3. That at all future Convocations of this Grand Chapter, no member thereof shall receive his per diem and transportation expenses from the Representative Fund until such Convocation shall have been regularly closed.

4. That whenever the charter or dispensation of any subordinate Chapter of this jurisdiction shall have been destroyed by fire, or otherwise, it shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary, on satisfactory proof of such loss, to issue a duplicate charter or dispensation to such Chapter without charge.

5. At each Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the first day thereof, the Grand Lecturer shall exemplify before the Grand Chapter one or more of the degrees, or cause the same to be done by Companions selected by him for that purpose.

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6. It shall be a Masonic offense for any Royal Arch Mason to appear at any meeting of his Chapter, or in the Chapter hall, or in public, in a state of intoxication, and any Companion so offending, shall, on conviction thereof, be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Royal Arch Masonry.

7. That the Past Grand High Priests of this Grand Chapter be allowed the same mil-age and per diem as the Grand Officers thereof

8. That commencing with the Fifty-fifth Annal Convocation, at each annual convocation of Grand Chapter, upon the conclusion of the installation ceremonies, a Past Grand High Priest's Jewel, be presented to the retiring Grand High Priest; the cost of the Jewels to be paid from Grand Chapter funds, and not to exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty ($150.00) dollars each. That the Grand Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to procure such testimonial and have the same ready for presentation at the proper time.

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GRAND CHAPTERS

IN COMMUNICATION WITH THE

Grand Chapter of California

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF GRAND SECRETARIES

Grand Chapters.	Grand Secretaries.	Residence.
Alabama	Geo. A. Beauchamp	Montgomery.
Arizona	George J. Roskruge	Tucson.
Arkansas	John C. Bone	Batesville.
Canada	George J. Bennett	Toronto, Ont., 709 Temple Bldg.
Colorado	Charles H. Jacobson	Denver.
Connecticut	James McCormick	150 State St., Hartford.
Delaware	James H. Price	P. O. Box 94, Wilmington.
Dist. of Columbia	Arvine W. Johnston	Masonic Temple, Washington.
England	Edward Letchworth	Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen St., London, W. C.
Florida	Wilber P. Webster	Jacksonville.
Georgia	W. A. Wolihin	Macon.
Idaho	Albert A. Jessup	Boise.
Illinois	George W. Warvelle	1901 Masonic Temple, Chicago.
Indiana	Calvin W. Prather	Indianapolis.
Iowa	Alf. Wingate	Des Moines.
Ireland	Henry E. Flavelle	Dublin, Freemasons' Hall.
Kansas	Albert K. Wilson	Topeka.
Kentucky	Henry B. Grant	Louisville.
Louisiana	Richard Lambert	New Orleans.
Maine	Stephen Berry	Portland.
Maryland	John H. Miller	Baltimore.
Massachusetts	J. Gilman Waite	Room 209, Masonic Temple, Boston.
Michigan	Charles A. Conover	95 Chicago St., Coldwater.
Minnesota	John Fishel	St. Paul.
Mississippi	Frederic Speed	Vicksburg.
Missouri	Robert F. Stevenson	510 Pine St., St. Louis.
Montana	Cornelius Hedges, Jr.	Helena.
Nebraska	Francis E. White	1608 Capitol Ave., Omaha.

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Grand Chapters.	Grand Secretaries.	Residence.
Nevada	Chauncey N. Noteware	Carson City.
New Brunswick	J. Twining Hartt	Ritchie's Bldg., St. Johns.
New Hampshire	Harry M. Cheney	Concord.
New Jersey	L. L. Grear	Passaic.
New Mexico	Alpheus A. Keen	Albuquerque.
New South Wales	Alfred J. Burbidge	8 Lincoln's Inn Chambers, 38 Elizabeth St. Sydney.
New York	Christopher G. Fox	Buffalo, 252 Pearl St.
New Zealand	Herbert J. Williams	Wellington.
North Carolina	James C. Munds	Wilmington.
North Dakota	Walter L. Stockwell	Fargo.
Nova Scotia	S. J. Waddell	Truro, P. O. Box 596.
Ohio	Edwin Hagenbuch	Urbana.
Oklahoma	Joseph S. Murrow	Atoka.
Oregon	James F. Robinson	388 Yamhill St., Portland.
Pennsylvania	Charles Cary	Philadelphia, Masonic Temple.
Quebec	Will H. Whyte	Montreal, P. Q., P. O. Box 1207.
Rhode Island	Wm. R. Greene	Providence, Box 576.
Scotland	Alfred A. A. Murray, G.S.E.	75 Queen St., Edinburgh.
South Carolina	J. T. Barron	Columbia.
South Dakota	George A. Pettigrew	Sioux Falls.
Tennessee	John B. Garrett	306 7th Ave., N. Nashville.
Texas	John A. Bryan	Waco.
Vermont	Henry H. Ross	Burlington.
Victoria	G. L. Marquand, Gr. Sc. E.	Modern Chambers, 317 Collins St., Melbourne.
Virginia	James B. Blanks	Petersburg, Box 55.
Washington	Yancey C. Bialock	Walla Walla.
West Australia	John C. Strickland	No. 9, Eagle Chambers, Hay Street, Perth.
West Virginia	David K. Reed	Clarksburg.
Wisconsin	William W. Perry	465 Jefferson St., Milwaukee.
Wyoming	Adrian J. Parshall	Cheyenne.
Gen. Gr. Chap. of U. S.	Christopher G. Fox	Buffalo, N. Y.

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REPRESENTATIVES

Of Other Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Chapter of California

Alabama	Thos. O. Heydenfeldt	Redwood City.
Arkansas	Charles F. Lott	Oroville.
Arizona	William Henry Davis	Alameda.
Canada	Roland English Hartley	San Francisco.
Colorado	Wm. Monroe Petrie	Sacramento.
Connecticut	Thomas Flint	San Juan.
Delaware	Chas. C. Van Valkenburg	Fresno.
District of Columbia	William Abraham Davies	San Francisco.
Florida	Edward Richards Hedges	Oakland.
Georgia	Ralph Lowe	San Jose.
Idaho	James Bestor Merritt	Oakland.
Illinois	Orrin S. Henderson	Stockton.
Indiana	Fred rick Wm. G. Moebus	Alameda.
Iowa	William Vanderhurst	Salinas.
Kansas	John Tonningsen	San Francisco.
Kentucky	John Francis Hughes	Los Angeles.
Louisiana	Florin Leslie Jones	Long Beach.
Maine	Edward Coleman	San Francisco.
Massachusetts	Sam'l Hopkins Wagener	San Jose.
Maryland	Leo Valtus Youngworth	Los Angeles.
Minnesota	W. Frank Pierce	San Francisco.
Mississippi	J. Bonaparte Richardson	Suisun.
Missouri	John E. Youngberg	Alameda.
Nebraska	George Hays Monroe	Fresno.
Nevada	W. Frank Pierce	San Francisco.
New Brunswick	Stanley A. Smith	Downieville.
New Hampshire	Charles L. Patton	San Francisco.
New Jersey	Henry Ascroft	San Francisco.
New Mexico	Alton Cass Jackson	Portland, Oregon.
New South Wales	Menno S. Bowman	Riverside.
New York	Henry Sayre Orme	Los Angeles.
North Carolina	Frank J. Solinsky	Monadnock Bldg., S. F.
North Dakota	Hugh J. Owen	San Francisco.
Nova Scotia	Edwin Allen Sherman	Oakland.
Ohio	John M. Fulweiler	Auburn.
Oklahoma	Allison Burr Ware	Santa Rosa.
Oregon	George Clement Perkins	San Francisco.
Pennsylvania	James Wright Anderson	San Francisco.
Quebec	William Buckley Davis	Sacramento.
Rhode Island	Wiley James Tinnin	Fresno.
Scotland	W. Frank Pierce	San Francisco.
South Carolina	William P. Jeffries	Los Angeles.
South Dakota	Wm. Whittingham Lyman	St. Helena.
Tennessee	James Robert Tapscott	Yreka.
Texas	James Robert Tapscott	Yreka.
Vermont	Wm. Buckley Davis	Sacramento.
Victoria	William Kettner	San Diego.
Virginia	Ernest Chappel Bonner	Adin.
Washington	Chas. V. Van Valkenburg	Fresno.
West Virginia	Edward Coleman	San Francisco.
Wisconsin	Charles Joseph Willett	Pasadena.
Wyoming	Charles Willis Norton	Stockton.

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REPRESENTATIVES

Of the Grand Chapter of California near Other Grand Chapters

Alabama	Basil M. Hill	Springville.
Arizona	Martin William Kales	Oakland, Cal.
Arkansas	Edward C. Bellamy	Mammoth Springs.
Canada	Samuel Wesley	Barrie, Ont.
Colorado	Irving W. Stanton	Pueblo.
Connecticut	James Callan	495 Washington St., Waterbury.
Delaware	Harry V. Holloway	New Castle.
District of Columbia	Arvine W. Johnston	Washington.
Florida	William S. Ware	Jacksonville.
Georgia	J. A. Walton	Columbus.
Idaho	Horton F. Kimball	Salmon.
Illinois	George W. Curtis	Peoria.
Indiana	Eli W. Menaugh	Salem.
Iowa	H. C. McNeil	Sioux City.
Kansas	Edgar R. Fulton	Marysville.
Kentucky	William C. McChord	Springfield.
Louisiana	Thomas B. Chase	Shreveport.
Maine	Augustus B. Farnham	Bangor.
Maryland	Edward R. Trippe	Easton.
Massachusetts	Albert L. Richardson	52 Waltham St., Boston.
Minnesota	George N. Houghton	Minneapolis.
Mississippi	Frank Burkitt	Okolona.
Missouri	Peter Geo. Woods, M. D.	Versailles.
Nebraska	Daniel H. Wheeler	Omaha.
Nevada	William Sutherland	Reno.
New Brunswick	Henry B. Fleming	Moncton.
New Hampshire	Herbert A. Moore	Lancaster.
New Jersey	Peter McGill	Lambertville.
New Mexico	George W. Grove	Albuquerque.
New South Wales	Edward MacFarlane	St. Julians, Neutral Bay
New York	Elias Whitney	Brooklyn.
North Carolina	Wm. D. McMillan, Jr.	Wilmington.
North Dakota	Carl Aurland	Minot.
Nova Scotia	Henry D. De Blois	Annapolis.
Ohio	Charles E. Logan	Cincinnati.
Oklahoma	Ira B. Kirkland	Muskogee.
Oregon	Henry B. Theilsen	Rickreal.
Pennsylvania		
Quebec	George W. Lovejoy.	Montreal.
Rhode Island	Osmond H. Briggs	Pawtucket.
Scotland	R. D. Lawson Keith	Dundee.
South Carolina	William G. Mazyck	Charleston.
South Dakota	Samuel A. Brown	Sioux Falls.
Tennessee	Andrew P. Trogden	Quebec.
Texas	J. C. Kidd	Houston.
Vermont	John M. Clarke	Burlington.
Victoria	Charles Oakley	345 Collins St., Melbourne.
Virginia	A. R. Courtney	Richmond.
Washington	Abraham L. Miller	Vancouver.
West Virginia	Kephart D. Walker	Fairmont.
Wisconsin	C. S. Stockwell	Neillsville.
Wyoming	John Reid	Laramie.

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GRAND OFFICERS

Elected Since the Organization of the Grand Chapter, July 28, A. I. 2384, A. D. 1854

1854.

*Charles M. Radcliff Gr. High Priest. *A. B. Hoy.....Grand King.
*John D. Creigh, Dep. Gr. H. Priest. *Hugh G. Platt .....Grand Scribe.

1855.

*John D. Creigh, Grand High Priest *William W. Traylor.....Grand King.
*Isaac Davis, Dep. Gr. High Priest. *Leverett Bradley .....Grand Scribe.

1856.

*Orange H. Dibble, Gr. High Priest. *Whiting G. West.....Grand King.
*W. W. Traylor, Dep. Gr. H. Priest. *James A. Jackson.....Grand Scribe.

1857.

*Wm. W. Traylor, Gr. High Priest. *Whiting G. West.....Grand King.
*Thos. H. Caswell Dep. Gr. H. Pr. *James A. Jackson.....Grand Scribe.

1858.

*Thos. H. Caswell, Gr. High Priest. *James A. Jackson.....Grand King.
*Whiting G. West Dep. Gr. H. Pr. *Henry Hare Hartley..Grand Scribe.

1859.

*Whiting G. West Gr. High Priest. *Aaron D. Park.....Grand King.
*H. H. Hartley, Dep. Gr. H. Priest. *Lewis Reynolds.....Grand Scribe.

1860.

*H. H. Hartley, Grand High Priest. *James W. Bicknell.....Grand King.
*Adolphus Hollub, Dep. Gr. H. Priest. *Ezra Howard Van Decar.Gr. Scribe.

1861.

*H. H. Hartley, Grand High Priest. *Ezra Howard Van Decar..Gr. King.
*Adolphus Hollub, Dep. Gr. H. Pr. *John Kirkpatrick.....Grand Scribe.

1862.

*Adolphus Hollub, Gr. High Priest. *John Kirkpatrick .....Grand King.
*Ezra H. Van Decar, Dep. G. H. P. *Charles Marsh .....Grand Scribe.

1863.

*Ezra H. Van Decar Gr. H. Priest. *Charles Marsh .....Grand King.
*John Kirkpatrick Dep. Gr. H. P. William A. Davies.....Grand Scribe.

1864.

*Isaac Davis,.... Grand High Priest. *Charles Marsh .....Grand King.
*John Kirkpatrick, Dep. Gr. H. P. William A. Davies.....Grand Scribe.

1865.

*John Kirkpatrick Gr. High Priest. William A. Davies.....Grand King.
*Chas. Marsh, Dep. Gr. H. Priest. *Isaac S. Titus.....Grand Scribe.

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*Deceased.

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1866.

*Chas. Marsh, Grand High Priest. *Isaac S. Titus.....Grand King.
W. A. Davies, Dep Gr. High Priest. *John W. Harville.....Grand Scribe.

1867.

*Isaac S. Titus. Grand High Priest. *John W. Harville..... Grand King.
*Jas. A. Jackson, Dep. Gr. H. Priest. *George T. Grimes.....Grand Scribe.

1868.

*John W. Harville, Gr. High Priest. *Jas. Lawrence English..Grand King.
*George T. Grimes Dep. Gr. H. P. *Jacob H. Neff.....Grand Scribe.

1870.

*George T. Grimes, Gr. High Priest. *Jacob H. Neff..... ....Grand King.
*Jas. Lawr. English Dep. Gr. H. P. *Stephen Wing .....Grand Scribe.

1871.

*Jas. L. English, Grand High Priest. *Stephen Wing .....Grand King.
*Jacob H. Neff, Dep. Gr. High Priest. *Joseph Isaacs .....Grand Scribe.

1872.

*Jacob H. Neff..Grand High Priest. *Wm. Thomas Reynolds.Grand King.
*Joseph Isaacs, Dep. Gr. High Priest. Wm. Alex. January....Grand Scribe.

1873.

Wm. A. Davies...Grand High Priest. *Wm. Thomas Reynolds.Grand King.
*Joseph Isaacs, Dep. Gr. High Priest. Wm. Alex. January....Grand Scribe.

1874.

Wm. A. January, Grand High Priest. *John Mills Browne.....Grand King.
*Wm. T. Reynolds, Dep. Gr. H. Pr. *Henry Hay Knapp.....Grand Scribe.

1875.

*Wm. T. Reynolds Gr. High Priest. *Henry Hay Knapp.....Grand King.
*Alex G. Abell, Dep. Gr. High Priest. *Nathan W. Spaulding..Grand Scribe.

1876.

*Alex G. Abell, Grand High Priest. *John Mills Browne. ...Grand King.
*Henry Hay Knapp, Dep. Gr. H. P. *Nathan W. Spaulding..Grand Scribe.

1877.

*Henry Hay Knapp Gr. High Priest. *Nathan W. Spaulding...Grand King.
*John M. Brown, Dep Gr. H. Priest. Wiley James Tinnin...Grand Scribe.

1878.

*John Mills Browne, Gr. High Priest. Wiley James Tinnin.....Grand King.
*Nathan W. Spaulding, Dep. G. H. P. Henry Sayre Orme.....Grand Scribe.

1879.

*Nathan W. Spaulding, Gr. High P. Henry Sayre Orme.....Grand King.
Wiley Jas. Tinnin, Dep. Gr. H. P. Wm. Monroe Petrie...Grand Scribe.

1880.

Wiley James Tinnin, Gr. High Pr. William Monroe Petrie..Grand King.
Henry Sayre Orme, Dep. Gr. H. P. *Leonidas E. Pratt....Grand Scribe.

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1881.

Henry Sayre Orme, Gr. H. Priest. *Leonidas E. Pratt.....Grand King.
Wm. Monroe Petrie, Dep. Gr. H. P. *Jonathan Doan Hines.Grand Scribe.

1882.

Wm. Monroe Petrie, Gr. High Priest. *Jonathan Doan Hines...Grand King.
*Leonidas E. Pratt, D. G. H. P. Edward Coleman .....Grand Scribe.

1883.

Leonidas E. Pratt, Gr. High Priest. Edward Coleman .....Grand King.
*Jonathan Doan Hines, D. G. H. P. *Benj. Franklin Tuttle..Grand Scribe.

1884.

*Jonathan Doan Hines, Gr. H. Pr. *Benj. Franklin Tuttle..Grand King.
Edward Coleman, Dep. Gr. H. Priest. *Michael Jas. Keating.Grand Scribe.

1885.

Edward Coleman, Gr. High Priest. *Michael Jas. Keating...Grand King.
*Benj. Franklin Tuttle, D. G. H. P. *Wm. Thompson Luther, Gr. Scribe.

1886.

*Benj. Franklin Tuttle, Gr. H. Priest. *Wm. Thompson Luther.Grand King.
*Michael J. Keating, Dep. G. H. P. William Vanderhurst..Grand Scribe.

1887.

*Michael Jas. Keating, Gr. H. P. William Vanderhurst ...Grand King.
*Wm. Thompson Luther, D. G. H. P. *Carnot Courtland Mason.Gr. Scribe.

1888.

*Wm. Thompson Luther, Gr. H. P. *Carnot Courtland Mason..Gr. King.
Wm. Vanderhurst, Dep. Gr. H. P. *Franklin Henry Day..Grand Scribe.

1889.

Wm. Vanderhurst, Gr. High Priest. *Franklin Henry Day...Grand King.
*Carnot Courtland Mason, D. G. H. P. *Milton Hills Myrick...Grand Scribe.

1890.

*Franklin Henry Day, Gr. H. Priest. William Buckley Davis..Grand King.
*Milton Hills Myrick, D. G. H. P. *Charles Ray Gritman..Grand Scribe.

1891.

*Milton Hills Myrick, Gr. H. Priest. *Charles Ray Gritman..Grand King.
Wm. Buckley Davis, Dep. G. H. P. *Ellison Lassell Crawford.Gr. Scribe.

1892.

Wm. Buckley Davis, Gr. H. Priest. *Ellison Lassell Crawford...Gr. King.
*Charles Ray Gritman, D. G. H. P. *Adolphus Hewel.....Grand Scribe.

1893.

*Chas. Ray Gritman, Gr. H. Priest. *Adolphus Hewel.....Grand King.
*Ellison Lassell Crawford, D. G. H. P. *Thomas Flint, Sr.....Grand Scribe.

1894.

*Ellison Lassell Crawford, G. H. P. *Thomas Flint, Sr.....Grand King.
*Adolphus Hewel, Dep. Gr. H. Priest. W. Frank Pierce.....Grand Scribe.

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1895.

*Adolphus Hewel, Grand High Priest. W. Frank Pierce.....Grand King.
*Thomas Flint, Sr., D. G. H. Priest. *Eli Tucker Blackmer..Grand Scribe.

1896.

*Thomas Flint, Sr., Gr. High Priest. *Eli Tucker Blackmer...Grand King.
W. Frank Pierce, Dep. Gr. H. Priest. Florin Leslie Jones.....Grand Scribe.

1897.

W. Frank Pierce, Grand High Priest. Florin Leslie Jones.....Grand King.
*Eli Tucker Blackmer, D. G. H. P. Edward Richards Hedges..G. Scribe.

1898.

*Eli Tucker Blackmer, Gr. H. Priest. Edward Richards Hedges..Gr King.
Florin Leslie Jones., D. G. H. Priest. Samuel Hopkins Wagener.Gr. Scribe.

1899.

Florin Leslie Jones, Gr. High Priest. Samuel Hopkins Wagener..Gr. King.
Edward R. Hedges, Dep. Gr. H. P. *Lewis Cass Wittenmyer..Gr. Scribe.

1900.

Edward R. Hedges, Gr. High Priest. *Lewis Cass Wittenmyer...Gr. King.
Samuel Hopkins Wagener, D. G. H. P. Charles Fayette Lott..Grand Scribe.

1901.

Samuel Hopkins Wagener, G. H. P. Charles Fayette Lott....Grand King.
*Lewis Cass Wittenmyer, D. G. H. P. Charles Lewis Patton..Grand Scribe

1902.

*Lewis Cass Wittenmyer, G. H. P. Charles Lewis Patton...Grand King.
Charles Fayette Lott, D. G. H. P. Thomas Flint .....Grand Scribe

1903.

Charles Fayette Lott, Gr. H. Priest. Thomas Flint .....Grand King.
Charles Lewis Patton, D. G. H. P. *Joseph Bailey Cooke..Grand Scribe.

1904.

Charles Lewis Patton, Gr. H. Priest. *Joseph Bailey Cooke...Grand King.
Thomas Flint, Dep. Grand H. Priest. John Francis Hughes. Grand Scribe.

1905.

Thomas Flint.....Grand High Priest. John Francis Hughes...Grand King.
Joseph Bailey Cooke, D. G. H. Priest. Charles Joseph Willett.Grand Scribe.

1906.

John Francis Hughes, G. High Priest. Frederick W. G. Moebus...Gr. King.
Charles Joseph Willett, D. G. H. P. George Hays Monroe...Grand Scribe.

1907.

Charles Joseph Willett, Grand H. P. Grand Hays Monroe.....Grand King.
Frederic Wm. G. Moebus, D. G. H. P. James Robert Tapscott...Gr. Scribe.

1908.

Frederick Wm. G. Moebus, G. H. P. James Robert Tapscott, Grand King.
George Hays Monroe, D. G. H. P. Charles Willis Norton, Grand Scribe.

1909.

George Hays Monroe, Gr. H. Priest. Charles Willis Norton...Grand King.
James Robert Tapscott, Dep. G. H. P. Leo Valtus Youngworth, Gr. Scribe.

1910.

James Robert Tapscott, G. H. Priest. Leo Valtus Youngworth....Gr. King.
Charles Willis Norton, D. G. H. P. Wm. Whittingham Lyman.G. Scribe.

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LATEST STATISTICS OF AMERICAN CAPITULAR MASONRY

Compiled by Comp. M. I. Greenwood, Chairman Committee on Correspondence, for the Grand Chapter of New York.

Grand Chapters.	Exaltations.	Affiliations and Restorations.	Dimissions.	Suspensions and Expulsions.	Deaths.	Affiliated Royal Arch Masons.	Grand High Priests.	Residences.
Alabama	366	137	89	86	48	2,948	R. W. Southerland	Mobile.
Arizona	60	11	17	20	9	591	Selim J. Michelson	Phoenix.
Arkansas	306	76	83	117	61	3,732	Reese B. Hogins	Russellville.
California	712	229	173	124	181	11,471	Jas. R. Tapscott	Yreka.
Canada	1295	208	222	183	137	13,032	George Moore	Hamilton.
Colorado	215	64	55	38	51	3,951	John B. Hershey	Trinidad.
Connecticut	431	54	16	32	139	8,050	Chas. A. Farnham	Collinsville.
Delaware	53	4	9	37	8	986	A. Henry Berlin	Wilmington.
Dist. of Columbia	213	62	43	55	60	3,518	F. J. Woodman	Washington.
Florida	218	73	41	29	29	1,817	Samuel Pasco	Monticello.
Georgia	456	88	94	152	57	6,368	J. A. Walton	Columbus.
Idaho	63	32	12	16	8	785	Frank D. Winn	Coeur d'Alene.
Illinois	2205	276	369	284	374	29,344	H. H. Montgomery	Carrollton.
Indiana	895	196	238	153	199	13,207	Chas. M. Worden	Peru.
Iowa	786	154	205	174	171	10,569	George W. Ball	Iowa City.
Kansas	674	154	157	66	108	7,929	Thomas G. Fitch	Wichita.
Kentucky	732	81	99	151	99	7,312	G. A. Holland	Lexington.
Louisiana	267	19	47	17	48	2,700	Gustave D. Levy	New Orleans.
Maine	420	56	62	36	138	9,204	Franklin R. Redlon	Portland.
Maryland	199	17	31	20	54	3,138	William B. King	Hagerstown.
Massachusetts	1247	65	126	140	315	20,818	Baalis Sanford	Brockton.
Michigan	1154	410	411	151	304	19,111	G. W. Armstroug	Adrian.
Minnesota	544	101	126	41	86	7,753	James Ridler	St. Paul.
Mississippi	444	70	99	136	76	3,813	Edwin J. Martin	Meridian.
Missouri	941	183	158	187	160	11,428	Van Fremont Boor	Kansas City.
Montana	135	23	16	25	23	1,457	Edward C. Day	Helena.
Nebraska	298	49	70	53	52	4,100	Oscar R. Allen	Omaha.
Nevada	36	16	8	....	7	410	James C. Doughty	Elko.
New Brunswick	83	2	9	....	13	681	George Ackman	Monckton.
New Hampshire	233	15	26	31	83	4,144	Chas. H. Sinclair	Concord.
New Jersey	348	27	43	89	74	5,778	Sam'l G. Rudderow	Camden.
New Mexico	116	11	15	12	9	796	Cyrus D. Boucher	East Las Vegas.
New York	2325	286	268	681	503	32,265	Jay B. Kline	Syracuse.
North Carolina	227	92	55	70	28	2,244	John B. Griggs	Elizabeth City.
North Dakota	180	26	62	25	22	1,932	Alex. B. Taylor	Fargo.
Nova Scotia	134	13	20	23	20	1,200	Malcom McF. Hall	Halifax.
Ohio	2059	379	209	463	326	28,777	Wm. T. S. O'Hara	Toledo.
Oklahoma	377	101	91	80	25	3,183	Isom H. G. Hulme	Weatherford.
Oregon	228	91	60	40	35	2,774	Edward E. Kiddle	Island City.
Pennsylvania	2180	158	224	192	437	28,177	Carl A. Sundstrom	Philadelphia.
Quebec	98	7	19	6	13	1,219	Ed. A. Evans	Quebec.
Rhode Island	221	3	9	8	68	3,656	Willard A. Esten	Providence.
South Carolina	348	47	47	33	28	2,140	William E. Gantt	Charleston.
South Dakota	239	58	62	30	33	2,549	David A. Douglas	Spearfish.
Tennessee	432	96	85	33	74	4,526	Andrew P. Trogden	Quebec.
Texas	1337	320	569	219	171	14,791	J. J. Gallagher	Whitewright.
Vermont	198	15	26	8	81	4,065	Edward H. Martin	Middlebury.
Virginia	582	91	125	75	77	5,504	W. B. McChesney	Staunton.
Washington	180	122	37	63	40	2,915	Abraham L. Miller	Vancouver.
West Virginia	391	38	70	86	36	4,474	John W. de Veber	Roncevert.
Wisconsin	737	87	127	54	115	9,069	Harry C. Dittman	Fond du Lac.
Wyoming	....	....	....	....	....	747	Birney H. Sage	Cheyenne.
Totals	28618	4992	5334	4844	5312	377,148		

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REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE

For the Year Ending April, 1910

To the M.·. E.·. Grand Chapter of California:

The undersigned, Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, respectfully submits herewith the report of that committee for the year ending with the present Annual Convocation.

WILLIAM A. DAVIES.

San Francisco, March 31, 1910.

ALABAMA.

Sixty-two Chapters. 3,190 Royal Arch Masons.

A portrait, in memoriam, of M.·. E.·. Comp. Rob't William Southerland, Grand High Priest, who passed to rest October 11, 1909, appears on the opening page.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama held its Eighty-third Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, Montgomery, December 6, 1909,—R.·. E.·. Comp. John B. Christian, Deputy and acting Grand High Priest, presiding; the R.·. E.·. Comp. George A. Beauchamp, Grand Secretary. All the officers except Grand High Priest were present, with seven Past Grand Officers and thirty-one Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions. Fifty-eight of the sixty-two Chapters were represented.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, and the acting Grand High Priest addressed the Companions as follows:

"Companions: Under the blessings of the Almighty Father we assemble in our Eighty-third Grand Annual Convocation. By the dispensation of the same Almighty Father I have been called to assume the gavel at this Grand Annual Convocation by reason of the death of our lamented Grand High Priest, Robert W. Southerland, who died

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at his home in the city of Mobile on the 11th day of October, 1909. Immediately upon receipt of the information of his death I assumed the duties of the office and as soon as practicable thereafter in memory of our well beloved and lamented Companion."

His "Memorial," issued at the time of the death of M.·. E.·. Comp. Southerland, containing the personal and Masonic history of that lamented Companion, and closing with these words:

"As a further token of our esteem and love for our beloved Companion I recommend that this Grand Chapter appoint a special committee to report suitable resolutions on the great loss that we have sustained."

Continuing the subject of death's doings in Capitular Masonry, he said:

"Since the last meeting of this Grand Chapter our sister Grand Chapters have also been called on to mourn the death of some of their greatest and best loved Companions, and we mourn with them in the loss by death of the following Companions who had been honored by their respective Grand Chapters."

And in the lengthy roll we note the name of our beloved Companion, Past Grand High Priest Jacob Hart Neff.

He reported the issuance of dispensations for the forming and opening of two new Chapters; he recommended the reprinting of the Journal of Proceedings, and the early establishment of a Masonic Home. The Grand Secretary closed his report as follows:

"I beg further to report that in accordance with the order of the Grand Chapter I have reprinted its proceedings from its organization to the year 1852 inclusive, not being able to carry the reprint to the year 1860 as ordered on account of the insufficiency of the appropriation."

On motion of E.·. Comp. Titcomb, Committee of Correspondence, the Grand Chapters of Idaho and Western Australia were acknowledged to be just and legally formed Grand Chapters, were welcomed to the sisterhood of Grand Chapters and an exchange of Representatives cordially invited.

The Committee on Work proceeded to exemplify the Mark Master degree for the instruction of the Companions present.

On motion the exemplification of the Past Master and Most Excellent Master degrees was dispensed with and the conferring of the Royal Arch degree was made the first act in the order of business after the reconvening of the Grand Chapter this evening.

The committees having generally reported and the routine work disposed of, the election of officers for the ensuing year was called on and the following Companions were chosen:

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John B. Christian, Grand High Priest; William E. Bingham, Deputy Grand High Priest; Lawrence H. Lee, Grand King; John B. Lyons, Grand Scribe; William H. Dingley, Grand Treasurer; George A. Beauchamp, Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest-elect having made his appointments, all were installed by M.·. E.·. Comp. Charles R. Bricken, Past Grand High Priest, Robert L. Teague acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

The Grand High Priest named the standing committees, and after solemn prayer the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama was closed in Ample Form.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Anointed High Priests of Alabama held their Thirty-eighth Annual Convocation in the Masonic Temple at Montgomery, November 7, 1909,—The M.·. E.·. Comp. George A. Beauchamp, President; E.·. Comp. Basil M. Hill, Recorder, and a goodly number of Excellent Companions present. The Council was opened in Solemn Form. Sixteen Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected, were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

At the election held for officers for the ensuing year the present officers were re-elected.

After prayer the Council closed in Solemn Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

We have perused another of Companion Titcomb's excellent reports with the satisfaction of learning that all is well in Alabama, although why we are "not in it" we do not understand. The paper is a most excellent one of 135 pages, and in it the capitular world is thoroughly looked into.

We can, however, use the space at hand by giving Companion Beauchamp's summary of the work of the year which we missed in going through the Journal, somehow:

Chartered Chapters, 1908	57
Chapters chartered, 1909	2
Charter restored, 1909	1
Chartered Chapters on the roll, 1909	60
Chapters under dispensation	2
Present number of Chapters	62
Number of Chapters represented	58
Number of Chapters making returns	60
Number of Chapters paying dues	55
Membership October 15, 1908	2,948

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GAIN.

Exalted	391	
Affiliated	95	
Reinstated	35	
		521

LOSS.

Died	45		
Dimitted	95		
Suspended N. P. D.	131		
Expelled	4		
Errors	5		
		280	
Net gain			241
Present membership			3,189

M.·. E.·. Comp. John B. Christian, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. George A. Beauchamp, Grand Secretary; E.·. Comp. William Y. Titcomb, Correspondent.

ARIZONA.

9 Chapters. 591 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Arizona assembled in its Nineteenth Annual Convocation at the Masonic Temple in Prescott, November 18, 1908,—The M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest, Francis Marion Zuck, presiding; the R.·. E.·. George James Roskruge being Grand Secretary.

Five of the nine Chapters were represented. All the Grand Officers were present except the Grand King, Grand Scribe, Grand Captain of the Host, and the Grand Master of the Third Vail. Eighteen Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions and eight Past Grand High Priests were in attendance. An excellent portrait of Grand High Priest Zuck appears on the opening page.

The Committee on Credentials reported, the Grand High Priest filled the vacant stations, and the Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

The address was devoted principally to the local affairs of the jurisdiction. As many another Grand High Priest before him, the Most Excellent Companion regretted his inability to visit the Constituent Chapters and cheer them on their way during the year. Of the condition, however, of Capitular Masonry in Arizona he said:

"That Capitular Masonry is growing in our jurisdiction is shown from the fact that there has been an increase in membership of 37

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during the year, and only one Chapter shows a loss. However, it is regrettable to know that the increase has come from about three of our weaker Chapters, and two, composed of the largest number, have made no gain, the membership of which, being the highest order of intelligence and most devoted Masons, I can not believe it to be from a cessation of their enthusiasm for Royal Arch Masonry, but charitably attribute their ill success to untoward circumstances beyond their control."

Grand Secretary Roskruge made, as usual, a concise and exhaustive report, including a copy of the "trade mark" of the Grand Chapter of Arizona, which he certified had been duly filed with the state department as required by the law of Arizona.

The Committee on Necrology reported a feeling and affectionate tribute to the members of their own and sister jurisdictions who had passed to rest within the past year, and Past Grand High Priest Morris Goldwater made a brief Report on Correspondence.

But little new business was presented for consideration. The dispensation instituting Keystone Chapter was continued until the next Annual Convocation.

The following named Companions were chosen to serve Grand Chapter for the ensuing year, and those present duly installed:

Selim Julius Michelson, Phoenix, Grand High Priest; Henry Morgan Woods, Bisbee, Deputy Grand High Priest; William John Martin, Prescott, Grand King; George Henry Nicholas Luhrs, Phoenix, Grand Scribe; George James Roskruge, Tucson, Grand Secretary; E. Frederick Trotman Bennett, Prescott, Grand Chaplain; Francis Asbury Shaw, Phoenix, Grand Lecturer; James Manoah Swetnam, Phoenix, Grand Royal Arch Captain; Robert Henry Hetherington, Prescott, Grand Organist; George Alexander Bridge, Bisbee, Grand Master of Third Vail; Edwin Seymour Miller, Flagstaff, Grand Master of Second Vail.

On motion it was ordered that the officers, elected and appointed, who were not present, be installed by the High Priests of the several Chapters of which they are members as soon as convenient, and that the R.·. E.·. Grand Secretary be notified of such installation.

The retiring Grand High Priest was presented with the recognized jewel of his office. The committees were named, and after prayer by the Grand Chaplain, Grand Chapter closed in Ample Form.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Selim J. Michelson, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. George James Roskruge, Grand Secretary.

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ARKANSAS.

Eighty-four Chapters. 3,921 Royal Arch Masons

We have just received the journal of the Sixtieth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Arkansas, and although our report for the year 1909 is closed, we shall try and coax the printer to sandwich this paper in.

This M.·. E.·. Grand Chapter held its Sixtieth Annual Convocation in Little Rock, November 18, 1909,—the R.·. E.·. Companion J. L. Davis, Deputy Grand High Priest, presiding; the R.·. E.·. Comp. John C. Bone, Grand Secretary. The Grand Officers were all present except the Grand High Priest.

M.·. E.·. Companion Reese Bowen Hogins passed to rest March 2, 1909.

Sixty-six of the eighty-four Chapters were represented, together with the Representatives of twenty-one other Grand Jurisdictions. Eleven Past Grand High Priests were in attendance.

A handsome portrait of the Grand High Priest-elect appears on the opening page.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Due Form, with an invocation by the E.·. and Reverend Grand Chaplain.

The Acting Grand High Priest, after naming the committees, proceeded to deliver the annual address.

He delivered an excellent address of twelve pages, in which, after the usual fraternal greetings, he referred to the sad cause of his call to preside over the present assembly. The shadow of death had passed over the Jurisdiction and with its passing had enveloped the person of their beloved Grand High Priest. He said:

"Companions, before we enter upon the duties of this occasion let us pause for a moment that we may pay tribute to the lives and memories of our beloved dead.

"We bow our heads in great sorrow, our official circle has been grievously smitten. Since last we met the Angel of Death has claimed three distinguished Companions, two of our Grand and one Past Grand officer—one who wielded the Gavel in years gone by, and one who was delegated by us to preside over our deliberations at this time, as well as one who so faithfully guarded our outer Courts, have been summoned to the life beyond."

He reported his visitations, dispensations issued and the official business transacted during the recess, including the official visitation of the Grand Officers to the General Grand Chapter at Savannah in November last. He reported the organization of the Grand Chapter of Wyoming, and recommended an exchange of representatives with that Grand Body.

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Nothing new or strange was developed during the transaction of the routine business of the Convocation.

The Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions present were called up, welcomed with a cordial greeting and requested to convey to the Jurisdictions they represented the best wishes of the Companions of Arkansas for their progress and prosperity.

The usual excellent reports were submitted by the Grand Treasurer and Secretary.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Fay Hempstead submitted an excellent report devoted to the remembrance of dead Companions.

M.·. E.·. Companion J. L. Davis of Fayetteville was chosen Grand High Priest, and R.·. E.·. Comp. John C. Bone was re-elected Grand Secretary.

The elected and appointed Grand Officers were duly installed.

The Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The report on Correspondence is by Comp. E. G. Schoonover, who reviews the several Capitular Grand Jurisdictions in a paper of sixty pages. California is noticed in its Fifty-fifth Annual, M.·. E.·. Comp. F. W. G. Moebus, Grand High Priest. We should like to notice it more at length, but *tempus fugit.*

M.·. E.·. Comp. J. L. Davis, Grand Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. John C. Bone, Grand Secretary.

CANADA.

One Hundred Forty-nine Chapters. 14,100 Royal Arch Masons

The Report on Correspondence for the Fifty-sixth Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of California was supposed to have been delivered to and locked up by the printer on the last of March, but knocks come to our door at the close of the first week in April from Arkansas and from Canada that we are in duty bound to heed, and accordingly arrange with the printer to hold the copy and sandwich in.

The proceedings of the Grand Chapter of Canada come to hand inclosed in bright colors, with the portrait of Comp. Harry H. Watson, P. G. Z., on the opening page. This Grand Chapter held its Fifty-second Annual Convocation in Masonic Hall, Temple Building, Toronto, February 23, 1910,—M.·. E.·. Comp. George Moore, Grand Z; R.·. E.·. Comp. George J. Bennett, Grand Scribe E. All the Grand Officers were present, with thirty Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions.

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One hundred and fourteen of the one hundred and forty-six Chapter were represented, with thirteen Grand Superintendents of Districts.

A constitutional number of Chapters being represented by their qualified officers, the Fifty-second Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada was opened in Ample Form at 10 o'clock a. m.

The M.·. E.·. the Grand Z. directed the Grand Scribe E. to call the roll of representatives of sister Grand Chapters and invited those in attendance to seats on the dais, where he greeted them, the Companions of Grand Chapter standing.

The grand honors having been accorded the representatives of sister Grand Jurisdictions, and suitable responses made, Grand Chapter was called to order, when the M.·. E.·. the Grand Z. read his annual address.

The address is an exceedingly well written and interesting paper, embracing all the different matters of interest to the Jurisdiction, and of value as a summary of the conditions of Capitular Masonry in the Jurisdiction of Canada—but the information of value concerning the progress and prosperity of Capitular Masonry in Canada will be found in the reports of the several Grand Superintendents of Districts. We cannot comment as we would in this report on the admirable system that represents beyond a doubt the real condition of Royal Arch Masonry in Canada, but as a result we excerpt the following summary from the report of the Grand Scribe E.:

Number of Chapters 149.			
Number of Members, December 31, 1908....			13,032
Number of Registrations, December 31, 1909..	1,267		
Number of Joinings, December 31, 1909.....	259		
Number of Restorations, December 31, 1909..	30		
		1,556	
Number of Withdrawals.....	226		
Number of Suspensions.....	142		
Number of Deaths.....	114		
		482	
Net Gain			1,074
Total Membership, December 31, 1909....			14,106

REPORT ON CORRESPONDECE.

This report by the veteran correspondent, Geo. J. Bennett, is another of his excellent papers. In it he reviews fifty-six Grand Capitular Jurisdictions in his thorough, exceedingly interesting manner. California, as usual, receives careful notice at his hands, with always his best wishes for our progress and prosperity. He reviews

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the administration of our Fifty-fifth Annual, Grand High Priest Moebus presiding. We would like to notice his kind review at greater length, but must forbear this time.

The Grand Chapter closed in Ample Form at 6 o'clock p. m. of February 23, 1910.

M.·. E.·. Comp. George Moore, Hamilton, Grand Z.; R.·. E.·. Comp. George J. Bennett, Toronto, Grand Scribe E. and Correspondent.

COLORADO.

Forty-one Chapters. 3,951 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Colorado held its Thirty-fifth Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, Denver, September 23, 1909,—The M.·. E.·. Comp. George D. Kennedy, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. Charles H. Jacobson, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present, with fourteen Past Grand High Priests. Thirty-eight of the forty-one Chapters were represented, with twenty-eight other Grand Jurisdictions.

A portrait of the incoming Grand High Priest, M.·. E.·. Comp. John B. Hershey, appears on the opening page.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand High Priest named the committees, filled vacancies, called up the Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, entrusted them with his salutations to their respective jurisdictions, and, calling the Companions of the Grand Chapter to their feet, saluted them with the Grand Honors.

Comp. Thomas J. Forhan, of Trinidad Chapter, No. 23, on behalf of the Representatives present, made a most eloquent and impressive response to the address of the Grand High Priest.

With a cordial welcome to the Thirty-fifth Annual Convocation, the Grand High Priest congratulated the Companions on the peace, existing harmony and prosperity of Royal Arch Masonry in Colorado. He paused, however, before the consideration of the business to come before the Grand Body, to offer the last sad tribute to the memory of those who within the year had passed beyond the White Veil. Under the head of Necrology he said:

"It is with a heart filled with gratitude to the All Wise Father that I report that not a single officer or member of this Grand Chapter has received the Final Summons. Our Constituent Chapters, however, have not been so blessed. Fifty-one of their members have brought up their work for final inspection and now rest from their earthly labors.

"The Angel of Death has visited many of our sister Grand Chapters, and has removed several distinguished Companions who were high in the councils of the Royal Craft."

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And among the names on the long roll we note that of our beloved Jacob Hart Neff. Of these sad events, from which none are exempt, he said:

"The Committee on Necrology will present proper resolutions on the death of these distinguished Companions."

Under decisions he reported:

"1. It is not lawful for a Chapter to donate its funds for any other than Masonic or charitable purposes. The High Priest or Chapter shall determine what constitutes a Masonic or charitable purpose."

Comp. Jacobsen submitted his usual concise report, from which we excerpt the following abstract:

Number of members in last report		3,816
Number receiving Mark Degree	213	
Number receiving Past Master Degree	206	
Number receiving M. E. Master Degree	216	
Number exalted to Royal Arch Degree	215	
Number admitted	51	
Number reinstated	13	279
		4,095
Died	51	
Dimitted	55	
Suspended	36	
Expelled	2	144
Membership this date		3,951
Total gain during the year	279	
Total loss during the year	144	
Net gain	135	

On motion of Chairman Ernest La Neve Foster, Grand Chapter recognized the Grand Chapter of Wyoming as a just and legal Body and invited an exchange of Representatives.

An excellent and feeling report was made by Chairman James R. Killian of Committee on Necrology, closing with the following words:

"We are not unmindful of the sorrows of our sister Grand Chapters that have been deprived of the further help and support of many noble Companions. The Grand Chapters of Arizona, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, Nova Scotia, New Jersey, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota and Texas have each had their ranks broken and have each given of their very best to the Unyielding Claimant. Our hearts are touched by their sorrows and our sympathy is fraternally extended.

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"Amid all our confusion and apparent losses, let us ever look for the brightest here and hope for the best hereafter.

"Somewhere the sun is shining,
Somewhere the song birds dwell,
Hush, then, thy sad repining,
God lives, and all is well."

Reports were made by the several standing committees, amendments to By-Laws and routine matters disposed of. Among other matters, a charter was granted South Denver Chapter and registered as No. 42.

The election of officers for the ensuing year being in order, M.·. E.·. Comp. John B. Hershey was chosen Grand High Priest, and R.·. E.·. Comp. Chas. H. Jacobson was re-elected Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest-elect was installed by his retiring predecessor, who made his appointments and installed all the other officers.

The retiring Grand High Priest, George D. Kennedy, was presented with a Past Grand High Priest's jewel in a few eloquent words by M.·. E.·. Comp. William W. Cooper which was thankfully acknowledged.

The standing committees were appointed and the Grand Chapter of Colorado was closed in Ample Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Past Grand High Priest, Ernest Le Neve Foster, Chairman of Committee on Correspondence, submits a splendid report of 120 pages, in which he reviews the doings of forty-eight Grand Bodies of Capitular Masonry, with a nine-page index of decisions rendered by the several Grand Chapters; in it he notices California in its Fifty-fourth Annual, with M.·. E.·. Comp. Charles J. Willett at the wheel. Comp. Foster quoted from the address and the rulings and expressions of our M.·. E.·. Comp. Willett with approval and gave us his congratulations on rehabilitation of our organization. For his kind words we hold him in remembrance.

M.·. E.·. John B. Hershey, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. Charles H. Jacobson, Grand Secretary; E.·. Comp. Ernest Le Neve Foster, Correspondent.

CONNECTICUT.

Forty Chapters. 8,050 Royal Arch Masons.

The M.·. E.·. Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Connecticut held its One Hundredth and Eleventh Annual Convocation at Masonic Hall, New Haven, Tuesday, May 11, 1909.—The M.·. E.·. Comp. George A. Kies, Grand High Priest, whose portrait appears on the opening

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page of the journal, presiding; Past Grand High Priest James McCormick being Grand Secretary. All the Chapters were represented, with thirteen other Grand Jurisdictions, among them the Grand High Priest and official staff of the Grand Chapter of New York and the Grand Representatives of Arkansas and California. Thirteen Past Grand High Priests were present.

Portraits, "In Memoriam," of M.·. E.·. Comp. John H. Barlow, old-time Correspondent, and James L. Gould, Grand High Priest in 1857-58, with that of M.·. E.·. Comp. Edward Tweedy are noted in the body of the journal.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

The Grand High Priest named the committees and proceeded to read his annual address.

After giving the Companions fraternal greeting and a cordial welcome to their annual love feast, as though noting the absence of loved ones, before considering the business of the past year, he paid a loving tribute to one who had been with them through the joys and sorrows of many years in the official circle of the Grand Chapter of Connecticut. Of him he said:

"On June 16, 1908, the sad news reached us that Past Grand High Priest John H. Barlow had peacefully passed away at some time during the preceding night. Companion Barlow was born in Ridgefield, Conn., November 7, 1832, afterwards removing to Shelton. As his Masonic record, together with that of Companions Gould and Post, will be recounted in detail in the 'In Memoriam' pages of our Proceedings, I forbear to repeat it here, except to mention his long, faithful and efficient service for thirty years as Committee on Correspondence of this Grand Chapter, in which capacity he was known, beloved and respected from ocean to ocean. Good old 'Uncle John,' we shall sadly miss his genial presence and wise counsel."

M.·. E.·. Comps. James R. Post and James L. Gould, Past Grand High Priests, also having passed to the Great Beyond, received a tribute of sincere regret for their loss as beloved and faithful Companions, and he, in spirit, dropped his sprig of acacia in remembrance of beloved and faithful Companions. He also, in sympathy with sister jurisdictions, referred to the heavy death rolls and the loss of the many eminent Masons at rest within the past year.

No specially new legislation was transacted during the session. The reports of the Grand Officers, including the Grand Secretary and and Grand Treasurer, were read, considered and disposed of; the regular routine prevailed. In due time the election of officers for the ensuing year was held and the following Companions were chosen and installed:

Charles A. Farnham, Grand High Priest; Eugene A. Hall, Deputy Grand High Priest; George R. Morris, Grand King; W. J. Bissell,

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Grand Scribe; Isaiah Baker, Jr., Grand Treasurer; James McCormick, Grand Secretary; Louis L. Beach, Grand Captain of Host; Horace W. Eddy, Grand Principal Sojourner; Harry S. Pearsons, Grand Royal Arch Captain.

Grand Chapter adopted a revised and uniform code of By-laws.

The organization of the Grand Chapters of Idaho and Wyoming were acknowledged as just and legally constituted Grand Bodies. They were welcomed into the family of legitimate Grand Chapters and an exchange of Representatives invited with both.

Of the Masonic Charity Foundation the Grand High Priest said in his address:

"This Grand Chapter has up to the present donated to this noble cause sums aggregating $5,500,000. While we may well congratulate ourselves upon this record, we should not allow ourselves to become 'weary in well doing.' I therefore recommend the additional appropriation of a sum commensurate with our means."

And the Grand Chapter appropriated $750 therefor.

A Past Grand High Priest's jewel was presented to the M.·. E.·. Comp. George A. Kies, the retiring Grand High Priest, whom we are pleased to learn takes up the work of the lamented Companion Barlow as Chairman of Correspondence.

The routine business of Grand Chapter having been completed, after prayer by the Grand Chaplain the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

Following the close of Grand Chapter, the Anointed High Priests of Connecticut assembled in Convention at Masonic Hall, Church street, New Haven, May 11, 1909, for the purpose of conferring the Order of High Priesthood. The M.·. E.·. Comp. Frank W. Beardsley, President, presided; the E.·. Comp. Charles W. Skiff being Recorder and Treasurer. A large number of Excellent Companions were present.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form at five o'clock and ten minutes p. m. Fifteen Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, being duly qualified, were regularly received, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The death roll of the year was presented and read, and affectionate tributes paid to the memory of the absent Companions.

The annual election of officers was held and M.·. E.·. Comp. Beardsley declining a re-election, M.·. E.·. Comp. Reuben H. Tucker was chosen President, and other officers re-elected and installed.

At the conclusion of the routine business of the Convention it was closed in Solemn Form.

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REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

In taking up the pen laid down by the lamented Companion Barlow, M.·. E.·. Comp. George A. Kies says:

"Our great loss in the lamented death of P. G. H. P. Barlow, Correspondence Committee of this Grand Chapter for thirty years, makes it necessary to place that work in other hands. That a report might be provided at this Convocation, we have prepared the following review of Proceedings of other Grand Chapters, which we herewith fraternally submit."

He follows with a most excellent paper of one hundred pages, wherein he reviews the Proceedings of nearly all the Grand Bodies of the Capitular World. Our M.·. E.·. Companion's first report marks him as one whose conservative views are founded upon his experience as an active participant in the exemplification of the ritual and system of Royal Arch Masonry.

His notice of California is of the Fifty-fourth Annual, under the administration of M.·. E.·. Comp. Charles J. Willett, from whose address he quotes with approval. We class the report as a most excellent one.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Charles A. Farnham, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. James McCormick, Grand Secretary; E.·. Comp. George A. Kies, Correspondent.

DELAWARE.

Four Chapters. 986 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Delaware held its Forty-first Annual Convocation in the Masonic Temple, Wilmington, January 20, 1909,—The M.·. E.·. Comp. Alfred M. Clower, Grand High Priest, presiding, the R.·. E.·. Comp. James H. Price being the Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers, with six Past Grand High Priests and thirty other Past Grand Officers, were present. All the Constituent Chapters, with the Representatives of twenty-four other Grand Jurisdictions, were in attendance.

A portrait of the Grand High Priest appears on the opening page of the Journal.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

With a cordial and fraternal welcome to the Companions in attendance on the Firty-first Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Grand High Priest Clower proceeded to address the Grand Chapter, submitting the record of his stewardship as their executive officer during the now closing recess of the Grand Body.

As a first duty, thanksgiving for the preservation of their official circle, blessings received during the year, the health and growth of

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the jurisdictions, with an affectionate remembrance of Companions at rest, he said:

"As we gather around our sacred altar, let us thank the Supreme Ruler of the Universe for the many blessings and comforts He has been pleased to bestow upon the Royal Craft in this jurisdiction during the past year.

"Our circle has been broken by the grim messenger, Death, and one member of this Grand Body has been called to cross the silent river that separates time from eternity.

"R.·. E.·. Comp. James Parke Postles, Past Grand Treasurer, died May 27, 1908.

"Our Subordinate Chapters have lost eight Companions during the year."

He also submitted a tribute of sympathy with sister jurisdictions, and in spirit dropped his sprig of acacia on the last resting places of the many eminent Masons mourned by the many jurisdictions of the nation.

No unusual legislation was considered or placed before the Grand Body. The usual routine of business prevailing, in due time the election of officers for the ensuing year was held and the following named Companions chosen and installed:

A. Henry Berlin, Grand Priest; Stuart J. Horn, Deputy Grand High Priest; Thomas B. Pepper, Grand King; Francis K. Smith, Grand Scribe; Thomas Reardon, Grand Treasurer; James H. Price, Grand Secretary.

The retiring Grand High Priest was presented with a Past Grand High Priest's jewel.

The usual committees were appointed and the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

A Convention of the Order of High Priesthood of Delaware was held in Masonic Hall, Wilmington, January 11, 1909. M.·. E.·. Comp. Harry W. Lowe, President, E.·. Comp. Charles McIntire, Recorder, and a goodly number of Excellent Companions present. The Convention was opened in Solemn Form. Three Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, being duly qualified, were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The officers were re-elected and installed and the Convention closed in Solemn Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The Report on Correspondence was presented by M.·. E.·. Comp. Virginius V. Harrison, who submits a review of thirty-three Grand

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Capitular Jurisdictions in a report of forty pages. California is noticed in its Fifty-fourth Annual, being the adminstraton of Grand High Priest Chas. J. Willett, whose address and rulings are favorably mentioned. In his conclusion he says:

"We cannot close without paying our respects to the knights of the quill and bid them God speed. Another year has passed and gone, and we ask ourselves if we feel satisfied with results, and the answer comes slowly and faintly, yes, which implies a doubt, and we resolve to redouble our efforts so that when the time arrives for us to propound the question again, we hope to get a more significant answer. Then, Companions, for a time we say adieu, and may the God of our fathers, who has guided your past, direct your course for the future."

M.·. E.·. A. Henry Berlin, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. James H. Price, Grand Secretary; E.·. Comp. Virginius V. Harrison, Correspondent.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Twelve Chapters. 3,518 Royal Arch Masons.

Prior to the Forty-second Annual Convocation the Grand Chapter held two Specials, the first on June 13, 1908, for the purpose of paying the last sad tribute of love and affection in the burial of Nathaniel Brady Fugitt, Grand King. The R.·. E.·. Companion died from heart failure while in the performance of his duties as Captain General of Washington Commandery, No. 1. All the Grand Officers, with many Past Grand Officers, were in attendance.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

The Second Special was held in Masonic Temple, July 3, 1908. All the Grand Officers and a goodly number of Past Grand Officers were present.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

In a brief address the Grand High Priest said:

"Companions: This is a stated Convocation of the Grand Chapter specially provided for. Likewise, the business which may properly come before the Grand Chapter at this Convocation and which is directed to be disposed of, is also specially provided for."

The business in hand was the receiving and acting on the report of the committee appointed to consider the entire subject of the removal to the New Masonic Temple and to make such recommendations concerning fees, dues, per capita tax, etc., as in the judgment of said committee are necessary for the best interests of Royal Arch Masonry.

After a thorough discussion of the report, the conclusions of the committee were concurred in with entire unanimity.

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On motion of Comp. Kenton N. Harper the thanks of the Grand Chapter were voted to the committee for its excellent report.

The Grand High Priest complimented the committee upon its able exposition of the financial affairs of the Grand Chapter, and congratulated the Grand Chapter upon the unanimity with which it had indorsed the recommendations of the committee.

The Grand Chapter was then closed in Ample Form.

The Forty-second Annual Convocation was held at the New Masonic Temple corner of Thirteenth street and New York avenue February 10, 1909.—The M.·. E.·. Comp. E. St. Clair Thompson, Grand High Priest, presiding; R.·. E.·. Comp. Arvine W. Johnston, Grand Secretary. All the Chapters were represented, with fifteen Past Grand High Priests and the Representatives of thirty-five other Grand Jurisdictions.

The portrait of M.·. E.·. Comp. E. St. Clair Thompson appears on the opening page, and that of Comp. Nathaniel Brady Fugitt, Grand King, "In Memoriam," in the body of the volume.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

The M.·. W.·. Henry K. Simpson, Grand Master of Masons in the District of Columbia, was welcomed and saluted with the Grand Honors.

The Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions were called up, cordially welcomed and addressed by the Grand High Priest, after which he proceeded to deliver the Annual Address.

With a cordial greeting, clothed in eloquent words, the Grand High Priest welcomed the Companions to the comforts and privileges of their home in the New Masonic Temple.

We can readily understand that the business interests connected with the erection of the New Temple by the Masons of the District of Columbia would furnish material in abundance for this address to the sacrifice of some of the usual comment; hence, much of this able paper is taken up with matters concerning the New Home, its furnishings and conveniences with the financial interests involved.

The undertaking was one requiring the expenditure of much time and money; it has been successfully accomplished, and we congratulate M.·. E.·. Comp. E. St. Clair Thompson for his share in the good work.

In submitting the death roll under the head of "Our Dead," he said:

"On Wednesday, June 10, 1908, at eight o'clock p. m., in his station as Captain General of Washington Commandery, No. 1, K. T., our R.·. E.·. Grand King, Nathaniel Brady Fugitt, was suddenly stricken with death.

"As a Grand Chapter, we took part in his funeral and followed his remains to their last resting place in Rock Creek Cemetery on Saturday, June 13, 1908. On that occasion the station of the Grand King

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was left vacant. As a mark of respect for the man and in token of our sense of a fitting testimonial to his memory, at all subsequent convocations of the Grand Chapter this station has been vacant, and the chair draped in mourning."

He also said: "We sympathize with our Companions of other jurisdictions in the loss of many distinguished Companions whose loss has been reported to us, and I recommend that pages in our Proceedings be set apart and suitably inscribed in memory of Companions at home and abroad who passed to rest during the year."

He declares the state of the Craft to be "prosperous, healthy and happy."

He writes the following good words for the Order of High Priesthood:

"I find it agreeable to again call your attention to these Orders. Interest in them has continued to grow. The Order of High Priesthood was never in more flourishing condition.

"The new Council of Royal and Select Masters (Adoniram), then but lately formed under the fostering care of Washington Council, No. 1, has more than doubled by the addition of new members, and the two Councils are rendering most acceptable service in disseminating among Royal Arch Masons an interest in the study of the history and structural conceptions of the institution.

"With no lack of respect for our affiliations and the opinions which decreed our policy, I could wish that this Grand Jurisdiction might follow the example of the Grand Chapter and Grand Council of Texas. While they are not affiliated with either of the General Grand Bodies, if my information is correct, their solution of the matter of relationship between the capitular and cryptic degrees is the preferable one."

Grand Secretary Johnston made his usual concise and full report of the conditions, financial and working, of the Grand Chapter. The usual routine of business prevailed in the legislation of the session; reports of standing committees were considered and disposed of, the election of officers for the ensuing year being in order, was held. M.·. E.·. Comp. Francis J. Woodman was chosen Grand High Priest, and R.·. E.·. Comp. Arvine W. Johnston was again chosen Grand Secretary. All the officers were installed by the retiring Grand High Priest, who, as a token of remembrance, was presented with a jewel of his rank as Past Grand High Priest.

The standing committees were appointed and the Grand Chapter closed in Ample Form.

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ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

A Convention of the Anointed High Priests of the District was held in the New Temple January 13, 1909,—M.·. E.·. Comp. E. St. Clair Thompson, President, presiding. The illness of the Secretary, E.·. Comp. Goodwin Y. At Lee, being announced, E.·. Comp. Arvine W. Johnston assumed the duties thereof. A good attendance of Excellent Companions were present.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form.

The M.·. E.·. President addressed the Convention, and in his address reported the passing to rest of six Excellent Companions during the year, and in spirit cast his sprig of acacia upon the last resting place of each. Thirteen Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, were elected to receive the Order of High Priesthood, and February 27 was designated for their consecration.

The election of officers for the ensuing year being in order, the M.·. E.·. Comp. Ben. W. Murch was chosen President, the other officers being re-elected, and all were installed.

The Convention was continued until February 27, on which occasion a banquet and the conferring of the Order will be in order February 27, 1909.

At the continued Convention, held in the New Temple this date, President and M.·. E.·. Comp. Ben. W. Murch presided. Eight of the Companions elected on the 13th being present, were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The Convention was closed in Solemn Form.

The Annual Banquet was held at the Hotel Gordon on March 31, President and M.·. E.·. Comp. Ben. W. Murch presiding.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

This report is simply another Chapter of the excellent work of Grand Secretary Johnston. In it he reviews the work of fifty-three Grand Capitular Bodies in a paper of 70 pages. As he sends us this message, as his "valedictory," we will let him state his own reasons. He says:

"The undersigned presents his ninth and last annual report for the Committee on Correspondence, with a feeling of profound thankfulness and satisfaction that he is at last able to say, even at this late day, 'it is finished.'

"The past year has been the most strenuous the writer has ever known. The occupation of the new Masonic Temple brought to him many new duties and responsibilities which, added to those regularly belonging to his three offices, occupied all his working hours, and at the time of the Annual Convocation this report was not half finished. If in the following pages there is more of the reporter and less of the

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reviewer than there has been in his previous productions; if the report falls below the standard he has established in former years, permit him to plead in justification that it was prepared in the time symbolized by the third division of the twenty-four-inch gauge, and at the cost of refreshment and sleep.

"The writer retires from the field of correspondence not only because of increasing official duties, but because he is tired of threshing old straw. The placid current of capitular thought brings no new questions to the surface, and having discussed the old ones 'all the way 'round and all the way back,' he is weary of the "damnable iteration' of ideas and opinions for which he can no longer find even new forms of expression.

"It is with great regret that he bids farewell to the scribes, whose kindly consideration he will always prize. He commends to their favor his successor, Comp. Roe Fulkerson, whose bubbling humor and striking originality will enliven these pages if his reports fulfill the promise of his writings in the *American Tyler-Keystone.*"

The Fifty-fourth Annual of California is noticed under the administration of M.·. E.·. Comp. Charles J. Willett. He gives us good words for our efforts in reconstruction and gives his approval of our legislation.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Francis J. Woodman, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. Arvine W. Johnston, Grand Secretary; Ex. Comp. Roe Fulkerson, Correspondent.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

The Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of England and Wales held its several Quarterlies in September and December, 1908, and March and June, 1909. The M.·. W.·., The Earl of Euston, Pro-Grand Master, presided,—with the R.·. W.·. C. F. Matier, P. G. W., Grand Secretary, the usual number of Officers and Past Officers, which with the Principals and Past Principals of many subordinate Chapters, make up a lengthy roll.

The Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form.

The Board of General Purposes reported.

The report was considered.

The business of the session was entirely of a routine character.

At the December Quarterly the Earl of Euston presiding, with about the same attendance.

Reports of the several funds were considered, after which the Pro-Grand Master said: "Brethren, our next business is the nomination of the M.·. W.·. Grand Master for the ensuing year."

W. Bro. W. H. H. Jessop, P. G. S.: "Most Worshipful Pro-Grand Master, the high honor devolves upon me of nominating, in

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connection with Mark Masonry, the M.·. W.·. Grand Master for the ensuing year. No words of mine can in any way help to increase the love and affection shown by every member of our Fraternity towards our present Grand Master. We look upon him as a man who has done everything in his power for his King and his country. We find he has shown that kindly feeling towards suffering which is always shown by Masons. Even in the last few days we have read of his rendering the last rites to those unhappy children who lost their lives through the fire that occurred on a steamer close to Malta, and he has done everything in his power as a Mason and a man to relieve the suffering of those who are alive. It is thus we, as Masons, look upon him as the most fitting Mason for the post of Grand Master. I have much pleasure in proposing the nomination of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn as M.·. W.·. Grand Master for the ensuing year."

The routine business of the session was considered, the report of the Board of Benevolence, etc.

The Grand Lodge closed in Ample Form.

In reply to a telegram of congratulation sent by the M.·. W.·. Pro-Grand Master to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, the following gracious reply was received:

"The Queen thanks the Grand Lodge of Mark Masons for the good wishes on the occasion of her birthday."

At the March, 1909, Quarterly, the Earl of Euston presiding, with about the same attendance, the Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form.

After the transaction of some local routine business,—

W.·. Bro. H. H. Jessop, P. G. S.: "Most Worshipful Pro-Grand Master, at the last meeting of Grand Lodge I had the honor and privilege of nominating H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught as Most Worshipful Grand Master, and I now have the honor of proposing that he be elected Most Worshipful Grand Master of Mark Master Masons for the ensuing year. The work of H. R. H. is so well known to all Mark Master Masons that I am sure of the unanimity of his election, so therefore there is nothing further for me to say than to formally propose the election of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught as Grand Master of Mark Masonry for the ensuing year."

Bro. G. A. King (Grand Steward): "Most Worshipful Pro-Grand Master, I beg to second that."

M.·. W.·. Pro-Grand Master: "Brethren, I am certain that we cannot have a better man as Most Worshipful Grand Master, and I am sure that if his duties to his country allowed him to be more often in England, we hope to see more of him in our Grand Lodge."

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The motion was put and carried unanimously, and the usual Proclamation, with his long list of titles by the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

The election of a Grand Treasurer followed.

Grand Secretary: "There is no further business, Most Worshipful Pro-Grand Master, except that on this occasion I have to announce the receipt, I am sorry to say, of more letters of apology for non-attendance than I have done for many years. No doubt many other Brethren would have been here tonight had it not been that they were suffering from the unpleasant climatic conditions that now prevail."

Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form.

At the June Quarterly, the Earl of Euston, Pro-Grand Master, presiding, with about the same attendance as at previous Quarterlies.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form.

The Board of General Purposes reported.

The Grand Master begs to present the following message:—

"Twenty-six years having elapsed since a permanent addition was made to the number of Grand Officers, during which period a very large increase has taken place, both in number of the Lodges and members of the Order, the Grand Master is of opinion that the time has arrived when some addition may be properly and advantageously made to the list of Grand Officers annually appointed.

"The Grand Master therefore recommends that an addition be made accordingly, that such addition take the form of the appointment annually of two additional Deacons (six in all), and a Deputy Director of Ceremonies, and that the same take effect on and after the Grand Festival, June 1, 1909, and that the following alterations be made in the Book of Constitutions:"

The necessary changes were made and the resolution adopted.

The Most Worshipful Pro-Grand Master: "The next business is the Installation of the Most Worshipful Grand Master. I declare him duly installed."

Whereupon the lengthy Proclamation was again made.

The Earl of Euston announced that the M.·. W.·. Grand Master had re-appointed him Pro-Grand Master,—and again the lengthy Proclamation was made.

All the appointments having been honored by installation and investiture, the Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form.

FLORIDA.

Twenty-nine Chapters. 1,817 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Florida held its Sixty-third Annual Convocation in the Masonic Temple, Jacksonville, Tuesday, May 11, 1909,—The M.·. E.·. John H. Weddell, Grand High Priest;

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the R∴ E∴ Comp. Wilber P. Webster, Grand Secretary. Twenty-two Constituent Chapters were represented. All the Grand Officers were present, with eleven Past Grand High Priests, five Past High Priests and the Representatives of twenty-nine other Grand Jurisdictions.

Th Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form. After naming the committees, the Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the Annual Address.

After a cordial welcome and fraternal greeting, with a brief acknowledgment of the honor conferred upon him by Grand Chapter, he paid a feeling tribute to the Companions who had passed to rest during the year. After naming the thirty beloved associates of his own jurisdiction whose companionship now existed only in memory of the past, he noted the loss of the many Eminent Companions of other jurisdiction in the following words: "From other jurisdictions I have received official notice of the death of many distinguished Companions, whose loss is felt by them and whose memory will be cherished and honored by those who knew them. Sixteen jurisdictions have suffered losses as we here record them." After reporting his visitations and the condition of the Chapters, he read the reports of the Deputy Grand High Priest, Grand King and Grand Scribe.

He reported no important decisions, his rulings referring entirely to the local business of the jurisdiction.

Grand Secretary Webster read his as usual concise and detailed report.

While considering the responsibilities assumed by their neighbors and beloved Companions, the Royal Arch Masons of Georgia, in the entertainment of that Body of eminent and distinguished Masons, the General Grand Chapter of the United States of America, about to hold its Triennial Convocation in the city of Savannah, a committee having the matter in charge reported and the report was unanimously adopted:

"Your committee, consisting of the Council members of the Grand Chapter, charged with the duty of submitting 'a well defined plan' by which this Grand Body can participate in giving our Companions from all over the United States a cordial welcome to our beloved Southland, at the next meeting of the General Grand Chapter, would respectfully report:

"We have given the matter frequent and careful consideration. From the precedent established by the last General Grand Chapter in Boston, it may be expected that all entertainments and festivities will be conducted by the Grand Chapter of Georgia and the Royal Arch Masons of that jurisdiction, and that addresses at receptions that may be held will be made by the Council members of the General Grand Chapter and others representing the Royal Arch Masons of Georgia.

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"The committee are therefore of the opinion that it will not be necessary or expected of the Companions from Florida to prepare a banquet or any other formal entertainment, but would recommend that one or more suitable rooms be engaged at the hotel where most of the Representatives are likely to be, and that our Representatives there keep open house, with light refreshment ready at all times. If those rooms can be decorated so as to indicate the semi-tropical character of our State, and provided with our fruit products, it will be appropriate and add to the pleasure of visitors who may be drawn to our headquarters from all parts of the country.

"The committee also recommend that the incoming Grand High Priest, or Senior Past Grand High Priest, in attendance be appointed to make a short address of welcome on behalf of the Royal Arch Masons of Florida, should occasion offer.

"We further recommend that a Committee of Arrangements, consisting of three, of whom the incoming Grand High Priest (if in attendance) shall be one—be appointed, with full power to have in charge and carry out the plan adopted for the purpose in view."

The degrees were exemplified during the Convocation under the direction of the Committee on Work.

The usual routine in the dispatch of business of the Grand Chapter prevailed, and in due time the election of officers for the ensuing year was held and the following named Companions were chosen and installed:

Samuel Pasco, Grand High Priest; T. Picton Warlow, Deputy Grand High Priest; Frank B. Stoneman, Grand King; Robert McClellan, Grand Scribe; Charles S. Bonacker, Captain of the Host; Harry N. Sweeting, Principal Sojourner; Harry T. Wescott, Royal Arch Captain; Earnest H. Kratz, Master Third Vail; William G. Tilghman, Master Second Vail; James B. Young, Master First Vail.

The Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary and Grand Chaplain were re-elected, and, in accordance with Florida law, were not reinstalled. Several memorials were read and adopted in remembrance of departed Companions. A jewel was presented to the retiring Grand High Priest.

No report on Correspondence was presented, and after prayer by the Grand Chaplain the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood of Florida was held in Masonic Temple, Jacksonville, May 12, 1909,—M.·. E.·. Comp. Olin S. Wright, President, presiding; E.·. Comp. Wilber P. Webster being Grand Secretary. All the officers and several Excellent Companions present.

The Grand Council was opened in Solemn Form.

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The Secretary and Treasurer reported the financial condition of Grand Council; the reports were considered and adopted.

Ten Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The annual election of officers was held, the present officers were re-elected and installed, and the Grand Council was closed in Solemn Form.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Samuel Pasco, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. Wilber P. Webster, Grand Secretary.

GEORGIA.

One Hundred Twenty-nine Chapters. 6,368 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Georgia assembled in Masonic Temple in the city of Macon, April 28, 1909, it being the Eighty-seventh Annual Convocation of the Grand Body,—The Grand High Priest L. M. Heard presiding; the R.·. E.·. W. A. Wolihin being Grand Secretary. One hundred Chapters were represented, with twenty-six Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, six Past Grand High Priests, twenty-six Past High Priests not otherwise enrolled, and eight of the eleven District Grand Lecturers, were in attendance.

A handsome portrait of Grand High Priest Heard appears on the opening page.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The Committee on Credentials reported and the Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the Annual Address. He congratulated the Companions present on their coming together as the Representatives of the Royal Arch Masons of Georgia now assembled in its Eighty-seventh Annual Convocation. Continuing he said:

"We have witnessed the coming and the going of another year of joy and sorrow, of hope and disappointments, of toil and accomplishment, of endeavor and progress," and, as though in remembrance of Companions absent from vacant seats among them, he said: "I am very much gratified to report that each and every one of the Companions who were elected and installed at our last Grand Convocation are with us today in health and strength, and that the Grim Reaper has spared our official body. But many of the Companions in the Subordinate Chapters throughout this jurisdiction have been called from this earth to labor in a brighter and better world; your Committee on Memorials will pay proper tribute to their memory."

He also remembered the Companions of sister jurisdictions and paid fraternal tribute to the memory of the many Eminent Com-

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panions of the nation who during the passing year had entered into rest.

Of the transactions during the recess, the finances, dispensations granted, new Chapters instituted and Charters granted, also the concerns and needs of the Masonic Home, he made a full and detailed report.

Under the head of Decisions, he said: "The new Code which was adopted at the Eighty-fifth Annual Convocation is so complete and the officers of the Subordinate Chapters are so intelligent and capable that I have not been called upon to make a single decision of any kind during the year."

He reminded the Companions that their next assemblage would be for the purpose of welcoming that body of Eminent Masons, the General Grand Chapter of the United States, who had chosen their own city of Savannah for the holding of the approaching Triennial Convocation of that distinguished body of Masons, and he bespoke for the General Grand Body a royal Georgia welcome.

He concluded with a merited compliment to the efficient Grand Secretary and his heartfelt thanks to the members of Grand Chapter who had conferred upon him the honor of presiding over the destinies of the Grand Chapter of Georgia for the past year, and he now returned to the Grand Body the royal robe with which it had clothed him during his term of service, closing with the present Annual Convocation.

The regular committees were appointed and the Grand Chapter settled down to the consideration of the business of the session.

Past Grand High Priest Hamilton of the Grand Chapter of New York was received and welcomed and the general routine was resumed.

In due time the election of officers for the ensuing year was called on. Tellers were named and the following Companions were chosen and installed:

J. A. Walton, Grand High Priest; W. F. Bowe, Deputy Grand High Priest; John R. Wilkinson, Grand King; W. G. England, Grand Scribe; S. H. Griswold, Grand Treasurer; W. A. Wolihin, Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest accepted the honors conferred upon him in an eloquent address.

The retiring Grand High Priest, the M∴ E∴ L. M. Heard, was presented with the jewel of a Past Grand High Priest.

Among the appointed Grand Officers were eleven District Grand Lecturers.

The Grand High Priest named the committees and the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form, after prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

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ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Georgia Council of the Order of High Priesthood assembled in Masonic Temple, Macon, April 28, 1908, at 8 o'clock p. m.,—The M.·. E.·. W. B. Kent Acting President, E.·. Comp. W. A. Wolihin, Recorder and Treasurer. All the officers and a number of Excellent Companions were present.

The Council was opened in Solemn Form.

Four Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were separately introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood. The officers were re-elected and the Council closed in Solemn Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

M.·. E.·. Comp. A. M. Lamdin submits a fine Report on Correspondence, in which he reviews the Proceedings of forty-four Grand Jurisdictions in a paper of eighty-six pages. The writer is no amateur, the present being his tenth annual report. We note his review of the Fifty-fourth Annual of the Grand Chapter of California—the administration of Grand High Priest Willett. The report is an excellent one and sustains fully the reputation of its distinguished author.

Comp. Ralph Lowe, of San Jose, represents the Grand Chapter of Georgia near the Grand Chapter of California.

M.·. E.·. Comp. J. A. Walton, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. W. A. Wolihin, Grand Secretary; E.·. Comp. A. M. Lamdin, Correspondent.

IDAHO.

Twelve Chartered Chapters. 785 Royal Arch Masons.

Of these, eleven Chapters were represented at the First Annual Convocation, held at the Masonic Temple in the city of Wallace, June 22, 1909,—The M.·. E.·. Comp. James A. Pinney, Grand High Priest, the R.·. E.·. Comp. Albert A. Jessup being Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present, and the Convocation was opened with prayer by the Acting Grand Chaplain.

The Committee on Credentials reported and the Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the Annual Address.

He congratulated Grand Chapter upon having passed through their first year as a Grand Body without inconvenience from the application of the organic law and regulations adopted for their government at its organization.

For the pleasant existing conditions he gave credit to the hearty co-operation and support of all the Royal Arch Masons of the jurisdiction. Universal harmony prevailed, the desire of all being the greatest good for Capitular Masonry in Idaho.

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He paid affectionate tribute to the Companions who had aided and assisted in the organization of the Grand Chapter of Idaho who had passed to their eternal rest before enjoying, with them, the pleasure of exchanging congratulations at the First Annual Convocation thereof. The address, generally, was devoted to the working interests of the new organization.

The usual committees were appointed, to whom the several matters contained in the address were referred.

Charters were granted the two Chapters U. D., Grangeville, No. 13, and Salmon, No. 14.

We excerpt the report of the Committee on Necrology as a fitting tribute to the beloved Companions named:

"Again does it become our sorrowful duty to give expression to our grief for the loss of true and tried Companions. A brief year ago Comps. Thomas E. Woodward, High Priest of Wallace Chapter, No. 9, and Grand Principal Sojourner of the Grand Chapter of the State of Idaho, and Comp. Jesse A. Dubois, Past High Priest of Boise Chapter, No. 3, were with us, but alas, today we seek in vain for their presence.

"Comp. Thomas E. Woodward was electrocuted while in the discharge of his duties as electrician, and by his sad death the Grand Chapter loses one of its most zealous workers. He will be sadly missed in the councils of our Grand Bodies, and among his friends and associates. He was married but a very brief period before his tragic death. He was a valuable member of the Fraternity and devoted to its interests with ardor and pleasure.

"Comp. Jesse K. Dubois died at his home in Boise after a brief illness. He had served long and faithfully in the various Masonic Bodies of this jurisdiction, and was never found wanting in upholding the grand principles of our Order. He was an exceptionally companionable man, and won the hearts of his Brother Masons as well as the common Brotherhood of Man. He reflected great credit to the Fraternity and his counsel will be greatly missed in the various Masonic Bodies with which he was affiliated."

The following Companions were chosen Grand Officers to serve for the ensuing year and were installed:

Frank D. Winn, Grand High Priest; Jotham A. Lippincott, Deputy Grand High Priest; Thomas Barnes, Grand King; George Doehne, Jr., Grand Scribe; Jay R. Mason, Grand Treasurer; Albert A. Jessup, Grand Secretary.

The Second Annual Convocation will be held at Boise, June 13, 1910.

The Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

A portrait of M.·. E.·. Comp. James A. Pinney appears on the opening page.

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IOWA.

One Hundred Twenty-eight Chapters. 11,005 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Iowa held its Fifty-sixth Annual Convocation in the hall of Davenport Chapter, No. 16, October 7, 1909,—M.·. E.·. Comp. Louis Block, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. Alf Wingate, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present, with thirteen Past Grand High Priests, thirty Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions and the three custodians of the work. Ninety-two Chapters were represented.

A fine steel engraved portrait of Grand High Priest M.·. E.·. Louis Block appears on the opening page, and in the body of the volume, "In Memoriam," one of Rev. S. R. J. Hoyt, Past Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the Acting Grand Chaplain.

Among the distinguished visitors present were the General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of the United States, M.·. E.·. Comp. Joseph E. Dyas, and Comp. Frederick W. Craig, General Grand Principal Sojourner of the same exalted Body. They were presented to the Grand Chapter, and in response M.·. E.·. Comp. Dyas responded in the following neat and appropriate address:

"Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Iowa, I intend to occupy your time but a few moments, because I am aware that at the Annual Convocation of a Grand Chapter there is a good deal of business to be transacted, and you are not here for any other purpose.

"I assure you that I sincerely appreciate the cordial welcome which I have received from the officers and members of this Grand Chapter since my arrival in the city of Davenport, and I also appreciate meeting old friends, many of whom I have known for many years, besides the pleasure of making the acquaintance of new ones.

"I am familiar with the history of the Grand Chapter of Iowa since its organization in 1854. It has always been a loyal constituent of the General Grand Chapter. Many eminent Masons have resided in Iowa—men who have been prominent nationally in Capitular and other branches of Masonry.

"At the Triennial held in Detroit in 1880 Robert F. Bowers, of Keokuk, was elected General Grand High Priest, and my recollection is he died during his term of office.

"That distinguished Companion was the first in any of the western States to hold that position.

"The General Grand Chapter was organized in 1797 by committees representing three Chapters located in Massachusetts and New York.

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Its original object evidently was to issue charters for Chapters in unoccupied territory, which is evidenced by the fact that most all the old Chapters in the then western country obtained their first charters from the national body. Three chartered Chapters in a State of Territory have the privilege of forming a Grand Chapter, with the consent of the parent body, and with the exception of Utah Grand Chapters are now established in every State and Territory, so that there only now remain eight Chapters in Utah and one Chapter each in Honolulu, Manila, Valparaiso, Shanghai, San Juan, Havana, and Alaska—fifteen in all, immediately subordinate to the General Grand Chapter. There are now forty-six Grand Chapters within its jurisdiction, representing a total membership of nearly three hundred thousand Royal Arch Masons.

"The General Grand Chapter fifty years ago relinquished all supervision and disciplinary powers over Grand Chapters, and since that time has simply been an advisory body as to Grand Chapters—settling disputes between Grand Chapters should they be submitted—and deciding questions of Capitular law whenever such questions are presented.

"The use of the ritual of the General Grand Chapter, and which you have recently adopted, is not obligatory on any Grand Chapter, or Subordinate Chapter, except those Chapters under its immediate jurisdiction, is now in use in seventeen Grand Jurisdictions, and is the ritual more in use than any other.

"I have given a brief sketch of the General Grand Chapter, believing it would be of interest to you. It seems so far removed from the Subordinate Chapters and the officers thereof so seldom indulge in visitations that it is not remarkable that so little is known of it, and in many instances its existence is entirely unknown to the membership.

"I have endeavored while I held the office of General Grand High Priest to visit as many Grand Chapters as possible, for the purpose not only of meeting the Royal Arch Masons of the jurisdiction and thereby bring the Grand Chapters into closer relations with the national organization, but also because it is always a pleasure to me to meet any assemblage of Royal Arch Masons.

"As much as my absence from my business would permit, I have visited Chapters, both Grand and subordinate, in nearly every section of this country, and my observation has been that the personnel of the membership is about the same all over—the mainstay of our progress and civilization—and representing the highest type of American citizenship."

An address of welcome to the city of Davenport was delivered by Past Grand High Priest W. H. Hart.

The Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the Annual Address.

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He spoke in eloquent words of the rapid passage of the intervening months since "good bye" was said at the preceding Annual, the blessings received by them as individuals and as an organization, and the great prosperity vouchsafed them by the Great Architect, and disbursed with a generous and kindly hand. He said:

"I welcome you this morning, my Companions, as co-workers in this great cause, and rejoice at the privilege of meeting with you in fraternal reunion. To my mind there is no more august or dignified assemblage than the gathering together of a body of Masons possessed of sovereign legislative, judicial and executive powers. I know that if we labor together with that kindly consideration and harmony which history shows has marked all great Masonic gatherings in the past, that the results of our efforts will be crowned with beauty and go forth in strength to wage new war 'on chaos and the dark.'"

Under Necrology he said: "It is with exceeding great regret that I am compelled to report to you on the occasion of the opening of this Grand Chapter that the relentless hand of death has invaded our official line and has carried away from our midst two Excellent Companions of high standing as men and citizens, and well beloved by the Companions of Iowa."

The Companions referred to were E.·. Grand Chaplain Samuel R. J. Hoyt and Past Grand Treasurer Herbert Church Shadboth; to the memory of these beloved Companions he paid the tribute of fraternal affection. and when, in spirit, casting his sprig of acacia upon the last resting places of the 171 Companions, late members of the eighty-six Chapters of the jurisdiction, he said: "For the lesson taught us by the evergreen sprig of acacia is not one of resurrection from death, but of deathlessness here and now. It serves to remind us of that imperishable part of man which bears the nearest affinity to that Supreme Intelligence which pervades all nature and which can never, never, never die."

He reported the constitution of Mechanicsville Chapter, No. 134.

In closing his report of the business of his office and the condition of the jurisdiction, he paid the following compliment to the faithful service of Grand Secretary Wingate: "I have never written Companion Wingate a single letter without receiving an acknowledgment or a reply by return mail. His correspondence has been crisp, concise and straight to the point, and at the same time has ever exhibited a never-failing kindly courtesy. His clerical work and the keeping of his records have been accurate to the point of nicety. He has been watchful of the best interests of Capitular Masonry in this State and has never failed to furnish a helpful suggestion when the opportunity offered, or anticipated a troublesome cloud before it appeared on the horizon, and to make the Masonic ship all ready to come through the storm in splendid style."

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The Grand High Priest announced the usual standing committees. The Grand Secretary submitted his as usual concise and detailed report of the financial and working condition of the Grand Jurisdiction.

In accordance with a special order, the election of officers for the ensuing year was called on. Tellers were named, and the following named Companions were elected and installed:

Comp. George W. Ball, Grand High Priest; Comp. J. M. Thompson, Deputy Grand High Priest; Comp. G. A. Reimcke, Grand King; Comp. Cromwell Bowen, Grand Scribe; Comp. M. R. Ansbach, Grand Treasurer; Comp. Alf. Wingate, Grand Secretary.

On motion of Past Grand High Priest and Chairman of Correspondence, W. F. Cleveland, Grand Chapter adopted the following resolution:

"*Resolved,* That this Grand Chapter extends fraternal recognition to the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Wyoming, and the incoming Grand High Priest be requested to arrange for an exchange of Grand Representatives with them."

From the report of Grand Secretary Wingate we excerpt his abstract of the work of the year:

Exalted in 104 Chapters	786	
Admitted in 57 Chapters	112	
Reinstated in 35 Chapters	42	
Mechanicsville Chapter, U. D.	36	
Errors as hereinafter explained	10	
		986
DECREASE.		
Dimitted in 90 Chapters	205	
Suspended in 16 Chapters	40	
Dropped in 37 Chapters	134	
Deaths in 86 Chapters	171	
		550
Total increase		436
Membership in 1907		10,569
Total membership		11,005

Under Necrology a mournfully eloquent report was submitted by Past Grand High Priest and Chairman, Ashley Van Storm, in which the tribute of fraternal affection was recorded to the memory of the 171 beloved Companions who had been called to sever their companionship in eighty-six Chapters of Iowa, as well as the Illustrious and Eminent Companions of sister jurisdictions of whose departure official notice had been received—and among those names California is repre-

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sented by one beloved by every Royal Arch Mason among us, the M.·. E.·. Comp. Jacob Hart Neff.

The report, which was adopted and ordered printed in the Journal, closes with these lines: "And, Companions, in the few fleeting hours that shall be left to us on earth no greater tribute can we pay to our beloved dead than to let the life they lived and the death they died inspire in us a nobler purpose, a higher aim. Then, indeed, will they not have died in vain if each of us shall hold this high ideal:

"Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul,
As the swift seasons roll!
Leave thy low vaulted past!
Let each new temple, nobler than the last,
Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast,
Till thou at length are free;
Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea."

The Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions present were called up and welcomed by the Grand High Priest.

A Past Grand High Priest's jewel was presented to the retiring Grand High Priest.

The committees having reported, the general routine of business was concluded. The Grand High Priest made his appointments and the Grand Chapter of Iowa was closed in Ample Form.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Convention of Anointed High Priests of Iowa assembled in the hall of Davenport Chapter, No. 16, October 7, 1909; President George R. Turner being absent from illness, M.·. E.·. Comp. W. F. Cleveland assumed the duties of President, E.·. Comp. Alf Wingate being the Recorder. Besides the officers, sixty Excellent Companions were present.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form. The E.·. Companions, Treasurer and Recorder, reported the financial condition of the committee. The reports were considered and approved.

Twenty-three Companions, High Priest and Past High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

Although prevented by illness from attending the Convention, President George R. Turner submitted a most excellent and feeling address which was read by Acting and Past President Cleveland.

E.·. Comp. R. F. B. Portman submitted the following resolutions, which were adopted, ordered published in the Proceedings and a copy forwarded to M.·. E.·. Comp. Turner:

"WHEREAS, It is with sincere regret that we are compelled to convene this Grand Convention of Anointed High Priests of Iowa

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without the presence of our beloved President, George R. Turner, whose absence is caused by the condition of his health; it is therefore

"*Resolved*, That this Grand Convention of Anointed High Priests of Iowa deeply deplore his absence from its deliberations, where his wise counsel is so much needed and so highly appreciated. We know that his heart is with us in this great and glorious work, and trust that he may be restored to health to enjoy the uplifting influence of a happy home, and participate in the labors of the Fraternity for many years to come. It is further

"*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be spread in full upon the proceedings, and a copy be sent to Companion Turner."

The election of officers for the ensuing year was held and M.·. E.·. Comp. W. F. Cleveland was chosen President, and E.·. Comp. Alf. Wingate was re-elected Recorder.

The Convention closed in Solemn Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The veteran reporter, Past Grand High Priest Cleveland, continues his excellent record by submitting a paper in which he gives the salient points in the legislation of fifty Grand Bodies in a report of 115 pages, and although several jurisdictions, California among them, were not at hand, it makes an excellent summary of the progress and present condition of Royal Arch Masonry in America. We appreciate these words in his conclusion:

"If we were quite sure that these reports would be read by the rank and file of the Companions of Iowa, for whose benefit they are prepared, the incentive for careful, conscientious work would be largely increased. We know that the Correspondence Reports are not as accessible to the Companions at large as we wish they could be, to the end that interest might be awakened among the craft regarding the great work that is being done in Royal Arch circles throughout the world in the dissemination of its teachings and the upbuilding of the institution until it has become today a vital, living force, exerting a wholesome influence upon society at large."

M.·. E.·. Comp. George W. Ball, Grand High Prest; R.·. E.·. Comp. Alf. Wingate, Grand Secretary; E.·. Comp W. F. Cleveland, Correspondent.

ILLINOIS.

One Hundred Ninety-five Chapters. 29,344 R. A. Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Illinois held its Sixtieth Annual Convocation in the Masonic Temple, Chicago, October 28, 1909.—M.·. E.·. Comp. Frederick E. Hoberg, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. George W. Warvelle, Grand Secretary. One hundred seventy-

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two of the one hundred ninety-five Chapters were represented; there were also present twenty-four Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions—California by M.·. E.·. Comp. George W. Curtis, Grand Treasurer. All the Grand Officers, with fifteen Past Grand High Priests, were in attendance.

A handsome portrait of the incoming Grand High Priest, M.·. E.·. Comp. Henry H. Montgomery appears on the opening page; also in the body of the Journal portraits "In Memoriam" of M.·. E.·. Comps. Loyal L. Munn, Grand High Priest in 1865, and John O'Neill, Grand High Priest in 1888. The death roll in this great jurisdiction numbers 374.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Frederick E. Hoberg proceeded to deliver the Annual Address. Giving the assembled Companions a cordial welcome, he plunged at once into the consideration of the business for which they had come together. He said: "My first official act after the close of the last Annual Convocation was to issue the usual circular dividing the jurisdiction into nine districts for visitation and assigning them to the charge of the line Grand Officers, in compliance with Section 5 of Grand Chapter By-Laws. Following is a copy of this circular:"

The circular gives the formation of the jurisdiction into nine districts. He concludes the district question as follows: "Grand Chapter By-Laws require the Grand High Priest to make such a subdivision of the jurisdiction each year, but I fail to see any reason for this provision in our law. The Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Illinois provides for a division of the State into districts every ten years and the Code of Grand Commandery divides the subordinate Commanderies into permanent districts; an amendment to our Grand Chapter By-Laws providing for more permanent subdivision of the jurisdiction into districts would result in a saving of unnecessary work for future Grand High Priests and the printer."

Then under the head of "Obituary," he reports the closing of life's record in the "passing to rest of the" of the two beloved Past Grand High Priests—Loyal L. Munn and John O'Neill. His tribute of fraternal affection to these beloved Companions was worthy of and a fitting tribute to men who had devoted their lives to the service of Masonry. We note also in his report of Eminent Companions of sister jurisdictions who have passed the vail the name of our M.·. E.·. Comp. Jacob Hart Neff.

We join him in spirit in dropping our sprig of acacia upon the last resting places of these devoted Masons. He says in closing: "I leave to the Committee on Obituaries the mournful task of preparing a more extended tribute to the memory of these craftsmen whose seats are vacant."

In his report of Special Dispensations, we note the following: "I received an application for a special dispensation from Kishwaukee

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Chapter, No. 90, of Belvidere, authorizing said Chapter to take two teams to the neighboring city of Rockford to confer the Royal Arch degree on them, which was refused by me for the reason that Section 27 of Grand Chapter By-Laws provides that a Chapter can only legally meet in the town or municipality named in its charter or warrant."

He issued dispensations for the forming and opening of four new Chapters, and the constitution of Robinson Chapter, No. 225. The following is among his recommendations:

"I would recommend that the Committee on Obituaries be reduced from three members to one. As a rule one member of the committee does all the work and the two others have nothing to do but sign the report and draw their mileage and per diem. Prior to the year 1875 the Committee on Correspondence consisted of three members, but the By-Laws adopted at the Annual Convocation of 1874 provided that thereafter this committee should consist of but one member. The work of these two committees is similar and can best be done by having only one Companion for each committee, and I would urge upon you to adopt an amendment to Grand Chapter By-Laws to carry this recommendation into effect."

He concluded his address with a compliment to the Grand Secretary for faithful service.

The reports of Grand Treasurer Curtis and Grand Secretary Warvelle were received, read and concurred in.

A feelingly eloquent and interesting report was submitted by E.·. Comp. Ransom Bennett, Chairman of Committee on Obituaries.

The report was adopted and ordered published in the Journal of Proceedings. We excerpt the closing lines:

"These Companions have completed their labors on this earth and in this life and departed for a better world and a higher life in which, we trust, all scales of doubt and darkness will fall from their eyes and the works of the Divine Architect will be displayed in all their splendor. To those to whom they were near and dear their loss is a grief which only the healing hand of time can soothe. But with them, if our Masonic and religious faith means anything, it is well—with them it is well. Let us therefore be encouraged to well-doing by their example, that when our final hour comes we may with calm confidence go forward to share their peace and their rewards."

The Chairman of Correspondence, Past Grand High Priest George W. Warvelle, presented the following, which was unanimously adopted:

"Your Committee on Correspondence, to whom was referred the matter of the Grand Chapter of Wyoming, respectfully reports: that on April 6, 1909, at the city of Rawlins, a Grand Chapter was duly organized in and for the territorial jurisdiction of Wyoming under

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and by virtue of the authority of the General Grand Chapter of the United States and in conformity to its constitutional usages.

"Wherefore, your committee recommends that the Grand Chapter of Wyoming be duly recognized as a lawfully organized governing body of Capitular Masonry and that relations of amity and correspondence be established therewith."

We excerpt the following summary of the work of the year:

Active Chapters			195
Vacant			30
Members, 1908			27,724
Gain—			
Exalted	2,205		
Admitted	177		
Restored	90		
		2,472	
Loss—			
Dimitted	369		
Suspended	281		
Expelled	3		
Died	374		
		1,027	
			1,445
Chapters not reporting and Chapters U. D.			175
Total membership, 1909			29,344
Increase			1,445

The time having arrived for the election of officers for the ensuing year, Tellers were appointed and the election proceeded.

The M.·. E.·. Comp. Henry H. Montgomery was chosen Grand High Priest, and the R.·. E.·. Comp. George W. Warvelle Grand Secretary.

Past Grand High Priest Whipple offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

"*Resolved,* That the officers of Grand Chapter be permitted to retain their respective jewels during the recess, provided, however, that they shall severally be responsible for the safe keeping and return of some at the next ensuing Annual Convocation."

The Committee on Jurisprudence having reported and certain amendments to By-Laws adopted, and the general routine of business considered and disposed of, the installation of officers was called on.

The M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest then called M.·. E.·. Comp. Jos. E. Dyas to the East as Installing Officer, and appointed M.·. E.·. Comp. Geo. M. Moulton as Grand Marshal for the occasion. And

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thereupon the officers, elected and appointed, were duly installed into their respective offices in Ample Form, were duly proclaimed and saluted by the members with the Grand Honors of Royal Arch Masonry.

We are pleased to announce the re-appointment of Past Grand High Priest Geo. W. Warvelle as Committee on Correspondence.

The following little ceremonial speaks for itself:

Comp. Robert L. McKinlay then briefly addressed Grand Chapter, referring in eloquent terms to the work of retiring Grand High Priest, M.·. E.·. Comp. Frederick E. Hoberg, during the past year, as well as to his long and continuous service as a member and officer, after which he duly decorated Companion Hoberg with the official jewel of past rank and proclaimed him a member of the illustrious order of "has beens."

Companion Hoberg feelingly responded to the honor thus bestowed, regretting that the power of words was insufficient to enable him to express the thoughts which the gift inspired, and assured Grand Chapter that in becoming a "has been" he only changed the field and method of his labors for the Royal Craft, but with no diminution of his interest and zeal in its welfare.

The Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form after prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood held its Fifty-fifth Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, Chicago, October 28, 1909.—The M.·. E.·. Comp. William K. Forsyth, President; E.·. Comp. George W. Warvelle, Recorder and Treasurer. All the officers and a good number of Excellent Companions present. The Council was opened in Solemn Form. Thirty-three Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, petitioned to receive the Order of High Priesthood, and the said petitions were referred to a committee of three. Whereupon the committee duly reported that each of the petitioners had been duly elected to preside over their respective Chapters, and the said several candidates were then received, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Holy Order of High Priesthood.

The Excellent Companion Recorder reported the financial condition of the Council and his report was approved and concurred in.

The present officers were re-elected to serve for the ensuing year.

E.·. Comp. Bennett, from the Committee on Revision of Ritual, reported back the changes, alterations and emendations determined upon by the committee, whereupon the report was duly received and adopted.

On motion the report of the committee was ordered placed in some durable and permanent form and the committee were authorized and instructed to have same typwritten and suitably bound.

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The business of the Grand Council being concluded, it was closed in Solemn Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Geo. W. Warvelle contributes a finished paper of sixty-two pages, in which he notes the doings of forty-eight Grand Capitular Bodies. He precedes this with a fifteen-page article of "Observations on the Order of High Priesthood," a scholarly review of the claims made of its origin and history. The paper is a most interesting one, furnishing "food for thought" for the student interested in this wonderful creation. We excerpt Companion Warvelle's conclusion:

"The year has been prosperous in the Capitular word and the depressing influences which late commercial disturbances have occasioned do not seem to have reached us. As I used to depend on the statistics gathered by the late Comp. John M. Barlow, of blessed memory, so now I turn to the table compiled by his successor, Comp. Geo. A. Kies. From this it would seem that the total membership in the United States, as shown by the latest published returns, is 348,317, distributed among 3,009 Chapters. The increase for the year is 21,221.

"The largest membership is that of New York, with 32,800 Royal Arch Masons. Pennsylvania comes next with 28,177, and then Illinois with 27,789. These are the 'Big Three.' The next in size is Ohio, with 25,698 members, and so the line tapers down until we come to Nevada, which has but 373. But four Grand Chapters show a membership of less than one thousand, while eleven have memberships in excess of ten thousand.

"The largest increase for the year was in Pennsylvania, which shows 2,888. The smallest was in Nevada, which reports 31. But no Grand Chapter shows a net loss. All report gains, and some of them very large gains.

"The contest for supremacy lies between New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois. New York leads us by a wide margin; Pennsylvania by a narrow one. Our increase, however, compares favorably with both of the others, and I fully expect to see the day when the Prairie State will lead the van as the premier Grand Chapter of the world."

M.·. E.·. Comp. Henry H. Montgomery, Grand High Priest; M.·. E.·. Comp. Geo. W. Warvelle, Grand Secretary; E.·. Comp. George W. Warvelle, Correspondent.

INDIANA.

One Hundred Fourteen Chapters. 13,207 R. A. Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Indiana held its Sixty-fourth Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, Indianapolis, October 20,

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1909,—The M.·. E.·. Comp. Robert M. H. Britton being the Grand High Priest, and the R.·. E.·. Comp. Calvin W. Prather, Grand Secretary. One hundred and twelve of the 114 Chapters were represented, with thirty-three other Grand Jurisdictions. All the Grand Officers and fifteen Past Grand High Priests, with the venerable Lucien A. Foote, Grand High Priest in 1875, at the head of the class—were in attendance.

A portrait of the incoming Grand High Priest appears on the opening page, and portraits "In Memoriam" of Past Grand High Priest Philemon A. Clugston, Simeon Stevens Johnson, Rees J. Chestnutwood, James W. Smith and Comp. Roger Parry, Grand Guard, are noted in the body of the Journal.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, the Rev. Comp. Samuel L. Shirley, Grand Chaplain, leading the devotions.

After naming the standing committees the M.·. E.·. Comp. Robert M. H. Britton proceeded to deliver the Annual Address.

He opened with a recitation of the 133d Psalm, "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity," etc. Continuing he said:

"Companions, these words you have heard hundred and thousands of times; you have repeated them time after time; you have been enthused by them, and you have enthused others by them. Why? Because they are eternal truths. Can you imagine anything more delightful, good and pleasant than a Convocation of enthusiastic Masons assembled to perform a constitutional duty, and to greet, love, renew old and make new Masonic acquaintances? But with all the sweetness and the pleasures of a meeting of this kind a tinge of sadness comes over us and we feel that there is something missing. We find that five of our distinguished and beloved Companions have been called away, and while we rejoice with each other in this Convocation we cannot forget those loved ones, members of this Grand Chapter, whom we have always delighted to honor—Companions Johnson, Clugston, Chestnutwood, Smith and Parry, a cluster of jewels bright in the firmament of Royal Arch Masonry."

Truly the Grand Chapter has been sadly stricken the present year, and well might the Grand High Priest exclaim upon the completion of the death roll, "Behold! what havoc the scythe of time has made." At the close of an affectionate and fraternal tribute to the beloved dead he said: "Let each of these beloved Companions have a memorial page in the Journal of the session," and then he continued:

"Let us pause for a moment and pay our respects to one hundred and ninety-nine loyal and beloved Companions of this Grand Jurisdiction, many of whom have labored long and have assisted in the upbuilding and progress of this Grand Chapter. They have attended meetings on many an unpleasant evening, and have gone out of their

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way and have even neglected their duty in other things, all for their love and zeal for the institution. In remembrance of them let us bow our heads in silence.

"I recommend a memorial page be set aside to our own fraternal dead."

And in the roll of the eminent dead of sister jurisdictions we find the name of our beloved Companion of all the Orders, Past Grand High Priest and Past Grand Commander, Jacob Hart Neff.

He reported the constitution of Center Chapter, No. 136, at Muncie. He reported his visitations of Constituent Chapters and the special dispensations issued, and we note the following refusal: "I have refused dispensations on several occasions to ballot on petition same evening received, referring them to General Regulations and Proceedings of 1908 covering this question."

We rather like his closing words: "And now, Companions, I thank you, one and all, for the honor conferred upon me in electing me to this high office. I feel just as important as Companion Marshall. He is Governor of everybody in Indiana, and I am governor of all the Royal Arch Masons in Indiana, including His Excellency."

The report of the Grand Treasurer is full and complete, but published over the black lines of instead of the name, with the following note "explanatory."

Note: The report of the Grand Treasurer was prepared by our late Grand Treasurer, Jacob W. Smith, the day prior to his death, and was found in all things correct.

Grand Secretary Prather submits his full, complete and correct report as usual. We excerpt his statement of "The work of the year":

"Statistical—Number of active Chapters in Indiana, October 14, 1909, 114.

"Work of the Year—Mark Masters, 900; Past Masters, 884; M.·. E.·. Masters, 888; R. A. Masons, 895; reinstated, 22; affiliated, 176; died, 199; dimitted, 238; suspendod for non-payment of dues, 138; suspended for other cause, 8; expelled, 7. Total membership, 13,207. Net increase in membership, 503."

The Grand Inspector made a full detailed report of the condition, financial and working, of the Chapters.

Feeling and eloquent memorials were submitted, devoted to the remembrance of the Eminent Companions at rest, and unanimously adopted by the Grand Chapter.

Many reports of committees were considered and disposed of. The election of officers for the ensuing year being in order, Tellers were named and the election prevailed. M.·. E.·. Comp. Charles M. Worden

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was chosen Grand High Priest, and R.·. E.·. Comp. Calvin W. Prather was re-elected Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest-elect having made his appointments, all the officers, elected and appointed, were installed by the retiring Grand High Priest, who, at its conclusion, was presented with a Past Grand High Priest's jewel.

Resolutions of thanks for courtesies extended were adopted to the Masonic Temple Association of Indianapolis, and to Raper Commandery, No. 1, K. T.

We are pleased to note the designation of M.·. E.·. Comp. Robert M. H. Britton as Correspondent.

The usual routine of business being concluded, the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form after prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Council of High Priests of Indiana assembled in the Chapter-room of the Masonic Temple, Indianapolis, October 20, 1909,—The M.·. E.·. Comp. John J. Glendening, President; the E.·. Comp. Calvin W. Prather, being Recorder. Besides the officers, twenty Excellent Companions were present. The Council was opened in Solemn Form, E.·. Comp. William H. Hamelle, Chaplain, leading the Companions in prayer.

The M.·. E.·. President addressed the Council, paying an earnest and eloquent tribute to the Excellent Companions of the Council who had passed to rest since their last Annual. In conclusion the following prepared by E.·. Comp. Calvin W. Prather was unanimously adopted: Comp. Prather in presenting the memorial said:

"Two vacant chairs in the official roster of this Council of Anointed High Priests sadden our hearts more than words can express —Companions Simeon Stevens Johnson and Jacob W. Smith. You have just listened to an eloquent tribute to the memory of our distinguished Companion, Simeon Stevens Johnson. To me has been assigned the duty of a few words relative to another equally beloved.

"On Sunday last our beloved Companion Smith, robust, and apparently in the best of health, a magnificent specimen of physical manhood, was with us, cheery and happy as usual. This morning the clods of the valley were placed over his remains in beautiful Crown Hill Cemetery. Beautiful tributes have been paid to him by both the Grand Council and the Grand Chapter. Further eulogy would be superfluous. To those who knew Jacob W. Smith no mead of praise could increase the affection in which he was held by his Companions of this Council of High Priests. We mourn his loss. We sympathize with his wife and children."

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The election of officers for the ensuing year being in order, Tellers were appointed and the election proceeded. The M.·. E.·. Comp. John J. Glendening was chosen M.·. E.·. President, and E.·. Comp. Calvin W. Prather, Recorder. Forty Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected, were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The E.·. Companion Recorder reported the financial condition of the Council. The amount on hand was ordered paid into the Treasury of the Grand Chapter.

The Council was then closed in Solemn Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

An excellent Report on Correspondence was submitted by M.·. E.·. Comp. Robert M. H. Britton, in which he observes the doings of fifty-two Grand Capitular Bodies in a paper of seventy pages. He notices California during the administration of M.·. E.·. Comp. Moebus, and is favorably impressed with the address and rulings of our Grand High Priest. He quotes liberally from his address and gives us his good wishes.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Charles M. Worden, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. Calvin W. Prather, Grand Secretary; E.·. Comp. Robert M. H. Britton, Correspondent.

KANSAS.

Eighty-nine Chapters. 7,929 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Kansas held its Forty-fourth Annual Convocation in Masonic Hall, Wichita, February 15, 1909,—M.·. E.·. Comp. Augustus G. Wellman, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. Albert K. Wilson being Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were in attendance, with eleven Past Grand High Priests, fifty-nine Past High Priests and the Representatives of twenty-eight other Grand Jurisdictions. Fifty-seven of the eighty-nine Chapters were represented.

A portrait of Grand High Priest Wellman appears on the opening page, and in the body of the journal a group of six appointed Grand Officers, with "In Memoriam," and a portrait of Spencer P. Wade, Grand Sentinel.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain the Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

By direction of the M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest, the Grand Marshal retired and escorted M.·. E.·. Bestor G. Brown, General Grand Master of the Third Vail of the General Grand Chapter, to the East of the sanctuary, where he was officially received by the M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest, saluted with the Grand Honors, and invited to occupy a seat in the East.

After announcing the standing committees the Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the Annual Address. This paper of twelve pages

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is an interesting disquisition upon Capitular Masonry, its symbols and rites and its relations to human life. Recalling the events of the year he reported the passing to rest of E.·. Comp. Spencer P. Wade, Grand Sentinel, and gave to his memory the tribute of fraternal affection.

Under the head of Visitations, he repeated the oft heard declaration of "good intentions" as follows:

"As others have done before, a resolve was made to visit every Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in the State that should extend a special invitation during the present administration.

"Like many a good resolution made in the heat and zeal of gratitude, this one went a-glimmering. But few, if any, of us are perfect masters of our time. The burdens of business necessitate absence from home and office, preventing the acceptance of many kind invitations, and but few opportunities are found to make official visits."

The report of the Grand Secretary is of unusual length, twenty pages, Companion Wilson giving a full illustrated description of the improvements in his office. The filing cases for blanks and letters, historical registry and the entire vault equipment. This information is interesting and valuable. The report is one of Companion Wilson's ablest efforts; it omits no item of interest connected with the financial or working condition of the organization. We excerpt his summary of the work of 1907:

Number Companions on rolls Dec. 31, 1907		7,459
Increase, 1908—		
Number Companions exalted	647	
Number Companions admitted	93	
Number Companions restored	39	
Number Companions Meade Chapter, U. D.	15	
Number Companions omitted, Nemaha Chapter, No. 32	7—	801
		8,260
Decrease, 1908—		
Number Companions dimitted	156	
Number Companions died	108	
Number Companions suspended for non-payment dues	39	
Number Companions suspended by action of lodge (non-payment dues)	22	
Number Companions expelled	5	
Number Companions erroneously reported, Caney Chapter, No. 90	1—	331
Number Companions on rolls December 31, 1908, including Meade Chapter		7,929
Net increase in enrollment in 1908		470

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The Committee on Necrology made a feeling and eloquent report upon "Companions at rest," devoted particularly to the memory of the E.·. Comp. Spencer P. Wade, and in sympathy with the Companions of Illinois and Michigan of Gilbert Woodsworth Barnard and Hugh McCurdy, the report closing with the appropriate poem,—

"Sunset and evening star
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar
When I put out to sea."

The Grand Chapter of Western Australia was recognized and an exchange of Representatives invited.

The reports of the standing committees were considered and disposed of in the usual routine.

The retiring Grand High Priest was presented with the jewel of a Past Grand High Priest.

M.·. E.·. Edward W. Waynant moved that the thanks of this Grand Chapter be extended to the Scottish Rite and other local Masonic Bodies of Wichita for the courtesies extended at this Annual Convocation. Motion adopted.

The standing committees were appointed, and after prayer by the Grand Chaplain the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Kansas was closed in Ample Form.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood assembled in the Scottish Rite Temple in Wichita, February 16, 1909,—M.·. E.·. Comp. William Frank March, President; E.·. Comp. Albert K. Wilson, Recorder. All the officers and a goodly number of Excellent Companions present.

The Council was opened in Solemn Form. Twenty-three Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected, were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The Treasurer and Recorder reported the financial condition of the Council; their reports were considered and approved.

The election of officers being held, M.·. E.·. Comp. A. O. Wellman was chosen President, and E.·. Comp. Albert K. Wilson, Recorder.

The Council was closed in Solemn Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

This report is a fine paper of sixty-five pages, in which Comp. Matthew M. Miller reviews the doings of fifty-three Grand Capitular Jurisdictions. Although a new Chairman in this department, Companion Miller is by no means an apprentice at the work, as we remember his familiar signature attached to good square work of the Grand

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Lodge of Kansas. It is but fair to say that the hand has fully sustained its reputation for good work. In this report he notices California in its Fifty-fourth Annual, under the administration of Grand High Priest Charles J. Willett. He comments favorably on the ruling and address of M.·. E.·. Comp. Willett and the work of this writer. We hope Companion Miller may find it pleasant to keep the pen in hand.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Thomas G. Fitch, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. Albert K. Wilson, Grand Secretary; E.·. Comp. Matthew M. Miller, Correspondent.

KENTUCKY.

Ninety-five Chapters. 7,311 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Kentucky held its Ninety-second Annual in the New Masonic Temple, Louisville, October 19, 1909.—M.·. E.·. Comp. Laban T. Everett, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. Henry B. Grant, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present, with fourteen Past Grand High Priests, forty Past High Priests and thirty-two Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions. Ninety-one of the ninety-five Chapters were represented. California's Representative, E.·. Comp. William C. McChord of Springfield, present.

A portrait of G. Allison Holland, retiring Grand High Priest, appears on the opening page, and in the body of the volume that of Capt. Thomas Todd, "In Memorian," who was Grand High Priest in 1859. He was a veteran of the Mexican War.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, and the Grand Commander proceeded to deliver his address. We excerpt his opening words, which, with his announcement of the death of the veteran soldier and Past Grand High Priest, Thomas Todd, we consider of general Masonic interest. Addressing the Grand Chapter he said:

"COMPANIONS: It is with a heart full of gratitude that fraternally I greet you. Masonically the year has been a pleasant one to me, and I trust a profitable one to the Craft, but while this is true we have had sorrows intermingled with pleasure. As I look about me I see a vacant chair and 'Long for the touch of his tender hand and the sound of his voice that is still.' At the time of his death Comp. Thomas Todd was the oldest living Grand High Priest, as well as Grand Master, in our State. On receipt of information of his death on the 29th day of April, last, I wired to Companion Grant to provide suitable floral offering and to attend his funeral, if possible. I also caused notice of his death to be published in the Masonic Home Journal, a copy of which is attached and forms a part of this report.

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"'GRAND CHAPTER OF KENTUCKY, R. A. M.,
"'CATLETTSBURG, KY., May 3, 1909.

"'*To the Chapters and Companions of Kentucky:*

"'It becomes my sad duty to announce the death of our Venerable Companion, Past Grand High Priest Thomas Todd, who entered within the Fourth Vail, April 29, 1909, from his home in Shelby County, Ky., at the ripe old age of 88 years and 4 months.

"'He was born in Lincoln County, Ky., attended the common schools, was instructed by a private tutor and became a student of Center College. He returned to the farm, and served as Captain in the Third Kentucky Infantry during the Mexican War; was Master of the Army Lodge connected with his regiment and was elected a member of the Kentucky Legislature (1850) as a Whig.

"'He was initiated (1842), exalted to the Royal Arch Degree in Shelbyville Chapter, No. 2 (1845), and elected Grand High Priest in 1859. For years he had been the oldest living Past Grand High Priest in Kentucky and at the Annual Convocation in 1906 a special seat was set aside for his use in token of the high esteem in which he was held.

"'Captain Todd had been presiding officer of his Lodge and Chapter; was also Grand Master of the Grand Lodge in 1853, and was Grand Master of the Grand Council of Kentucky, R. & S. M. (1840), President of the Grand Council of High Priests for very many years, and held that office at the time of his death.

"'He was also a Knight Templar, and elected Grand Captain General in 1859.'"

He mentions the setting to work of a new Chapter which, from its name, ought to be a "good one": "Acting as my proxy, Comp. Samuel S. Foss, High Priest of H. B. Grant Chapter, U. D., on January 6, 1909, installed R.·. E.·. Comp. H. B. Grant Grand Secretary of this Grand Chapter. On the occasion of the installation, the new Chapter conferred degrees on a candidate and reported good prospect for success."

His decisions reported being of local interest only, we will not quote. The address is devoted almost entirely to matters of local concern.

The Grand Secretary, Comp. H. B. Grant, made a full and comprehensive report of the condition, financial and working, of the Grand Chapter. The committee after recording its approval of the Report of the Grand Secretary, inserted this brick, evidently intended for somebody: "That this Grand Chapter feels some satisfaction in knowing there are some Grand Representatives that have sufficient appreciation of their position as to induce them to make a report."

Past Grand High Priest John G. Orndorff, Chairman of Committee on Necrology, submitted a feeling and eloquent report devoted to

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the memories of the lamented dead Companions and expressing the sympathy of the Grand Chapter of Kentucky with its sister jurisdictions on the losses sustained in the passing to rest of the great number of Eminent Companions, beloved workers and representatives of Capitular Masonry. We note in the list of names mentioned that of our M.·. E.·. and Beloved Companion, Jacob Hart Neff.

No new or specially important business developed during the transactions of the session. Reports of the several standing committees were considered and disposed of.

The retiring Grand High Priest was presented with a Past Grand High Priest's jewel.

Past Grand High Priests R. R. Burnam, Charles H. Fisk and John G. Orndorff, as a committee, introduced Comp. B. G. Witt, General Grand Scribe of the General Grand Chapter of the United States, who was received with Grand Honors.

The standing committees were appointed, the final roll called and the Grand Chapter closed in Ample Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

An excellent Report on Correspondence was submitted by E.·. Comp. W. W. Clarke. Half a hundred Capitular Jurisdictions are reviewed in a paper of eighty-three pages. California was not reviewed, probably owing to our unsettled condition, having at the time barely regained our working form. We have carefully read Companion Clarke's report and find it not only entertaining but instructive.

M.·. E.·. Comp. G. Allison Holland, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. Henry B. Grant, Grand Secretary; E.·. Comp. W. W. Clarke, Correspondent.

LOUISIANA.

Thirty Chapters. 2,700 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Louisiana held its Sixty-second Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, New Orleans, February 2, 1909,—The M.·. E.·. Comp. C. C. Kramer, Grand High Priest; the M.·. E.·. Comp. Richard Lambert, Grand Secretary. Twenty-seven Chapters were represented. Eleven Past Grand High Priests and eleven Past High Priests were in attendance, with twenty-eight Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions.

A portrait of Grand High Priest Kramer appears on the opening page.

After an invocation to the Great I Am by the E.·. and Rev. Comp. Herman C. Duncan, the Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

The Committee on Credentials reported and the Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the Annual Address.

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With a fraternal welcome and hearty greeting he gave his first thoughts to the memory of the forty-eight Companions whose names were inscribed on the death roll of the year. He said:

"There is always the mingling of the bitter-sweet in the contemplation of death, sorrow for the loss of Companions along the rough and rugged road of this mortal life, and rejoicing because they have gained admission through the white veil to the Holy of Holies above. Yet at each Annual Convocation we must pay our pious tribute to those dear Companions who have passed on before us. Faces once so familiar, lives once so active, souls which were ever a sweet balm of sympathy and succor to the sorrowful, are with us no longer.

"So long Thy power has blest me, sure it still
Will lead me on
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till
The night is gone:
And with the morn those angel faces smile
Which I have loved long since and lost awhile."

In a few eloquent words he paid to their memories the tribute of fraternal affection and recommended that "memorial pages be set apart in the Journal of Proceedings for all Companions who have descended the Arch and been exalted by the Supreme High Priest above."

He reported the several special dispensations issued, and the routine of business transacted during the recess.

Before closing he registered the following compliment to the official known as "Uncle Dick": "Before concluding my address, I must offer my gratitude to M.·. E.·. Comp. Richard Lambert, Grand Secretary, for many courtesies and invaluable helpfulness in the conduct of the affairs of my office. I might paraphrase Tennyson's Brook: Grand High Priests may come and Grand High Priests may go, but our Grand Secretary goes on forever. Though some day his kind and sympathetic face will be seen no longer in our midst, yet wherever the gospel of Freemasonry is preached his good deeds will be told as a memorial of him."

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The Grand Secretary submitted his usual concise and detailed report. We excerpt his summary of "the work" of the year:

Exalted	267		
Affiliated	16		
Reinstated	3		
Total gains		286	
Losses—			
Dimitted	47		
Died	48		
Dropped	5		
Suspended	11		
Expelled	1		
Total losses		112	
Net gain during the year		174	
Number on roll December 31, 1908			2,700

Comp. Herman C. Duncan, Chairman of the Committee on Work, made the following report:

"Your Committee on Work respectfully report that they have performed the duties laid upon them to conform the work of the jurisdiction to that of the Grand Lodge in such points as are parallel. We have for the last two days been engaged in rehearsing the work to one another and are now confident that each of us is in possession of identical work.

"Your committee have considered other matters in connection with the teaching of this work, but owing to the fact that these have been referred to a special committee, we refrain from any report thereon."

The Committee on Necrology made an excellent report, closing with the following lines:

"That the Supreme Grand High Priest of the Universe should in His infinite wisdom see fit to summons to eternal rest so many Worthy Companions during the past year; should undeniably impress us with the solemn thought that the tenure of our lives is uncertain and that at any moment the last summons may come. We should, therefore, so shape our lives that we shall receive the great reward for true merit and square work."

The election of officers for the ensuing year being in order, Tellers were named. M.·. E.·. Comp. Gus D. Levy was chosen Grand High Priest, and R.·. E.·. Comp. Richard Lambert was re-elected Grand Secretary.

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The standing committees having reported and the routine of business concluded, the incoming Grand High Priest announced his appointments. All were installed by Past Grand High Priest A. C. Allen, M.·. E.·. Comp. Lee E. Thomas acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

The Grand High Priest named the standing committees, and after prayer by the Rev. Comp. Herman Cope Duncan the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The M.·. E.·. Council of the Order of High Priesthood assembled in the Chapter-room of the Masonic Temple, February 2, 1909,—M.·. E.·. Comp. Herman Cope Duncan, President; E.·. Comp. Richard Lambert, Recorder. All the officers and a number of Excellent Companions present.

The Council was opened in Solemn Form.

After an address by President Duncan the Council was called off until next day, February 3d, when it reassembled with the same attendance.

Seven Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood. An election of officers for the ensuing year was held and the present officers were re-elected.

The Recorder reported the financial condition of the Council and his report was approved.

The Council was closed in Solemn Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The Rev. Comp. Henry Cope Duncan, Correspondent, in spirit visited fifty Grand Bodies of Capitular Masonry, and records the salient points of their legislation in a paper of fifty-one pages. He writes of California in its Fifty-fourth Annual—the administration of Grand High Priest Willett. Companion Duncan submits this his Sixteenth Annual with kind words for his co-Correspondents. He says:

"We note in several of the proceedings received a statement that a Grand Chapter has been organized in Idaho, but this committee has not received any papers in the matter. We have reason to presume that all requisites were observed. But we are met with the fact that we do not know this in any official way. Reluctantly we feel compelled, therefore, to refrain from preparing a resolution of recognition.

"This is the sixteenth annual review that we have had the pleasure of writing, and, in submitting it, we avail ourselves of the opportunity of returning our thanks for the many evidences of kind appreciation extended to us at home and abroad."

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M.·. E.·. Comp. Gus D. Levy, Grand High Priest; Past Grand High Priest Richard Lambert, Grand Secretary; E.·. Comp. Herman Cope Duncan, D. D., Correspondent.

MAINE.

Sixty-one Chapters. 9,204 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine held its Eighty-fourth Annual Convocation in Masonic Hall, Portland, May 4, 1909,—The M.·. E.·. Comp. Franklin R. Redlon, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. Stephen Berry being Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers, with twenty Past Grand Officers and the Representatives of thirty-six other Grand Jurisdictions, were in attendance. Fifty-five of the sixty-one Constituent Chapters were represented.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Edward Coleman represents Maine near the Grand Chapter of California.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Full and Ample Form by the Grand High Priest, with the assistance of the officers and Companions, prayer being offered by the Rev. Ashley A. Smith, Grand Chaplain.

After naming the standing committees the Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the Annual Address. With a cordial welcome and friendly greeting he expressed to the assembled Companions his gratitude: "That so many of us are permitted to return and meet old and welcome new friends is a source of great satisfaction, and let us hope the future years will deal lightly with us."

He extended the thanks of Grand Chapter to the Great Ruler for his protection and preservation of their official circle during the past year, while sister jurisdictions had been sorely afflicted with the loss of many Eminent and Beloved Companions. He tendered the fraternal sympathy of the Grand Chapter of Maine to the stricken jurisdictions and added that the Committee on Memorials would render suitable tribute to the eminent dead in connection with their own "death roll," upon which was inscribed the names of 138 beloved Companions. Nothing new or strange was developed by the action of the Grand Chapter upon the address.

Reports were submitted by the Deputy Grand High Priest, King and Scribe and four District Deputies. With so strong a supervising force in the field, the Chapters should have an excellent chance of a visit during the year.

The conditions given of the jurisdiction, financial and working, are excellent.

The Grand Secretary and Treasurer reported the Grand Secretary, Comp. Stephen Berry, making one of his "much in little," famous reports—all told in seven lines.

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Comp. Herbert Harris, Correspondent and Chairman of Committee on Memorials, submitted a report of death's doings in the several Grand Jurisdictions during the year. We note in the long roll the name of our friend and Most Excellent Companion, Jacob Hart Neff. The paper is a feeling tribute of respect and affection devoted to the remembrance of the beloved Companions named in its pages. We excerpt its closing lines:

"O grave! a sacred trust
To thee is given. No common ashes sleep
Within thy guardian arms; securely keep
This consecrated dust,
Till, quickened with new life, it shall arise,
A glorious body, fitted for the skies."

"These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple."

We excerpt the following report from the Committee on Returns:

Your committee having attended to the duty assigned them, would report as follows: Returns have been received from all the fifty-nine Chapters, also the one under dispensation.

The total membership reported last year			8,964
Number exalted this year		420	
Number affiliated		44	
Number reinstated		12	
		476	
Number dimitted	62		
Number suspended	36		
Number expelled	0		
Number deceased	138		
		236	
Net gain			240
			9,204

The Grand High Priest having made his appointments, the Companions were installed by M.·. E.·. Comp. Albro E. Chase, M.·. E.·. Comp. Edwin A. Porter, acting as Master of the Ceremonies and the Rev. Comp. Ashley A. Smith as Grand Chaplain.

The standing committees having reported and the routine of business disposed of, the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

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ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Council of the Order of High Priesthood for Maine held its Annual Convocation for the year 1909 in Masonic Hall, May 5th,—The M.·. E.·. Comp. Alfred S. Kimball, President; E.·. Comp. Stephen Berry being the Recorder. All the officers and a large number of Excellent Companions were present.

The Council was opened in Solemn Form.

The Recorder presented a report of the condition of the finances of the Council, which was considered and approved. Twenty-two Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The annual election of officers was held and the present officers were re-elected.

As in California the following rules prevail:

Wednesday evening of the second day of the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter is the time for the Annual Meeting.

All candidates must present a certificate of election and installation under seal of the Chapter, and be present at that time. If not present at that or the ensuing annual session, the election lapses.

The Council was closed in Solemn Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Comp. Herbert Harris, Maine's Correspondent, is a workman who never gets tired, a proof of which is in the Journal before us.

In this Journal of Proceedings he submits a paper of 120 pages in which he reviews the Grand Bodies of the Capitular World. The report is of value to the library as a literary production and affords striking proof of the steady advancement and prosperity of Capitular Masonry in America.

Companion Harris "kicks" a little at dependent membership, "modern methods," etc. Why, bless you, Companion Harris, therein is the key to our progress, and will not down.

He takes in California on his journey in its Fifty-fourth Annual, the administration of Grand High Priest Charles J. Willett, for whose address and rulings he has a good word, and from which he quotes liberally. He gives his general approval to our legislation. Thank you, Companion Harris.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Franklin R. Redlon, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. Stephen Berry, Grand Secretary; E.·. Comp. Herbert Harris, Correspondent.

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MARYLAND.

Twenty-three Chapters. 3,138 Royal Arch Masons.

A Special Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maryland was held prior to the opening of the One hundred Twelfth Annual Convocation, for the dedication of the Capitular apartments of the new Masonic Temple, Baltimore, November 18, 1909. All of the Grand Officers were present, with twelve Past Grand Officers and upwards of two hundred of the Representatives to and members of the Grand Chapter.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Full Form.

A delegation of Past Grand High Priests proceeded to the Grand Secretary's office and escorted many distinguished Companions to the Grand Chapter.

The visiting Companions were members of the General Grand Chapter of the United States of America and of the Grand Chapters of Virginia, Delaware, the District of Columbia, New York and Pennsylvania.

The Grand High Priest, preceded by the Grand Principal Sojourner and followed by Grand and Past Grand Officers in reverse order, entered the center of the hall, when they were received by the Deputy Grand Master and Board of Managers. The Deputy Grand Master, in an eloquent address, presented the Chapter Apartments to the Grand High Priest.

The Grand High Priest in accepting the apartments made another eloquent and appropriate speech.

The Grand Officers then assumed their respective stations, the Ark of the Covenant was safely seated, and the Book of the Law and the Chapter deposited upon the altars.

The R.·. E.·. Grand Chaplain, Comp. Rev. Edward W. Wroth, then delivered the prayer of dedication.

A procession of the Grand Officers then moved thrice around the hall, the Grand Chaplain reading the following selections and the organ playing soft music:

"There shall be a handful of corn in the earth upon the top of the mountains. the fruit thereof shall shake like Lebanon; and *they* of the city shall flourish like grass of the earth.

"His name shall endure forever; his name shall be continued as long as the sun; and *men* shall be blessed in him; all nations shall call him blessed."

"And blessed *be* the Lord God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things.

"Blessed be His glorious name forever; and let the whole earth be filled *with* His glory. Amen, and Amen."

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The Grand Scribe then presented the vessel of corn to the Grand High Priest, who poured corn upon the Chapter.

The procession again moved thrice around the hall, the Grand Chaplain reading the following selection and the organ playing soft music:

"For the children of Israel and the children of Levi shall bring the offering of the *corn*, of the new wine, and the oil, unto the chambers, where *are* the vessels of the sanctuary, and the priests that minister, and the porters, and the singers; and we will not forsake the house of our God.

"And *wine that* maketh glad the heart of man, *and* oil to make *his* face to shine, and bread *which* strengtheneth man's heart."

The Grand King then presented the vessel of wine to the Grand High Priest, who sprinkled the Chapter with wine.

The procession again moved thrice around the hall, the Grand Chaplain reading the following selection and the organ playing soft music:

"And thou shalt make it an oil of holy ointment, an ointment compound after the art of the apothecary; it shall be an holy anointing oil.

"And thou shalt *anoint* the tabernacle of the congregation therewith, and the ark of the testimony,

"And the table and all his vessels, and the candlestick and his vessels, and the altar of incense,

"And the altar of burnt offering with all his vessels, and the laver and his foot,

"And thou shalt sanctify them, that they may be most holy: whatsoever toucheth them shall be holy.

"And thou shalt anoint Aaron and his sons, and consecrate them, and *they* may minister unto me in the Priest's office."

The Deputy Grand High Priest then presented the vessel of oil to the Grand High Priest, and he sprinkled oil upon the Chapter.

All joined in singing the Ode, as in the ceremonies of the M. E. M. degree: "All hail to the morning that bids us rejoice."

The Grand High Priest then announced: "By virtue of the high powers in me vested, I do now declare this Tabernacle duly consecrated and dedicated to the purposes of Royal Arch Masonry."

The Grand Chaplain pronounced the Benediction. An Ode was sung and M.·. E.·. Comp. James F. Allen delivered the address of the occasion. The exercises closed with the chant, "Behold how good and how pleasant it is," by the quartette.

The Grand Chapter was then closed and the Companions proceeded to the Banquet Hall, adjoining, the organ playing a march.

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From a copy of the menu which survived the feast the work was uniform and most satisfactory.

"Long may the Capitular Apartments of the Masonic Temple in Maryland remain a shelter and refuge for Royal Arch Masonry in that Grand Jurisdiction."

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maryland held its One Hundred Twelfth Annual Convocation in the Capitular Apartments of the Temple November 18th, commencing at 7 o'clock p. m.,—M.·. E.·. Comp. John W. Linthienne, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. John H. Miller being Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present and all the Chapters were represented. Eleven Past Grand High Priests were in attendance, with the Representatives of thirty-three other Grand Jurisdictions. Fifty Past High Priests were also present.

A handsome steel engraved portrait of Grand High Priest Linthienne appears in this number of the Journal.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

The roll of the Grand Representatives near this Grand Chapter was then called by the R.·. E.·. Grand Secretary, and the Companions given a most hearty welcome by the M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest—Comp. Graham Dukehart, G. L., responding for the Grand Representatives.

In accordance with the custom of "the Fathers" in Maryland, the officers-elect, the High Priests, Kings and Scribes of all the subordinate Chapters in that Grand Jurisdiction were installed by the Grand High Priest, assisted by the other Grand Officers.

The Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the Annual Address.

With a pleasant greeting and a few words on the rapid flight of time, he added:

"We have much to be thankful for during the past year. Peace and harmony prevail throughout our jurisdiction, we have made substantial gains in numbers, and death has touched us lightly.

"The past year has seen our beautiful temple completed and ready for occupancy once more, and we have today a temple more beautiful, more substantial and more commodious than ever, for which blessing we are truly grateful to the Great I Am."

He paid fraternal tribute to the Companions at rest, and in spirit dropped his sprig of acacia on the last resting-place of those of their own household and families, and also those of sister jurisdictions.

The Grand Chapter Resolved, Condemning the use of the seal of the Grand Chapter on the payment of bills or receipts for dues.

The Grand Secretary submitted his as usual painstaking, detailed report.

Past Grand High Priest Charles E. Cochrane submitted the following:

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"WHEREAS, It has been largely through the personal effort, energy and zeal of M.·. W.·. Bro. Thomas J. Shyrock, Grand Master of Masons in Maryland, that this Grand Chapter has been provided with these beautiful and appropriate quarters; therefore, be it

"*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Grand Royal Arch Chapter that a committee of five be appointed by the M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest for the purpose of procuring suitable engrossed resolutions expressing our appreciation of his invaluable services—time and place of presentation to be determined by the incoming M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest."

Comp. Charles E. Cochrane, Past Grand High Priest, was called to the East, and in a few well chosen words presented the Past Grand High Priests with Past Grand High Priest jewels of gold, with the Coat of Arms of Maryland in enamel and the breast plate in jewels.

Each of the recipients in turn making a happy response in acknowledgment of the honor conferred.

The Grand High Priest having made his appointments, the Grand High Priest-elect, with the Grand King and Scribe, were installed by Past Grand High Priest John W. Linthienne. The Grand High Priest-elect, William B. King, then installed all the other officers.

At 11:30 p. m. the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Eighty-fifth Annual Convocation of the Council of the High Priests of Maryland assembled in Masonic Temple, Baltimore, November 18th, at 10 o'clock a. m.,—M.·. E.·. Comp. John M. Carter, President; E.·. Comp. John H. Miller, Secretary, with the other officers and forty Excellent Companions present.

The Council was opened in Solemn Form.

The M.·. E.·. President submitted the death roll of the year and mourning pages were ordered prepared in the Journal devoted to the memory of five Companions at rest.

The M.·. E.·. President extended a most cordial welcome to Comps. James L. Michie, E.·. Master of Ceremonies of the Council of High Priests, R.·. E.·. Deputy Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter and M.·. W.·. Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina, and James B. Blanks, E.·. Secretary of the Council of High Priests and Past Grand High Priest and R.·. E.·. Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Virginia.

Both of these distinguished Companions made very suitable and eloquent responses to the address of welcome by the M.·. E.·. President and afterwards assisted, with the Past Grand High Priests present—Carter, Allen, Cook, Foble, Martin, Trippe, Larrabee, Isaacs and Cochrane—in receiving the thirteen candidates.

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Thirteen Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The reports of the Treasurer and Secretary were read and approved. The box of fraternal assistance was passed and the Council was closed in Solemn Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

This review of the Grand Bodies in the Capitular world is by the veteran Companion, Edward T. Shultz. He submits a fine paper of seventy-five pages, in which he reviews the Grand Bodies in their order. He notices us of California in the Fifty-fifth Annual, F. W. G. Moebus, Grand High Priest. Our M.·. E.·. Comp. Jacob Hart Neff was the Representative of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, and M.·. E.·. Comp. Schultz pays him this tribute:

"He was a pioneer of 1850, and had been actively and prominently engaged in the business interests of the State; had served in various positions of importance, including that of Lieutenant Governor, was active and zealous in all branches of Masonry for more than half a century; had been presiding officer of all the Grand Bodies except the Grand Lodge, where he was Junior Grand Warden, and in the Scottish Rite, where he was Grand Chancellor."

Our dear old Brother indulges in the retrospective, at times, as do all of us old fellows. Now listen to Brother Schultz a moment:

"Since the loss of my eyesight, just twelve years ago, my Brother Correspondents, with scarcely an exception, have expressed their sympathy in the kindest manner, often accompanied with high commendation of my labors. Some of these I have from time to time quoted in my reports, not from motives of personal vanity, but as an acknowledgment of their kindness and fraternal regard.

"Some twenty-five years ago some one dubbed the Reportorial Corps a mutual admiration society. While fulsome adulation or flattery is not to be commended, to every right thinking person praise given to one's best and conscientious efforts, especially to his views and opinions formed after long years of study, is not only pleasant and agreeable, but is healthful, as it stimulates us to renewed efforts in our field of labor.

"The Grim Reaper has been busy among the Corps Reportorial; since July no less than five have been cut down by his relentless scythe. These were Dr. Joseph Robbins, of the Grand Lodge of Illinois; Rufus E. Anderson, of the Grand Chapter of Missouri; William Moore Cunningham, of the Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter of Ohio; William C. Swain, of the Grand Chapter of Wisconsin, and Alexander Morrill Lambdin, of the Grand Chapter of Georgia.

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"The receipt of the news of the death of these Brethren, with the exception of Brother Cunningham, did not reach me until my reports were in the hands of the printer and a portion of them in type. I can therefore only make this brief mention of their deaths. Should my life be spared to make reports next year, it will be my mournful pleasure to speak more at length of their lives and services to the Fraternity; they were all able and forcible writers, and will be greatly missed at the round table.

"The death of Companion Cunningham leaves four octogenarians still in the Guild: William Y. Titcomb, of Alabama; William A. Davies, of California; Thomas M. Matthews, of Texas, and myself. We have all passed the eighty-second mile-stone, and it is quite certain that we will not be able to prepare many more reports, but our dear, venerable Brothers will unite with me in the hope and prayer to our Heavenly Father that when He causes the pen to fall from our lifeless fingers we may be found acceptable in His sight through the merits and mediation of the Lion of the Tribe of Judah; and that it may be said of us, that in the hundreds of pages we have written we were ever actuated alone by the interest and welfare of our beloved Fraternity."

MASSACHUSETTS.

Seventy-six Chapters. 20,818 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts assembled in three Quarterly and one Annual Convocations during the year 1908. The Quarterlies were held on March 10, June 5 and September 8, and the Annual on December 8, 1908, in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, Boston,—The M.·. E.·. Comp. Baalis Sanford, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. J. Gilman Waite, Grand Secretary. At the Quarterly Convocation of March 10 all the Grand Officers were present except the Grand Scribe, the R.·. E.·. Comp. Henry Pinkham Brown, who passed to rest February 21, 1908. Fifty-four Chapters were represented. Twenty permanent members, Past Grand Officers, and twenty Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions were in attendance. Comp. Albert L. Richardson of Boston represents California near the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts.

An amendment to General Regulations concerning the vote of Bodies in Grand Chapter was fully discussed and unanimously rejected.

The appointed Grand Officers not installed because of absence at the Annual were introduced and duly installed.

The M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest referred with much tenderness of feeling and with a deep sense of appreciation of the loss the Grand Chapter had sustained in the death of its R.·. E.·. Grand Scribe, Comp. Henry P. Brown of Nantucket.

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An effectionate fraternal memorial devoted to the record of his private and Masonic life was presented, read and adopted.

The committee to whom was referred the Annual Address of the Grand High Priest requested and was granted further time.

No further business appearing, the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form, Rev. R. Perry Bush, D. D., officiating at the Altar.

At the Quarterly of June 9 there was a full attendance of officers and permanent members.

The entrance of the Grand Officers was proclaimed by E.·. Comp. Walter F. Medding, Grand Captain of the Host, and the Grand Chapter was duly organized at 7:40 o'clock p. m.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, Excellent and Rev. Paul Sterling officiating at the Altar.

The Committee on Address of the Grand High Priest reported, of which we can only give the closing lines: "In conclusion, your committee desires to express its warm appreciation of the constant, conscientious service which M.·. E.·. Comp. Hunt has been ever ready to give to Capitular Masonry in Massachusetts, not only during the past three years as Grand High Priest, but during many previous years as Grand Lecturer.

"It has been a labor of love, given freely and gladly out of the abundance of his desire to build strong and true, and Capitular Masonry lovingly acknowledges its debt of gratitude to him."

A feeling memorial was presented and adopted devoted to the remembrance of the R.·. E.·. Comp. Arthur Trueman Way, Grand High Priest in 1898, who passed to rest March 10, 1908. We excerpt the committee's closing lines:

"All who knew him felt that any matter with which he had to do would receive the highest and best consideration from the standpoint of fair and honorable treatment. He loved and practised the precept, 'Do unto others as ye would that others should do unto you.' and in this spirit he built up a noble, useful and loving life and character.

"His home life was all that was beautiful, serene and happy in the companionship of a beloved and loving wife and two daughters, who remain with us to mourn the loss of one whose soul is with us no more, but, as we believe, has passed on to higher usefulness to receive the crown of 'Well done, good and faithful servant.'

"As a man he was the soul of honor. As a Mason he was zealous and conscientious in the discharge of every duty. As a husband and father he was kind and indulgent.

"Such was the life and character of the Companion whom this Grand Chapter is called to mourn.

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"How fast they fall—those we have known—
As leaves from autumn branches blown
So quickly sear!
Yes, one by one they drop away
As withered leaves that fall and stray
And disappear."

At the Quarterly of September 8 all the Grand Officers, seventeen permanent members were present, thirty-three Chapters were represented, and twenty Representatives of other Grand Chapters were in attendance.

The entrance of the M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest and Grand Officers was proclaimed by Comp. Walter F. Medding, E.·. Grand Captain of the Host, at 7:30 o'clock, and the Grand Chapter was duly organized.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, Rev. Comp. Paul Sterling officiating at the Altar.

The following action was had as to the establishment of a Masonic Home in the jurisdiction:

"*Resolved,* That this Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts hereby expresses its thorough and hearty sympathy and accord with the endeavors of the Grand Lodge of Masons to establish a Masonic Home and offers its services toward the accomplishment of this excellent measure, begs leave to report:

"The Grand Chapter having already expressed its hearty approval of the project to establish a Masonic Home in Massachusetts, the question comes on the method by which the Grand Chapter may render service towards the accomplishment of that end.

"Upon careful inquiry by this committee, it would seem that the time is not yet ripe for this Grand Chapter to determine in what way it may best co-operate with the Grand Lodge in this project. We therefore recommend that further action by this Grand Chapter be postponed to some future date."

The M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest announced the death of two of the permanent members of this Grand Chapter since its last Quarterly Convocation: Comp. George Wilby, Grand Scribe in 1889, and Comp. Olin C. Towle, R.·. E.·. Grand King in 1898, and committees were appointed to prepare and present suitable memorials to their memory.

No further business appearing, the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form, Excellent and Rev. Paul Sterling conducting the devotional exercises.

The Companions then repaired to the banquet hall, where an hour that was enlivened by the music of the Schubert Quartette was passed socially.

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The One Hundred Tenth Annual Convocation was held in Ionic Hall of the Masonic Temple, Boston, December 8, 1908. All the Grand Officers, twenty-three permanent members and the Representatives of twenty-five other Grand Jurisdictions were present.

The entrance of the M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest and Grand Officers was proclaimed at 9:30 o'clock a. m. by Comp. Walter F. Medding, E.·. Grand Captain of the Host, the Grand Chapter was duly organized, and opened in Ample Form, Comp. Rev. Paul Sterling officiating at the Altar.

The M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest extended a brief but hearty welcome to the Companions, who had already assembled in considerable numbers, at this early hour, to witness the annual exemplification of the work by the Grand Lecturers and their corps of assistants, who were requested to proceed with the work of the day.

In the exemplification the Grand Lecturer, E.·. Comp. Lorenzo L. Green, officiated as M.·. E.·. High Priest, and the other stations were filled by his assistants.

At 1:20 o'clock p. m. the Grand Officers resumed their stations for the purpose of declaring a recess until 2:30 o'clock. The Companions present were invited to partake of a substantial collation which had been provided by the Grand Chapter. Two hundred and ten Companions were present. Work was resumed in the Royal Arch Degree at 2:30 o'clock and closed at 4:55 o'clock, when the Grand Lecturers and their assistants vacated their stations to the Grand Officers.

On assuming the East, the M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest commended the work of the day highly for its general excellence, dignity and correctness. Its beautiful and effective rendition received the warmest praise from the Companions who had been present through the day.

An intermission was then declared until 7 o'clock in the evening.

Sixty-three Chapters were represented at the exemplification of the work.

At 7 o'clock the entrance of the M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest, accompanied by the Grand Officers, was officially announced and the Grand Chapter was declared to be opened in Ample Form, Comp. Rev. Paul Sterling leading in the devotional exercises.

The Committee on By-Laws and the Auditing Committee reported. The Committee on Returns reported the work of the year as follows:

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Membership as reported Aug. 31, 1908		20,087
Members affiliated or reinstated		1,312
Making		21,399
Number dimitted	126	
Number suspended	140	
Number deceased	315	
		581
		20,818
Net gain for the year		731

The receipts from the several Chapters by the Grand Secretary have been as follows:

76 Chapters, fee $6	$ 456.00
1,234 Candidates, "Marked," $5	6.170.00
	$6,626.00

Memorials were presented, read and adopted devoted to the memories of Olin Clark Towle, R.·. E.·. Grand King in 1898, and R.·. E.·. Comp. George Wilby, who was Deputy Grand High Priest in 1889.

At the close of their reading the memorials were adopted unanimously, the Companions standing in token of their respect for the memory of the deceased.

The Grand High Priest then delivered the Annual Address—an excellent paper of eighteen pages, devoted to the local interests of the Bay State Jurisdiction. We excerpt the following because of the well-deserved compliment to Grand Secretary Waite and the excellent and flattering condition of the jurisdiction:

"I was pleased, as was also the Grand Secretary, at the promptness with which all the secretaries of subordinate Chapters sent in their annual returns and the correct manner in which the work was done, showing careful thought and attention to all the details, which is very commendable and creditable to the several secretaries and gratifying to the Grand Secretary.

"The Chapters throughout the Commonwealth have been unusually prosperous and harmonious, and the large number of affiliates has attested the interest taken in Capitular Masonry."

The election of officers for the ensuing year having been ordered, Tellers were appointed and the election proceeded. M.·. E.·. Comp. Baalis Sanford was re-elected Grand High Priest, and R.·. E.·. Comp. J. Gilman Waite was re-elected Grand Secretary.

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The officers having been chosen and appointments made, were installed by M.·. E.·. Comp. and Past Grand High Priest Harry Hunt.

The committees were appointed and on motion it was voted: That the thanks of the Grand Chapter be, and hereby are, tendered to the Grand Lecturers and their assistants for the beautiful and effective rendition of the work of the several degrees of Capitular Masonry that had been given this day; for the reverential spirit, power and inspiration that was everywhere manifest in the work, giving to every listener's mind an uplift and a higher conception of the beauties of the Ritual.

On motion it was voted: That the thanks of the Grand Chapter be, and are, tendered to St. Andrew's and St. Paul's Chapters for the use of their paraphernalia loaned the Grand Chapter this day.

No further business appearing, the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form, Rev. Comp. R. Perry Bush, D. D., leading the Companions in their devotions.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Annual Assembly of the Massachusetts Convention of High Priests was held in Ionic Hall of the Temple in Boston, March 10, 1908,—M.·. E.·. Comp. Warren B. Ellis, President; E.·. Comp. J. Gilman Waite, Grand Secretary. A goodly number of Excellent Companions were present.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form. Sixteen Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

Reports were presented, read and approved by the Convention from the E.·. Comps. Secretary and Treasurer.

The officers were re-elected and the routine business of the Convention concluded. The Secretary reports:

No further business appearing, the Convention was closed in Due Form and the Companions repaired to the banquet Hall, where an hour was passed socially.

At the close of the banquet the Companions were entertained by E.·. Comp. Clarence A. Brodheur, Past High Priest of Evening Star Chapter, who announced as his topic "The Mark of a Mason."

At the close of the address the Companions, in accordance with a time-honored custom, joined in singing the "Sweet Bye and Bye," in remembrance of those who have passed on to the Celestial Lodge.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Our R.·. E.·. Comp. and Co-Correspondent, J. Gilman Waite, contributes an unusually full report of all the bodies known in Capitular Masonry, a paper of 289 pages, wherein he reveiws fifty-five Grand

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Jurisdictions thoroughly, giving their financial and working condition. The report is a fine summary of the condition and strength of Capitular Masonry in America. California receives its full share of attention, this report reviewing the Fifty-fourth Annual, the administration of Grand High Priest Charles J. Willett, from whose address he quotes freely and with approval. He takes no exception to our legislation generally, and drops, in spirit, his sprig of acacia with us in remembrance of our beloved dead.

We appreciate his kind words and give him salutation.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Baalis Sanford, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. J. Gilman Waite, Grand Secretary and Correspondent.

MICHIGAN.

One Hundred Forty-seven Chapters. 19,111 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Michigan held its Sixty-first Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, Bay City, May 18, 1909.—The M.·. E.·. Comp. M. Earl Brackett, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. Charles A. Conover, Grand Secretary. One hundred forty-four of the 147 Chapters were represented and there were fifteen Past Grand High Priests in attendance.

A portrait of the Grand High Priest appears on the opening page. Portraits "In Memoriam" of Past Grand High Priests James P. Fiske of 1867, Hugh McCurdy of 1871, Samuel C. Randall of 1891, and James H. Cummings of 1894 appear in this number of the Journal. These M.·. E.·. Companions passed to rest during the years 1908-9, and their names were added to Michigan's Roll of Honor.

A constitutional number of Chapters having reported by their Representatives to the Grand Secretary, the Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form by the M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest, assisted by his associate Grand Officers. Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain.

An address of welcome was delivered by the Mayor of Bay City, followed by one from Comp. George L. Lusk, the "Village Postmaster" and chairman of the Entertainment Committee, who also extended a most hearty and fraternal welcome. He also gave notice of a theater party which had been arranged for the visiting Companions in the evening, and a special automobile ride for the ladies at 10 o'clock the next morning.

Having named the committees, the Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the Annual Address. His opening words were brief. He said:

"Companions: Another Michigan year in Capitular Masonry is closing. The last rays of this particular Masonic sun will soon darken and tomorrow another and brighter one will light the way.

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"It becomes my duty to report to you the manner in which I have conducted my office and performed the duties which you have intrusted to me."

He reported the issuance of dispensations for the forming and opening of four new Chapters.

He made but few visitations, but something seems to have impressed him on some occasions. We excerpt:

"If it has been your practice, Companions, to confer any of the degrees in a frivolous manner and with the idea of impressing upon your candidate that he has 'been through' something, change your methods. Right about; make your candidate feel, not on his person, but in his mind, that he is receiving lessons which he will be expected to live up to. Give him a true idea of the beautiful lessons you aim to teach. His regard for Capitular Masonry will be increased and you will also be called upon, from the very force of your endeavor to increase, if possible, your abilities to correctly impress the next candidate."

In presenting the subject of the legitimate expenses of a Grand Body, salaries paid, etc., he presented for comparison the salaries paid and necessary expenses of several jurisdictions of like class. Concluding his review he placed of record the following compliment to the present Grand Secretary and Grand Lecturer:

"High praise has been given by Past Grand High Priests to our present Grand Secretary and Grand Lecturer. All of the good things which they have said I heartily concur in, and add to them all which I have said that these two officers should be, in my plea for one representative. For true courtesy, good counsel, patience under circumstances which would try the temper of most of us, and for their pleasant but business-like way of doing things, they surely excel."

Full and complete reports were made by the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary. Grand Secretary Conover's report is a full and complete record of the working as well as the financial history and present condition of the Grand Chapter of Michigan. We excerpt his summary of the work of the year:

Number of Chartered Chapters..... 144		
Number of Chapters, U. D..... 3		
Number of Defunct Chapters..... 6		
Membership, Dec. 27, 1907, with corrections....		18,413
Exalted in the year 1908.....	1,154	
Affiliated	361	
Restored	49	
Total gains		1,564
Total membership with gains.....		19,977

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Died in the year 1908	304	
Dimitted	390	
Suspended	151	
Withdrawn	21	
Total losses		866
Total membership, Dec. 27, 1908		19,111
Net gain for the year	698	
Average Membership of Chapters	130	

An Amendment to the Constitution was recommended by the Finance Committee and adopted, reducing the number of Representatives to all Convocations of the Grand Chapter by striking out the word *two* and inserting *one,* the amended law to read as follows:

Section 1. The Grand Officers, Past Grand High Priests and *one* Representative of each Subordinate Chapter shall each receive three dollars per diem for each day's actual attendance upon all Convocations of the Grand Chapter, and six cents a mile in the Lower Peninsula and eight cents in the Upper Peninsula, one way, the usual route traveled to the place of meeting of the Grand Chapter.

Comp. Charles A. Conover, Committee on Correspondence, presented his report, which was adopted. The review will be found printed in the appendix.

Companion Conover as Committee on Correspondence recommended the recognition of the Grand Chapters of Idaho and Wyoming, and both were accorded recognition as just and legal Grand Chapters and each was fraternally welcomed into the family of Grand Chapters.

Comp. Charles Cottrell announced that the steamer State of New York would start at 2:30 p. m. for an excursion down Saginaw Bay, and all members of Grand Chapter and their ladies were cordially invited to participate. The very kind invitation was accepted.

Comp. Hiram Marks, Chairman of Committee on Obituaries, made an excellent report paying the last sad tribute of respect and affection to the four Eminent and Most Excellent Companions, the last names on their Roll of Honor, but also remembering those of other jurisdictions who had passed to rest within the year, closing their report with the following lines:

"How fast they fall, those we have known,
As leaves from autumn branches blown,
So quickly sear; Yes, one by one they drop away,
As withered leaves they stray and disappear.

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"The air is full of farewells to the dying,
And mourning for the dead.
There is no Death: What seems so is transition;
This life of mortal breath
Is but a suburb of the life Elysian,
Whose portal we call Death."

The time having arrived for the election of Grand Officers for the ensuing year, Tellers were appointed and the election proceeded. M.·. E.·. Comp. George W. Armstrong was chosen Grand High Priest, and R.·. E.·. Comp. Charles A. Conover was re-elected Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest-elect having made his appointments and the standing committees reported, the installation of Grand Officers was in order.

The Grand High Priest called Comp. Thomas H. Williams, Past Grand High Priest, to the chair for the purpose of installing the Grand Officers-elect, and Comp. Frank N. Clark, Past Grand High Priest, was appointed as Grand Marshal. The several officers of Grand Chapter were duly installed and the Grand Marshal so proclaimed.

The standing committees were announced and the Grand Chapter closed in Ample Form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Forty-ninth Annual Convocation of the High Priests of Michigan was held in Masonic Temple, May 18, 1909,—M.·. E.·. Comp. Travers Phillips, President; E.·. Comp. Arthur S. Hudson being the Recorder, with a good attendance of Excellent Companions.

The Grand Council was opened in Solemn Form.

The President announced the death during the past year of E.·. Comps. John P. Fiske and James H. Cummings, loyal and devoted members of the Order of High Priesthood. He paid affectionate and fraternal tribute to the memory of each.

Fourteen Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

A general discussion was had concerning the interests of the Council, after which the election of officers for the ensuing year was held and the present officers were re-elected, with the exception of Grand Treasurer, made vacant by the death of E.·. Comp. James H. Cummins. E.·. Comp. Emerson M. Newell was chosen Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Recorder reported the financial condition of the Grand Council and his report was approved.

The Council then closed in Solemn Form.

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REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

This report is submitted by R.·. E.·. Comp. Charles A. Conover, also Committee on Correspondence. In it he reviews the doings of forty-six Grand Royal Arch Jurisdictions in a paper of 145 pages, and certainly makes a fine exhibit of the progress and present condition of Capitular Masonry in America. He notices California in its Forty-fifth Annual, under the administration of Grand High Priest Charles J. Willett. He salutes M.·. E.·. Comp. Willett as a former Michigan man in the following complimentary words:

"A splendid steel engraving of a former Michigan man forms the frontispiece of these proceedings. He formerly lived in St. Louis, Michigan, and since leaving his home has been honored twice in his far western adopted State. Charles J. Willett presided at the Fifty-fourth Annual Convocation, held in San Francisco, April 21, 1908. He had previously received all the honors in the Grand Council and retired a year or so ago. Michigan extends congratulations and best wishes to Companion Willett."

Seventy-seven of the eighty-nine Chapters were represented. In opening his address the Grand High Priest said:

"Those who were present at the closing hour last year will not soon forget the prayer of the Grand Chaplain and the gradual fading away of his words as he fell backward in a fainting condition. This seemed to foreshadow the early passing of our beloved Companion and soon after we were informed of his departure to the better land.

"Eli Tucker Blackmer, Past Grand High Priest and our Grand Chaplain, was a rare man. Much reading and observation had fed a mind naturally bright and receptive, until it had acquired a remarkable store of learning. He was always delightful as a Companion, ever loth to criticise, yet firm in the expression of all his convictions. It was my pleasure to meet him on my first visit to the State, and a friendship was then begun which was only intercepted by death. His death occurred on the 16th day of July, 1907."

Speaking of his work, Companion Conover says in his conclusion: "The review on the whole is most encouraging for the future of Royal Arch Masonry. Almost without exception there has been progress and increased interest."

And so say we all of us.

M.·. E.·. Comp. George W. Armstrong, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. Charles A. Conover, Grand Secretary; E.·. Comp. Lou B. Winsor, Correspondent.

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MINNESOTA.

Seventy-one Chapters. 7,753 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Minnesota held its Forty-eighth Annual Convocation in Masonic Hall, St. Paul, October 12, 1909.—M.·. E.·. Comp. Jerome E. Cooley, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. John Fishel, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present, with eighteen permanent members (Past Grand Officers), and the Representatives of thirty other Grand Jurisdictions, California being represented by Past Grand High Priest George N. Houghton. Sixty-six of the seventy-one Chapters were represented.

A portrait of Grand High Priest Cooley appears on the opening page.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Nathan Kingsley, G. G. King of the G. G. Chapter of the United States, and M.·. E.·. Comp. Thomas C. Cassidy, Past Grand High Priest of New York, being present, were escorted to the East by all the Past Grand High Priests present, received with the Grand Honors and each addressed the Companions.

After appointing the standing committees the Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the Annual Address.

With a fraternal greeting he said: "I bid a welcome to you all, old and young. May you enjoy this meeting and go home to your Companions with the feeling that your time has been profitably spent." And then while congratulating the Companions upon the preservation of their official circle from the approach of the Grim Messenger, he presented the record of deaths in sister jurisdictions, and among them we find recorded that of M.·. E.·. Comp. Jacob Hart Neff, a much beloved Past Grand High Priest of California. In concluding his submission of the Death Roll of the year he said:

"A committee will be appointed to draft suitable resolutions expressing our sympathy to those Grand Jurisdictions who mourn the loss of deceased Companions."

He reported the constitution of Jewel Chapter, No. 76.

He issued a dispensation for the forming and opening of Morris Chapter at Warroad, Rosean county. He reported his visitations and rulings.

He reported a pleasing incident in connection with the installation of Chapter officers:

"After the ceremony of installation, I presented each of the three Chapters with a black walnut gavel taken from a tree planted by my father at my old home in New York State 100 years ago."

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The Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer submitted their reports. We excerpt from the Grand Secretary's report an abstract of the work of the year:

Exalted	544	
Joined	88	
Restored	13	
Total gains		645
Withdrawn	126	
Stricken from the roll	40	
Suspended	1	
Died	86	
Total losses		253
Net gain		392

The Committee on Correspondence, Comp. Irving Todd, recommended and Grand Chapter resolved, that the Grand Chapter of Wyoming be and the same is recognized as a constituent member of the General Grand Chapter of the United States, and an exchange of Representatives is herewith recommended.

According to the Journal, the Grand Chapter celebrated its Fiftieth Anniversary on this its Forty-eighth Annual Convocation.

The time for the special order, the election of officers for the ensuing year, having arrived, Tellers were appointed and the following Companions were chosen: The M.·. E.·. Comp. James Ridler, Grand High Priest, and the R.·. E.·. Comp. John Fishel was re-elected Grand Secretary.

The standing committees having reported, the usual routine business was concluded.

The Representatives of the various Grand Jurisdictions present were called upon, each made report, and each was instructed to convey to the Companions of the Grand Jurisdiction which he represented the fraternal greetings of this Grand Chapter.

The Grand High Priest-elect having made his appointments, the Grand Officers, elected and appointed, were duly installed into their respective offices by M.·. E.·. Comp. Nathan Kingsley, assisted by M.·. E.·. Comp. Isaac L. Hart as Grand Marshal.

The jewel procured for M.·. E.·. Comp. Jerome E. Cooley was then presented to him by M.·. E.·. Comp. Nathan Kingsley on behalf of the Grand Chapter. Companion Cooley accepted the same with a graceful response.

Thanks were extended to the Masonic Union for use of Hall and Comp. T. W. Hugo for his eloquent and instructive address at the semi-centennial exercises.

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The Grand High Priest named the committees and the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Grand Convention of Anointed High Priests of Minnesota was held in Masonic Hall, October 12, 1909,—The M.·. E.·. Comp. James Kelly, President; E.·. Comp. John Fishel being the Recorder, and a number of Excellent Companions present.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form.

Eleven Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood. At the election of officers M.·. E.·. Comp. Henry M. Tusler was chosen President and authorized to appoint the other officers.

The Convention closed in Solemn Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Minnesota's Correspondent, Comp. Irving Todd, submits a report of fifty-four pages, in which he reviews the doings of forty-nine Grand Capitular Jurisdictions. The report is necessarily brief from the number of Grand Chapters visited. His notice of California is of the Fifty-fifth Annual, under the administration of Grand High Priest Moebus. He notes the death of Past Grand High Priest Neff and says of the session:

"Address and rulings of purely local interest; a regulation was adopted providing for the presentation of a jewel to the retiring Grand High Priest, at a cost not to exceed $150, and to take effect four years later; two charters were granted; the Committee on Fire History was granted further time; an additional stock subscription of $10,000 was voted to the Masonic Temple Association, and fourteen Companions were admitted to the Order of High Priesthood."

We don't understand, Companion Todd, about the taking effect "four years later," as that matter was disposed of at once.

M.·. E.·. Comp. James Ridler, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. John Fishel, Grand Secretary. E.·. Comp. Irving Todd, Correspondent.

MISSISSIPPI.

Seventy-four Chapters. 3,813 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Mississippi held its Sixty-first Annual Convocation in the Hall of Meridian Chapter, No. 25, in the city of Meridian, February 18, 1909,—The M.·. E.·. Comp. Charles H. Blum, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Frederic Speed, Past Grand High Priest, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were

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present, with eleven Past Grand Officers, nine of whom were Past Grand High Priests, twenty-seven Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, and twenty Past High Priests not present in any other capacity. Sixty-two of seventy-four Chapters were represented.

A portrait of Edwin J. Martin, Grand High Priest, chosen at the present Convocation, appears on the opening page..

The Grand Secretary having announced that there was a constitutional quorum present, the Most Excellent the Grand High Priest, with the assistance of the Grand Officers in their several stations and places, opened the Grand Chapter in Ample Form, the Grand Chaplain invoking the divine blessing upon its labors.

With a cordial greeting he welcomed the Companions to the return of their annual festival, and said to them:

"As the High Priest Aaron, the original prototype of the office with which you honored me, was supposed to 'bear the cause of the Children of Israel upon his heart before the Lord continually;' so should the mitre teach the Masonic High Priest the dignity of his office and the breast-plate his responsibility to the laws and ordinances of the institution, and that the honor and interest of the Chapter should always be near his heart. Such has been my aim, and if in the discharge of my duties aught has been left undone which should have been done, or mistakes of any kind have ever been in evidence, they are but the errors of the mind and not the heart.

"What more can I say to you in now surrendering to you the jewel of my exhalted office? However, may it please you to let my record speak for itself."

And then he, in spirit, dropped his sprig of acacia upon the last resting-places of "Companions gone" in the following eloquent words:

"Let us pause, however, to join our Companion Chaplain, who will offer thanks to the 'Great I am,' who presides in the holy of holies above, for having left our official circle unbroken. And now, Companions, let us in unison exclaim 'Thy will be done,' because it has pleased Him, who in wisdom has placed us here, to call hence many of our Companions during the past year. To mourn their loss is but an evidence of human weakness. Let us rather rejoice in the thought that, in response to the summons of the Most High, they have been called from labor, in the terrestrial quarries, to eternal rest in the celestial Lodge. To which:

"He leads us on
Through all the unquiet years:
Past all dream-land hopes and doubts and fears.
He guides our steps through all the tangled maze
Of sin of sorrow, and o'erclouded days.
We know His will is done;
And still He leads us on.

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"And He at last
After the weary strife,
After the restless fever we call life,
After the dreariness, the aching pain,
The wayfare struggles, which have proved in vain.
After our toils are past
Will give us rest at last.

"Sister jurisdictions report the following transitions of distinguished Companions: 'Transition because there is no death, what seems so is transition. This life of mortal breath is but a suburb of the life elysian, whose portals we call death.'"

In the death roll submitted many jurisdictions were represented, their own roll having inscribed upon it the names of seventy-six Companion Royal Arch Masons.

In consideration of the great increase of work in the office of the Grand Secretary, he recommended the addition to Companion Speed's salary of two hundred and fifty dollars. Of that distinguished Companion he said:

"To Companion Speed, our efficient Grand Secretary, I am again indebted for guidance and official advice beyond expression. Ever kind and indulgent, full of Masonic knowledge, seldom equaled and surpassed by none, I have ever found him responsive to every call. May our Father in Heaven, in His infinite wisdom, leave us Frederic Speed, as the Manna for future Grand High Priests for years to come.

"May the guidance of heaven be with you in your deliberations."

Grand Lecturer Sadler made an interesting report of the condition of the jurisdiction, a vineyard in which he seems to have worked faithfully and so successfully that Companion Speed says in his report: "All of our Chapters are in a prosperous condition, and, under the influence and painstaking care and assiduity of our admirable Grand Lecturer, have made themselves proficient in the work, thereby stimulating interest."

Good words, those, from one who knows whereof he writes.

Grand Secretary Speed's report is just such a paper as we would expect from that eminent Mason—a full and complete record of the year's progress. We excerpt his report or summary of the "work of the year":

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Membership last year		3,653
Gain—		
Affiliated	38	
Exalted	444	
Reinstated N. P. D.	31	
Reinstated U. M. C.	1	
Error in returns from Chapters last year	25	
Total gain	539	
		4,192
Loss—		
Dimitted	99	
Loss of membership in Chapters forfeiting Charters	68	
Died	76	
Suspended N. P. D.	134	
Suspended U. M. C.	1	
Expelled	1	
Total loss	379	
Present number		3,813
Net gain	160	
Chapters represented	62	
Chapters not represented	10—	72
Chapters Chartered—		
Marks	1	
Chapters Under Dispensation—		
Keystone	1—	2
		74
Chapters Forfeiting Charters—		
Cato, Chickasaw, Macon		3
Chapters on roll		71

A dispensation was issued for the forming and opening of a new Chapter at Marks, and the Charters of Chickasaw, No. 65, and Cato, No. 89, were revoked for lack of vitality.

The standing committees having reported and the general routine of business transacted, the election of officers for the ensuing year was called on and the following Companions were chosen: Grand High Priest, Edwin J. Martin; Deputy Grand High Priest, Wiley H. Clifton; Grand King, George P. Power; Grand Scribe, Harry T. Howard; Grand Treasurer, James C. French; Grand Secretary, Frederic Speed; Grand Chaplain, Martin Ball; Grand Captain of the Host, William A. Johns; Grand Lecturer, Edmund Sadler; Grand Sentinel, Julius Yaretzky.

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The Grand High Priest having made his appointments, all were installed by Past Grand High Priest Frederic Speed, who was himself installed by the Grand High Priest.

The thanks of Grand Chapter were voted to the M.·. E.·. Charles H. Blum for the splendid manner in which he discharged the duties of his office; to Mrs. Blum and the Eastern Stars for their invaluable aid and assistance; to Meridian Chapter, the Masons and citizens of Meridian, for their hospitable reception and entertainment during the Convocation of Grand Chapter.

The Grand High Priest named the committees, and no further business appearing the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form by the Most Excellent the Grand High Priest, with the assistance of the Grand Officers in their several stations and places, until its Sixty-second Annual Grand Convocation, to be held in the City of Columbus on the third Thursday in February, in the year nineteen hundred and ten, the Grand Chaplain invoking the divine blessing.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

A Council of the Order of High Priesthood was held in the Masonic Temple, Meridian,—the M.·. E.·. Comp. Frederic Speed, President; E.·. Comp. Samuel I. Solomon, Recorder. All the officers, with twenty-six Excellent Companions, were present.

The Council was opened in Solemn Form.

Seventeen Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The Council was then closed in Solemn Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Past Grand High Priest Enoch George DeLap has written another delightful report for the present number of the Journal. In it he reviews the Capitular world in a paper of 106 pages. California is noticed in its Fifty-fourth Annual, under the guidance of Grand High Priest Charles J. Willett. He quotes freely from the address, and approvingly of M.·. E.·. Comp. Willett, and remarks that "although largely of local interest, is a comprehensive resume of a quiet but creditable administration," writing of the transactions of the business routine. He says:

"These, also, are confined to local matters, in the main. The Grand Lecturer's report is somewhat on the style of Companion Sadler's, but is not nearly so full or indicative of as much earnest work. Not that I think that the California Companion was at all lax in the performance of his duties, but the difference is in the requirements of the two bodies of these two officers are different. Both earn

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their money and are faithful. Total membership, 10,580, a gain of 730. Treasury balance, $68,332.80."

We hardly know how to express our surprise and regret at the absence of our M.·. E.·. Companion's name from the roll of committees at the close of the session. Can it be that Companion DeLap has taken a vacation for rest and recreation? If so, 'tis well, but for good? No. We won't have it so, but to hang on to him as long as we can we excerpt his conclusion with no good-bye at the end:

"Having finished our work for the current year, we submit it for your inspection. Scanning the multitude of pages that have passed in review before us, we have found indications everywhere of peace and harmony, and in a large majority of the jurisdictions abundant evidence of growth and material, desirable and satisfactory progress. There is nothing disturbing the equanimity of the Craft, nothing to fuss about or fight over, hence the paucity of spice and other condiments that would interest the casual reader, are lacking in this report. We have had the chip on our shoulder ready to be knocked off, while we have been ready to pick up the gage of battle any time, but, alas! everybody is peaceable and quiet.

"We have done our best to please you; if we have succeeded, we are glad; if not, we sincerely regret it.

"With the same old affection and regard for you and your predecessors with whom we have met in Annual Convocation for more than forty years, without a single break, and with best wishes for your personal prosperity and happiness and the welfare of Royal Arch Masonry the world over, I beg to remain,

"Fraternally yours,

"DeLap."

M.·. E.·. Comp. Edwin J. Martin, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. Frederic Speed, Past Grand High Priest, Grand Secretary. E.·. Comp. Oliver Lee McKay, Correspondent.

MISSOURI.

One Hundred Twenty-three Chapters. 11,428 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Missouri held its Sixty-third Annual Convocation in Scottish Rite Hall, Joplin, April 27, 1909,—M.·. E.·. Comp. Alfred H. White, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Robert F. Stevenson being the Grand Secretary.

The Committee on Credentials advised the Grand High Priest that the enrollment was more than the law requires to form a quorum.

All the Grand Officers were present, with thirteen Past Grand High Priests, twenty-three Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, and

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twenty-three Past High Priests not otherwise reported. One hundred six Chapters were represented.

A portrait of Grand High Priest White appears on the opening page.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, and the Grand High priest proceeded to deliver his Annual Address. He gave the Companions a brief welcome, referred to their duties as members of the Grand Chapter, and proceeded to consider the honored and beloved names inscribed on the death roll of the jurisdiction. Mentioning the names of several beloved Companions, he said:

"The reports of our constituent Chapters show the death of 159 other Companions. Let us pause for a moment and, standing in silence, render tribute to their memory, with a prayer to the Father of All that those near and dear who survive them be protected from all harm. Our efficient Committee on Necrology will present a more extended tribute than is possible in this report."

On the subject of Fraternal Correspondence he writes:

"The Fraternal Correspondence which appears as an appendix to our printed Proceedings, has attained a size largely exceeding in volume the Proceedings, including memorial pages and tabulated statements. If the Fraternal Correspondence has a purpose, it is to give information concerning the condition and doings of other Grand Chapters, and if this purpose were kept in view, not only would the disproportionate size of the correspondence be reduced, but also our printing bill."

And he suggests: "To give facts and not express personal opinions is the duty of a Correspondent; it should be his aim to instruct rather than to amuse. At the present time much of the material contained in these reports is of a personal nature—one Correspondent quoting from another and very little is devoted to Grand Chapter proceedings."

A full and complete report was made by the President of the Masonic Home Board, Comp. Ethelbert F. Allen. Referring to the work of the Home he says:

"At the last annual report, September, 1908, the total membership of the Home was 156. Since then there have been admitted 15 adults and 4 children, a total of 19. Since the same date there have been 4 deaths in the family and 15 discharged; a total of 19, leaving the number in the family exactly as at last annual report—156—as follows: boys, 35; girls, 33; men, 43; women, 45.

"The 4 deaths were among the old people, and 2 adults and 13 children were discharged; most of the children having reached the age limit."

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Grand Secretary Stevenson submitted a full and complete report of thirteen pages. We excerpt his summary of the work of the year:

Number of Chartered Chapters		105
Number of Chapters under dispensation		1
Total		106
Number of members December 31, 1907		10,809
Number exalted	941	
Number affiliated	125	
Number reinstated	58	
		1,124
Total		11,933
Number suspended for non-payment of dues	179	
Number suspended for Unmasonic conduct	2	
Number expelled	6	
Number dimitted	158	
Number died	160	
		505
Number of members December 31, 1908		11,428
Net gain		619

M.·. E.·. Comp. Corona H. Briggs, Chairman, submitted the Report on Necrology devoted to the remembrance of Companions who had passed to rest during the year. The report embraced not only the 160 of their own friends and families but those of sister jurisdictions throughout the nation, closing with these words:

"We recommend that memorial pages in our Proceedings be set apart in honor of these illustrious dead and our own worthy Companions who, in the several Chapters, have faithfully fulfilled their tasks and whose work we trust has stood the test of the Grand Overseer's square. While we pass them without the special mention of their names in this report, yet we honor their devotion to the Royal Craft and cherish their memories in the abiding faith that we shall meet again."

The general routine of the business of the Convocation being nearly concluded, Tellers were appointed and the election of officers for the ensuing year was held. The M.·. E.·. Comp. Van Fremont Boon was chosen Grand High Priest, and the R.·. E.·. Comp. Robert F. Stevenson was re-elected Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest-elect having made his appointments, Comp. Alexander M. Dockery, Past Grand High Priest, presided at the installation of the elected and appointed officers, assisted by Past Grand High Priest and Comp. William F. Kuhn, who formally presented

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them. Briefly, but effectively, they were inducted into their respective positions.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Grand Chapter be and they are hereby extended to Joplin Royal Arch Chapter, No. 91, and to Webb City Royal Arch Chapter, No. 119; to the Ladies of the Eastern Star; to the members of the Bodies of the Scottish Rite and to all local Royal Arch Masons for their generous hospitality and pleasant accommodations furnished during our stay in their city."

The special and standing committees were appointed and the Grand Chapter closed in Due Form.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Grand Convention of Anointed High Priests of Missouri held its Annual Convocation in the Scottish Rite Temple, Joplin, April 27,—M.·. E.·. Comp. David M. Wilson, President; E.·. Comp. Robert F. Stevenson being the Recorder. All the officers and forty Excellent Companions present.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form.

Fifty-one Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The "Book of the Law" was presented to each Companion.

It was decided to provide a collation at the next annual, and a committee was named to attend to its preparation.

The Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer read and submitted their reports, which were considered and approved.

The annual election of officers for the ensuing year was held and the officers were re-elected.

The Convention was entertained with addresses from E.·. Comps. Wesley P. Rickart, Alex M. Dockery and William F. Kuhn.

The Convention closed in Solemn Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The R.·. E.·. Robert F. Stevenson, in addition to his duties as Grand Secretary, wields the pen that records the doings of the many Grand Bodies of Capitular Masonry in the Masonic World. The report is full and a very able one, in which he reviews the legislation of fifty-one Grand Chapters in a paper of 166 pages. California is noticed in its Fifty-fourth Annual, held under the supervision of Grand High Priest Charles J. Willett, whose address is quoted and ably reviewed and commended.

He comments in fraternal sympathy with us on the loss of M.·. E.·. Comps. Tuttle, Myrick and Blackmer, and drops his "sprig of acacia,"

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in spirit, with us on the last resting-places of the beloved Companions.

The report is a fine one and a credit to Missouri and her vigorous Grand Secretary.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Van Fremont Boon, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. Robert F. Stevenson, Grand Secretary and Correspondent.

MONTANA.

Seventeen Chapters. 1,457 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the Montana held its Eighteenth Annual Convocation at the hall of Deer Lodge Chapter, No. 3, in Masonic Temple, Butte, September 17, 1907,—M.·. E.·. Comp. J. Benton Leggat, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. Cornelius Hedges, Jr., being Grand Secretary. Fifteen Chapters were represented. All the Grand Officers except the Deputy Grand High Priest, with ten Past Grand High Priests, were present.

A portrait of the Grand High Priest appears on the opening page.

After prayer by the Rev. Comp. Frank B. Lewis, Grand Chaplain, the Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, and the Grand High Priest, after naming the committees, delivered the Annual Address.

First extending to the Companions in attendance a cordial and fraternal welcome, he said:

"I can hardly realize that a year has passed since we last met in Helena, and that the time has arrived for me to render an account of the trust reposed in me at that time.

"I will not elaborate on the conditions of the world at large, or this nation in particular, but join with you in thanking the Great Jehovah that we have peace and prosperity on every hand, and that our own commonwealth is especially blessed.

"Our Royal Hive has been unusually busy, and we have labored in the vineyards with gratifying results.

"Most of our Chapters are zealous in their work, and show a healthy condition of growth and quality of work. We have added another Chapter to our number—Glasgow, No. 17—and we welcome them into our Council most heartily. They have, 'like the brothers of old,' 'come up, to help, aid and assist in the noble and glorious work of rebuilding the House of the Lord.'

"And now, Companions, after these words of welcome and congratulations, let us pause and pay tribute to our Companions who have passed the White Vail into the Holy of Holies above.

"We of this Grand Chapter have been doubly bereaved in our official ranks the past year."

If it were ever fitting to mourn for the loss of beloved Companions, most certainly the Companion Royal Arch Masons of the Moun-

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tain State had abundant cause to place the emblems of mourning on the banner and jewels, the altar and furniture of every Body of the Capitular Rite in Montana. We excerpt a few words of the announcement of the M.·. E.·. Companion in reporting the passing to rest of the following Eminent Masons: M.·. E.·. Comps. Alexander Fraser and Cornelius Hedges. God give them rest. He said:

"Alexander Fraser, our R.·. E.·. Deputy Grand High Priest, was called from our midst by the Great I Am on March 27th of this year. You all knew him well, and words of mine would be inadequate to express the esteem and love we had for our dear old 'Alick,' or 'Sandy,' as most of his intimate friends called him. He has represented Billings Chapter in this Grand Body for a number of years, and it would have been his proud honor to have been inducted into the Chair I now occupy could he have lived this day. He was a very dear personal friend, and I, as most of you who knew him, miss his hearty and genial companionship during this Convocation."

Of our friend and Companion, the M.·. E.·. Companion and distinguished Cornelius Hedges, he said:

"Cornelius Hedges, our R.·. E.·. Grand Secretary, was summoned by the Angel of Death on April 29th of this year. Although his health had been impaired to some extent the past year, still it was a shock to us all when the message reached us that he had laid down his able pen forever, and that his noble Christian heart had ceased to beat. He was beloved and respected above all his Companions, and his advice and counsel in the affairs of this Grand Chapter was ever hearkened to and heeded. He was a Companion in every sense of the word, whether to old or young, and his charming personality made every one who knew him love him.

"Companion Hedges was born in Westfield, Mass., October 28, 1831. He was a graduate of Yale College in the class of 1853. He removed in that year to Independence, Iowa, where he devoted a portion of his time to newspaper work. In 1864 he removed to Virginia City, Montana, and in 1865 to Helena, Montana, where he resided until the time of his death."

He also reported the loss of twenty Companions, members of the several constituent Chapters, four of whom were E.·. High Priests. His tribute to these beloved Companions was fraternal and affectionate, and we hope to find space for more of the record before closing this review.

He reported the appointment of Cornelius Hedges, Jr., to the place so long and so honorably filled by his father, and the usual routine of the business during the recess, dispensations granted, visitations made and the condition of the several Chapters of the jurisdiction.

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At the annual election of officers the following named Companions were chosen: Grand High Priest, Frank B. Lewis; Deputy Grand High Priest, Edward C. Day; Grand King, Maurice A. Walker; Grand Scribe, Henry J. Rainsford; Grand Treasurer, Henry M. Parchen; Grand Secretary, Cornelius Hedges; Grand Captain of the Host, Harry M. Allen; Grand Principal Sojourner, J. Arthur Lamb; Grand Royal Arch Captain, E. E. Sweeny.

It was announced by Comp. M. C. Riley, the M.·. E.·. President of the Order of High Priesthood, that the Order would be conferred upon any eligible to receive it at 8 o'clock this evening in the Chapter hall.

The Grand High Priest-elect having announced his appointments, all were installed by M.·. E.·. Comp. A. D. Macdonald, M.·. E.·. Comp. R. H. Wearing acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

After thanking Deer Lodge Chapter, No. 3, for courtesies and general good treatment while at Butte, the Grand Chapter closed, after prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Council of Anointed High Priests held their Twelfth Annual Convention at the close of Grand Chapter in the same hall at 8 o'clock p. m.,—M.·. E.·. Comp. M. C. Riley, President; E.·. Comp. Cornelius Hedges, Jr., Recorder. All the officers and a number of Excellent Companions were present.

The Council was opened in Solemn Form.

Three Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

At the annual election of officers the present officers were re-elected, and the Council closed in Solemn Form.

At the Nineteenth Annual Convocation of this Grand Chapter M.·. E.·. Comp. Frank B. Lewis, Grand High Priest, and all the officers were present; fifteen Chapters were represented, with five Past Grand High Priests in attendance.

A portrait of M.·. E.·. Comp. Frank B. Lewis, Grand High Priest in 1907-8, appears in the Journal.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

After naming the committees the Grand High Priest delivered the Annual Address. Giving the Companions a cordial welcome to the Nineteenth Annual Convocation, he told them of the progress, prosperity and healthy condition of the jurisdiction. Referring to absent Companions he said:

"We commemorate the fraternal dead with bowed heads and saddened hearts, because our hope has not yet become fruition; our

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faith, howsoever, strong as it may be, is not yet lost in sight. Pray God that as we assemble here from year to year the sadness may ever diminish, the rejoicing may ever increase.

"Since our last annual meeting there have been received the notices of these distinguished dead among our brethren of other jurisdictions."

And in the lengthy roll he read the names of three of the beloved Past Grand High Priests of California. He also submitted the roll of the dead of Montana, upon which were inscribed the names of twenty-three members of their own Chapters. In his address he dwelt on the importance of selecting for the office of Secretary of a Chapter the very best material obtainable. He reported his visitations and the condition of the Chapters visited.

No important decisions were reported aside from those rulings of interest to local Chapters.

The Grand Secretary submitted a general and a financial report, both of which received the Grand Chapter's approval. The standing committees reported and action was considered on amendments to the organic law.

We excerpt the following work of the year from the Grand Secretary's reports:

Number of active and Chartered Chapters		17	
Number Advanced		140	
Number Passed the Chair		132	
Number Received and Acknowledged		132	
Number Exalted		135	
Whole number of Degrees Conferred		539	
Gains—			
Exaltations	135		
Admissions	18		
Reinstatements	5		
		158	
Losses—			
Deaths	23		
Dimissions	16		
Suspensions N. P. D.	23		
Suspensions Non-Affiliation in Lodge	2		
		64	
Net Gain in Membership		94	
Membership in 1907			1,363
Membership in 1908			1,457
Average membership of Chapters			85
Rejections			8

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Dues and Exaltation Fees paid in 1907.....$1,607.00
Dues and Exaltation Fees paid in 1908..... 1,720.00
Total disbursements in 1907..... 1,240.67
Total disbursements in 1908..... 578.18
Number of Affiliated Past Priests in the Jurisdiction.. 134
Number of Mark Masters of less than 1 year's standing... 12
Number of Past Masters of less than 1 year's standing.... 7
Number of M.·. E.·. Masters of less than 1 year's standing 1
Knights Templar in the Jurisdiction, 1908..... 835
Royal Rrch Masons in the Jurisdiction, 1908..... 1,457
Master Masons in the Jurisdiction, 1908..... 5,091

The Grand High Priest-elect having made his appointments, all were installed by Past Grand High Priest Frank B. Lewis. The M.·. E.·. Comp. Emil H. Remisch acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

After due proclamation of their induction to office had been made a short time was occupied by the Grand Officers in returning thanks for the honors received.

The Grand Chapter was then closed in Due Form.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Montana Council of the Order of High Priesthood held its Thirteenth Annual Convention in the hall of Helena Chapter, No. 2, Helena,—the M.·. E.·. Comp. M. C. Riley, President; E.·. Comp. Cornelius Hedges, Jr., being Recorder. All the officers and a number of Excellent Companions were present.

The Council was opened in Solemn Form.

Eight Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood. Each Companion was presented with a Bible.

The present officers were re-elected and the Council closed in Solemn Form.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Edward C. Day, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. Cornelius Hedges, Jr., Grand Secretary.

NEVADA.

Nine Chapters. 410 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Nevada held its Thirty-sixth Annual Convocation in Masonic Hall, Carson City, June 7, 1909,—M.·. E.·. Comp. Pearis B. Ellis, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. C. N. Noteware being Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present, with six Past Grand High Priests and the Representatives of eighteen other Grand Jurisdictions. Eight constituent Chapters were represented.

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A portrait of Grand High Priest Ellis appears on the opening page.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

The Grand High Priest after naming the Committee on Credentials proceeded to deliver the Annual Address. He said:

"Let us give hearty thanks to the Supreme High Priest for the many blessings bestowed on us since our last Convocation, and ask His aid in the guidance and deliberations of this Assembly.

"I bid you a most hearty welcome to this Convocation, and as it takes place within the walls of Lewis Chapter, No. 1, where Capitular Masonry first took hold in Nevada, it seems appropriate and proper that this meeting should be held here.

"The past year has been a satisfactory one, in that peace and harmony prevail over our jurisdiction. No questions have been presented that required a decision at my hands; some minor subjects have been brought to my attention, but each one has been disposed of by a reference to our Code."

Referring to Companions at rest, he reported for record on the Roll of Honor the names of eight Companions, members of the several Chapters who had died within the year.

He also reported the names of Eminent Companions of sister jurisdictions whose departure for the better world will be a distinct loss to the Capitular Masonry of the nation, and among them we note the name of our own beloved and M.·. E.·. Companion, Past Grand High Priest Jacob Hart Neff. But little new matter was developed during the session. The usual routine of business was considered and disposed of.

The reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary were approved. We excerpt from the report of the latter a summary of "The Work of the Year":

Royal Arch Masons returned last year.....		373
Gained this year—		
By Exaltations	36	
By Affiliations	13	
By Reinstatements	3	
		52
		425

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Lost this year—		
By Dimitions	8	
By Death	7	
		15
Royal Arch Masons now on roll		410
Net gain		37
Marked during the year		39
Degrees conferred		147
Grand Chapter receipts during the year		$897.50

A Charter was granted to Elko Chapter, U. D., located at Elko and numbered eleven on the Registry of the Grand Chapter.

The business of the session being disposed of, the election of officers for the ensuing year was called on, Tellers were named and the following Companions were chosen:

James C. Doughty, Grand High Priest; T. J. Steinmetz, Deputy Grand High Priest; H. W. Miles, Grand King; F. M. Schadler, Grand Scribe; Walter J. Harris, Grand Treasurer; C. N. Noteware, Grand Secretary; C. J. Rulinson, Grand Captain of the Host; F. P. Thompson, Grand Principal Sojourner; H. F. Golding, Grand Royal Arch Captain.

The Grand High Priest-elect having made his appointments, all were installed by Past Grand High Priest Matthew Kyle, Past Grand High Priest J. S. Burlingame acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

The standing committees were appointed and the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

This report was submitted by E.·. Comp. A. D. Bird of the committee, and in it he reviews the Capitular world in a paper of fifty-five pages. He notices California in its Fifty-fourth Annual, the administration of Grand High Priest Willett, whose address and rulings he commends with the legislation of the session. We are waiting for that boom to strike Nevada when it shall bud and blossom like Aaron's rod—not in a day but in the next decade, we believe.

M.·. E.·. Comp. James C. Doughty, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. C. N. Noteware, Grand Secretary. E.·. Comp. A. D. Bird, Correspondent.

NEBRASKA.

Fifty-nine Chapters. 4,100 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Nebraska held its Forty-second Annual Convocation in Freemasons' Hall, Omaha, December 16, 1908,—the M.·. E.·. Comp. Charles N. Kaley, Grand High Priest;

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the R.·. E.·. Comp. Francis E. White, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers except the Grand Chaplain and a Grand Steward were present, with twelve Past Grand High Priests, the Representatives of twenty-two other Grand Jurisdictions, and the Representatives of thirty-two Chartered Chapters.

A handsome steel engraved portrait of the Grand High Priest appears on the opening page.

A Chapter of Royal Arch Masons was opened. The Committee on Credentials reported and the Grand High Priest declared the Grand Chapter open and in order for business.

Greetings and expressions of good will from Willis W. Rice, Grand High Priest of the M.·. E.·. Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of New York, sent by William S. Ackert, our Grand Representative, Past Grand High Priest Milton J. Hull, now of Washington, D. C., through Past Grand High Priest Henry E. Palmer, and Past Grand High Priest Robert E. French, were presented to the Grand Chapter.

The Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the Annual Address. He gave the Companions a cordial welcome, and after a tribute to the illustrious dead of the year reported such transactions as had occurred during the recess. Of decisions, he said:

"No questions requiring a construction of law were presented to me during the year. A few minor matters were submitted and were answered by reference to existing law.

"During the past year I have not been burdened with any large amount of labor in the interests of the Grand Chapter, such matters as were referred to me being attended to with reasonable promptness. From April 15th to June 27th I was absent from the State, and the interests of the Grand Chapter were properly cared for by our R.·. E.·. and zealous Companion, Oscar R. Allen, Deputy Grand High Priest, who will make you a full and complete report of his official acts."

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The reports of the Deputy Grand High Priest, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary were read and referred. We excerpt from the report of the Grand Secretary his summary of the work of the year:

Number of chartered Chapters			56
Number of extinct Chapters			3
Number of Chapters U. D.			0
Total			59
Number advanced	312		
Number passed	305		
Number received and acknowledged	302		
Number exalted		298	
Number admitted		37	
Number reinstated		12	
Number gained by other causes		15	
Gain			362
Number dimitted		70	
Number deceased		52	
Number suspended		52	
Number expelled		1	
Number lost by other causes		3	
Loss			178
Net gain			184
Number of Royal Arch Masons, Nov. 1, 1907			3,916
Number of Royal Arch Masons, Nov. 1, 1908			4,100

But very little new legislation was developed during the session, the interests of the Home and the general routine of business occupying the time of the standing committees.

The Committee on Fraternal Dead made the following report:

"It becomes the painful duty of your Committee on Fraternal Dead from year to year to make its report. If it were possible to avoid this, your committee would feel grateful, but it is within the wisdom of the Great I Am that all men shall die, and in dying leave behind a remembrance which we, as Brothers and Companions, cherish.

"Within other Grand Jurisdictions there have occurred the deaths of thirty past and present Grand Officers, which have been reported to your committee during the past twelve months, and within our own jurisdiction fifty of our beloved Companions have entered into the Holy of Holies above. We ask that a page of our Proceedings be set aside and dedicated to their memory.

"Among others of our beloved Companions, we have suffered the loss of E.·. Uriah Chester, our Grand Chaplain for the past two years,

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who died at Long Pine, March 29, 1908, and E.·. Henry A. Turton, Past Grand Captain of the Host, and Grand Steward since December 12, 1906, who died at Lexington, December 10, 1908.

"We who survive them should recall their many kindnesses and their moral worth and character, and try, in a small degree, at least, to emulate their good qualities.

"We ask that a page of our Proceedings be set aside and dedicated to the memory of each of these Companions."

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Thirty-seventh Annual Convention of the Order of High Priesthood of Nebraska was held in Freemasons' Hall, Omaha, December 16, 1908,—the M.·. E.·. Comp. Samuel P. Davidson, President; E.·. Comp. Francis E. White being the Recorder. All the Grand Officers, with forty Excellent Companions, were present.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form.

Reports were submitted by the E.·. Comps. Treasurer and Recorder and they were approved.

Eighteen Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been accepted by the Convention were separately introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The revised Constitution and By-Laws were presented for consideration, the M.·. E.·. President explaining the changes that he believed to be necessary, and giving his reasons therefor. After the Constitution and By-Laws had been read by the Recorder, they were carefully considered, adopted and ordered printed.

The M.·. E.·. President reported that he had given the question of a new seal for the Grand Convention careful consideration, and recommended that a new one be procured with suitable lettering and a change in the present design by substituting therefor an open Book of the Law. After full discussion, a new seal was ordered made in accordance with the views expressed by the M.·. E.·. President.

On motion the question of a certificate of the Order of High Priesthood, referred to a special committee at the last Grand Convention, was referred to the M.·. E.·. President, with full power to act.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was held and the present officers were re-elected.

The Convention closed in Solemn Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Charles J. Phelps submits his Seventeenth Annual Report, in which he reviews the Capitular world in a paper of seventy-seven pages. The report is an excellent one, and as it seems to us "everything else" is noticed except California, whom for some reason

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failed to get within the vision of Companion Phelps—well, we console ourselves with the trite old phrase, "Better luck next time."

M.·. E.·. Comp. Oscar R. Allen, Grand High Priest; M.·. E.·. Comp. Francis E. White, Grand Secretary. M.·. E.·. Comp. Charles J. Phelps, Correspondent.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Eight Chapters. 681 Royal Arch Masons.

The M.·. E.·. Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Brunswick held its Twenty-first Annual Convocation in Freemasons' Hall, St. John, August 26, 1908,—the M.·. E.·. Comp. Andrew McNichol, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. J. Twining Hartt, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present. Seven of the eight Chapters were represented, with eighteen other Grand Jurisdictions; also several Past Grand Officers and Past High Priests.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

The Grand High Priest gave all in attendance a cordial and fraternal welcome to the Twenty-first Annual Convocation, and expressed his thanks for the honor of presiding over Grand Chapter.

Referring to visitations, like many another Grand High Priest he intended during the recess to visit and "break bread" with them all, but he didn't and explained why in these words:

"My intention had been to visit every Chapter in our jurisdiction during my year of office, but I found it was not convenient to do so at the times I had fixed for such visitations; however, I made some, and on all occasions was well and royally received."

In referring to absent Companions he said:

"Some voices will no longer be heard in our Sanctuary, for death, that grand leveler of human greatness, has indeed entered the portals of Grand Chapter and during the year three of our Past Grand Officers have been called to their eternal home."

No important business claimed the attention of Grand Chapter, and the usual routine of business prevailed.

From the concise detailed report of Grand Secretary Hartt we note the net increase in the membership of the jurisdiction to be 63.

The election of officers for the ensuing year being in order, after balloting the Scrutineers reported the following as the result, and the Companions were duly installed: George Ackman, Grand High Priest; Alfred Dodge, Deputy Grand High Priest; Herbert E. Goold, Grand King; Percy W. Wetmore, Grand Scribe; Edwin J. Everett, Grand Treasurer; J. Twining Hartt, Grand Secretary. Comp. Robert Clerke was elected Tyler.

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The business of the Annual Convocation being disposed of, the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

M.·. E.·. Comp. George Ackman, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. J. Twining Hartt, Grand Secretary.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

A Convention of the members of the Order of High Priesthood was held at the close of the Grand Chapter in Masonic Hall, August 26, 1908,—the M.·. E.·. Comp. Frederick E. Danville, President, presiding; E.·. Comp. William B. Wallace, Recorder, with a good attendance of Excellent Companions present.

The Council was opened in Solemn Form.

Four Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

At the subsequent election of officers M.·. E.·. Comp. Daniel W. Kyle was elected President and E.·. Comp. William B. Wallace, Recorder.

The reports of the Treasurer and Recorder were presented, considered and approved, after which the Council closed in Solemn Form.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Twenty-six Chapters. 4,144 Royal Arch Masons.

A Special Convocation of this Grand Chapter was held in Freemasons' Hall, Keene, October 20, 1908,—M.·. E.·. Comp. Charles H. Sinclair, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. Frank D. Woodbury being Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present, with fourteen Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions and thirty Past High Priests. Thirteen Chapters were represented. Eight Past Grand High Priests were in attendance.

A portrait of M.·. E.·. Comp. William Franklin Knight, who was Grand High Priest in 1895-96, appears in this number of the Journal.

The M.·. E.·. Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, with prayer by Rev. and E.·. Comp. Joseph E. Robins, Grand Chaplain.

This special was called for the exemplification of the Capitular degrees upon candidates elected by different Chapters for the purpose. Assignments to official stations were made and the work proceeded.

When the M.·. E.·. Master's degree was exemplified, at its conclusion the M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest gave notice that a dinner had been provided at Wildey Hall, and extended an invitation to all Companions to be present.

At 7:30 o'clock p. m. labor was resumed in the Royal Arch degree, which being concluded the Chapter was closed and the officers of the Grand Chapter resumed their stations.

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The thanks of the Grand Chapter were extended to the various Chapters for the excellent work presented, to the Keene Masonic Association for the use of their apartments, and to the Schubert quartette.

The M.·. E.·. Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form, with prayer by E.·. and Rev. Comp. Joseph E. Robins, Grand Chaplain.

The Ninetieth Annual Convocation was held in Freemasons' Hall, Concord, May 18, 1909,—the M.·. E.·. Comp. Charles H. Sinclair, Grand High Priest, presiding. The R.·. E.·. Comp. Frank D. Woodbury being Grand Secretary.

All the Grand Officers were present, with sixteen Past Grand High Priests, fifty Past High Priests and the Representatives of twenty-five other Grand Jurisdictions. Eighteen Chapters were represented.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form with prayer by Rev. Comp. Jessee M. Durrell, D. D.

After naming the standing committees the Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the Annual Address.

He gave the Companions a cordial and fraternal welcome to the ninetieth anniversary of Capitular Masonry in New Hampshire, and congratulated them on the existing harmony and prosperity of the jurisdiction. In concluding his introduction, he said:

"As we look back upon the year just past, flushed with pride and pleasure at the prevailing conditions, let us not forget the grim messenger of Death has been among our loyal Companions of this jurisdiction, and many have passed to that undiscovered country and joined that great and silent majority. Let us pause for a moment and pay a fitting tribute to those whose presence we sadly miss this day."

In presenting the lengthy death roll, with its more than four score names inscribed thereon, he mentioned several pioneer Companions—"workmen in the vineyard"—and paid loving tribute to the memory of each. He closed his tribute with the following lines:

"I recommend that suitable memorial pages in the Proceedings of this Grand Chapter be set apart for those of our Companions who have passed on to their reward.

"Look onward! High above the tomb
The omens of the morning shine!
The evening has its transient gloom,
The morrow comes with beams divine."

He also mentioned, in sympathy with sister jurisdictions, the passing to rest of the many Eminent Companions in the several Grand Jurisdictions of the Masonic world, and in spirit dropped his sprig of acacia in their last resting-places in remembrance of their exalted virtues.

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All the Grand Officers submitted reports of their visitations of the Chapters assigned them to visit.

Among the several reports submitted we excerpt from that of the Committee on Returns their summary of "The Work of the Year":

Number of Chapters on roll	26
Number of Chapters making returns	26
Number of Chapters represented at Special Convocation, October 20, 1908	12
Number of Chapters represented at Annual Convocation	18
Membership, 1908	4,036
Admitted to membership	244
Restored to membership	4
Dimitted	26
Died	83
Membership forfeited, N. P. D	31
Membership, 1909	4,144
Increase in membership	108
Exalted	233

The election of officers being in order, Tellers were named and the election proceeded. The M.·. E.·. Comp. Charles Henry Sinclair was re-elected Grand High Priest, and the R.·. E.·. Comp. Frank Dana Woodbury was re-elected Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest having made his appointments, all present were installed by M.·. E.·. Comp. Charles N. Towle, assisted by E.·. Comp. William D. Chandler as Master of the Ceremonies.

It was, on motion of M.·. E.·. Comp. John F. Webster, ordered that the officers not installed today be installed in their respective Chapters and certificate thereof be forwarded to the Grand Secretary.

The Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form, with prayer by the E.·. and Rev. Comp. Joseph E. Robins, D. D.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Annual Convocation of the Council of the Order of High Priesthood of New Hampshire was held at Freemason's Hall, Concord, May 18, 1909,—M.·. E.·. Comp. Charles Henry Webster, President; E.·. Comp. Frank Dana Woodbury, Past Grand High Priest, being the Recorder.

A good attendance of Excellent Companions were present.

The Council was opened in Solemn Form.

Nine Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were introduced and severally anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

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The Grand Treasurer submitted his report of the financial condition of the Council and it was considered and approved.

The election of officers for the ensuing year being in order, was called on. The M.·. E.·. Comp. Fred Elmer French was elected President, and E.·. Comp. Frank Dana Woodbury, P. G. H. P., was re-elected Recorder.

The Council was closed in Solemn Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The present report is submitted by E.·. Comp. Josiah L. Seward, who very thoroughly reviews the Capitular world in a paper of 181 pages—a full and complete summary of the progress and present condition of the several Grand Jurisdictions of the rite in the Masonic world.

His notice of California is of our Fifty-fourth Annual, under the direction of Grand High Priest Charles J. Willett. He notes with fairness the conditions of our Grand Body, its recent loss of Eminent Companions and the rehabilitation of its altars, furniture and jewels; our methods in legislation seem to be in harmony with his ideas. We wish him a pleasant sojourn with the rest of us.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Charles H. Sinclair, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. Frank Dana Woodbury, Past Grand High Priest, Grand Secretary. E.·. Comp. Josiah L. Seward, Correspondent.

NEW JERSEY.

Thirty-eight Chapters. 5,778 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Jersey held its Fifty-third Annual Convocation in the rooms of "Three-times-three" Chapter, No. 5, Masonic Temple, Trenton, May 12, 1909,—the M.·. E.·. Comp. James S. Ware, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Leonard L. Grear, P. G. H. P., being Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present, with twenty Past Grand High Priests, thirty-six Past High Priests, and the Representatives of thirty-five of the thirty-eight Chapters in the jurisdiction. We also note the presence of Grand Lecturer Haines and his six assistants.

The portrait of Grand High Priest Rudderson appears on the opening page, and those of Past Grand High Priests Charles M. Zeh, of 1864, John V. Mathison, of 1867, and Jesse P. Case, of 1868, in the body of the Journal.

Our E.·. Comp. Henry Ascroft represents the Grand Chapter of New Jersey near California.

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The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, after prayer by E.·. Comp. Daniel Demarest, Grand Chaplain.

The following distinguished visitors were admitted and introduced by Representative the M.·. E.·. Comp. Kirkner of New York: Charles C. Hunt, Grand High Priest; Frederick W. Culler, Grand Captain of Host; Alfred A. Adams, Grand Royal Arch Captain; Ossian Lang, Grand Master Second Vail; George McGowan, Grand Lecturer; George E. W. Stivers, Past Grand High Priest; Henry D. Hamilton, Past Grand High Priest; William E. Duncan, Grand Representative of New Jersey near the Grand Chapter of New York.

These distinguished Companions were received by the Grand High Priest with appropriate salutation, and pleasing responses followed.

The Grand High Priest then proceeded to deliver the Annual Address. He commenced with a kindly welcome to all present, and after referring with pride to the progress and prosperity of Capitular Masonry in New Jersey, he said, feelingly:

"During the year we have been visited by the great reaper, and his keen scythe has cut deeply. While we know that it is appointed unto all men to die, yet when the visit comes to our dear friends and Companions we are made mindful of the loss to us, little heeding that the grim visitor is sent to crown our deceased Companions' faith in that blessed immortality beyond the grave. They die; we miss them; we mourn. It was ever thus and will ever continue so long as man continues to entertain those feelings of companionship and love so wisely planted in our bosoms by the great Creator. Death has claimed three of our distinguished Past Grand High Priests: M.·. E.·. Comps. Charles L. Chovey, Charles Bechtel and Thomas H. R. Redway have passed to eternal rest. We miss them and shall continue to miss them—these three eminent men. Their lives and Masonic actions are worthy of our emulation, and as we gaze upon the vacant chairs, draped in their memory, we realize that they will never again meet us in this earthly tabernacle! They have passed beyond and have received the divine approbation, 'Well done, good and faithful servants.'

"While we delight in meeting our old Companions, we bow our heads while contemplating the list of those dear Companions who have passed beyond the vail.

"Let us not forget the many distinguished Companions of sister jurisdictions who have been called home during the year, and whose deaths command our sympathy. Their deaths will be chronicled in the report of the Committee on Necrology. I recommend that memorial pages be set apart in our printed Proceedings."

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He reported no important decisions. He reported his visitations, and congratulated Grand Chapter upon the condition of the jurisdiction. He reports the following summary of "The Work of the Year":

Number of members last reported		5,609
Exalted during year		348
Reinstated during year		8
Affiliated during year		19
Total		5,984
Dimitted during year	43	
Died during year	74	
Suspended during year	89	
		206
Total membership		5,778
Net gain		169

The address was referred to a committee probably better qualified to judge the quality of work done than will be found in most jurisdictions; Comps. Haines and McGill we personally vouch for. They say in closing their report:

"A careful view of the operations of the year gives assurance that the administration of the highest office has been conducted with earnest regard for the welfare of the Fraternity, and we especially rejoice that no apology has been needed for suffering a breach of constitutional law.

The Capitular field, as we view it, is full of promise, and a still better husbanding and garnering of its fruits is all that is needed to make it a means of spiritual nourishment and the development of manly character in its votaries."

E.·. Comp. George Scott submitted an admirable report on Necrology, which was adopted.

The general routine of business being concluded, the election of officers for the ensuing year was called on and the following Companions were chosen: Samuel G. Rudderow, Grand High Priest; Daniel L. Campbell, Deputy Grand High Priest; Ralph R. Eichlin, Grand King; Charles Berg, Grand Scribe; Frederic G. Wiese, Grand Treasurer; Leonard L. Grear, Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest having made his appointments, all were installed by Past Grand High Priest Peter McGill, M.·. E.·. Comp. Joseph Mason acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

The standing committees were appointed. The thanks of Grand Chapter voted to "Three-times-three" Chapter for courtesies and use of hall, and the Grand Chapter closed in Ample Form.

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ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Grand Convention of Anointed High Priests of New Jersey was held in Masonic Hall, Trenton, May 11, 1909,—E.·. Comp. Frederick Wiese, Vice-President; E.·. Comp. Abram A. Reger, Recorder.

The other elective officers and thirty E.·. Companions were present.

In consequence of the death of Comp. Charles L. Chovey, M.·. E.·. President, the duties of the Chair devolved upon the Vice-President, E.·. Comp. Frederic Wiese, who called the Convention to order, and it was opened in Solemn Form.

Eighteen Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected, were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The ceremonies being performed by M.·. E.·. Comp. Henry S. Haines, Grand Lecturer, acting President.

The annual election of officers was held and M.·. E.·. Comp. Henry S. Haines was chosen President, the other officers as before.

The President-elect, upon accepting the office, gave a brief but pertinent address upon the moral obligations which he conceived to be imposed upon those who are consecrated to the Holy Order, and paid a truthful and touching tribute to the character and Masonic work of his lamented predecessor, M.·. E.·. Companion Chovey.

The business routine being concluded, the Convention closed in Solemn Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

This report is made by Grand Lecturer Past Grand High Priest Henry S. Haines, who writes in his opening lines:

"Some of the Correspondents seem to underestimate the value of their service; but we conceive that we should 'magnify our office' and endeavor to make it, as it was evidently designed to be, a means both of the enlightenment and of the moral elevation of the Craft. Stimulated with this thought, let us all renew our labors with a still stronger purpose and a still higher aim."

Now we simply "rise to remark" that if our M.·. E.·. Companion intended to "magnify his office by writing a paper that should be a sample and guide for future committees he has succeeded admirably.

His present review of the status and conditions of Capitular Masonry in the world is a most excellent one. California is noticed in its Fifty-fourth Annual, the administration of Grand High Priest Charles J. Willett, and Companion Haines' review of his address, of the Grand Lecturer's work and his success and the general trend of the legislation of the session is good and as true as good.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Samuel Glover Rudderon, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. Leonard L. Grear, Grand Secretary. E.·. Comp. Henry S. Haines, Correspondent.

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NEW MEXICO.

Twelve Chapters. 796 Royal Arch Masons.

An Emergent Convocation of this Grand Chapter was held in Roswell, December 19, 1907, for the installation of E.·. Comp. Robert Kellahin as Grand Lecturer,—M.·. E.·. Comp. John W. Poe presiding as Grand High Priest, and Comp. W. H. Cosgrove acting as Grand Secretary.

The Eleventh Annual Convocation was held in the hall of Rio Grande Chapter, No. 4, Albuquerque, October 21, 1908,—M.·. E.·. Comp. J. G. Fitch, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. A. A. Keene being Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers, with forty-one Past Grand Officers, were present and eleven Chapters were represented.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

After naming the committees, the Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the Annual Address.

His text was "The Rise and Progress of Capitular Masonry in New Mexico." He said:

"COMPANIONS: We have assembled in annual convocation for the eleventh time in the history of this Grand Chapter. Ten years ago our first regular convocation was held in this hall. The proceedings were brief; little was done beside the installation of officers, and some of these appear to have been installed by proxy. Representatives from only five out of the eight subordinate Chapters, which had united to form the Grand Chapter of New Mexico, appear to have been present.

"The total membership of these eight Chapters was four hundred. Today we have twelve Chartered Chapters with a total membership of 796."

He spoke earnestly and well, and at the conclusion of his subject continued:

"We have assembled to review the history of our Order during the past year, to ascertain and correct our shortcomings, and, I trust, to profit by the lessons which its history should teach us.

"Our first duty on such occasions is to the memory of those Companions who have passed the eternal vails."

And in reading the death roll of the year he paid a feeling tribute to the memory of the Companions whose names were inscribed thereon, together with the many Eminent Companions of sister jurisdictions whose death is a loss to the Capitular Masonry of the nation, and among whom we find the names of two beloved M.·. E.·. Companions of California.

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There was nothing particularly new or unusual developed during the business of the Convocation. The reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary were read and approved. We excerpt the Grand Secretary's summary of the work of the year:

Total membership returned Aug. 31, 1907		705
Exalted	116	
Admitted	7	
Reinstated	4	127
		832
Dimitted	15	
Died	9	
Suspended for non-payment dues	12	36
Rejected, 3.		
Total membership returned Aug. 31, 1908		796
Total membership returned Aug. 31, 1908		796
Total increase		91

The Committee on By-Laws reported a uniform Code for Chapters, which was approved and adopted.

The routine of business being nearly concluded, the election of officers for the ensuing year was called on, Tellers were named and the following Companions were chosen: Cyrus D. Boucher, Grand High Priest; John J. Kelly, Deputy Grand High Priest; John C. Slack, Grand King; Salamon Spitz, Grand Scribe; Arthur J. Maloy, Grand Treasurer; Alpheus A. Keen, Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest-elect having made his appointments, all were installed by Past Grand High Priest Cahoon and Proclamation made.

The retiring Grand High Priest was presented with the jewel of his rank, the committees were appointed and the Grand Chapter closed in Ample Form after prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The following note explains itself:

Albuquerque, July 29, 1909.

Mr. A. A. Keen, Grand Secretary, City.

My Dear Sir and Companion: I have about one-half of the correspondence reports finished, but continued sickness and death in my family has kept me from finishing the entire work. While I appreciate your kindness in delaying the report on my account, I think it would be better to leave the manuscript until next year when

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I will give two years in one, as I do not feel equal at present to any continued work.

Thanking you and the others for the courtesy shown me, I am,

Fraternally yours,

JAMES H. WROTH,
Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Cyrus D. Boucher, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. Alpheus A. Keen, Grand Secretary.

NEW YORK.

Two Hundred Five Chapters. 34,132 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New York held its One hundred and Twelfth Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, Albany, February 2, 1909,—the M.·. E.·. Comp. William Wood Rice, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. Christopher G. Fox being the Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present, with twenty Past Grand Officers, fifty Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, E.·. Comp. Elias Whitney answering for California. Two hundred and two of the 205 constituent Chapters were represented.

Grand High Priest Rice is presented in a beautiful steel engraved portrait on the opening page.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, and with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand High Priest then introduced to the Grand Chapter M.·. E.·. Thomas C. Cassidy, Grand High Priest in 1873 and 1874, non-resident of the jurisdiction for some years, who had traveled hundreds of miles to be present at this Annual Convocation, and referring to his active and useful career in the Grand Chapter for many years, heartily welcomed him to its well-remembered presence.

Companion Cassidy was accorded the Grand Honors, and though weakened from the effects of a long continued illness, and deeply affected by the cordial welcome of his Companions, made a brief but feeling response thereto.

The Grand High Priest then proceeded to deliver the Annual Address.

His welcome greeting was brief but full of meaning. The words are worth keeping together. He said:

"In bidding you welcome to this our One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Convocation, I can assure you that perfect peace reigns within our borders; not a ripple disturbs our tranquility.

"The Capitular year just passed has been a fruitful one for the Royal Craft.

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"All of the Companions working in perfect harmony, for the good of the institution and for the uplifting of the great brotherhood of mankind.

"I shall have but little business to bring before you, but in what we do regarding its disposition, let us use that care and thoughtfulness that have ever characterized our transactions.

"Before taking up the business of this Convocation, let us call to mind those with whom we have been associated in the work of the Grand Chapter, but who during the past year have quietly passed from our midst and have gone to their eternal rest."

The death roll of this great jurisdiction is a lengthy one, the names inscribed upon it numbering 500. His tribute to this army of the dead, Companions of their own "tribes and families," was fraternally impressive. As he said of one, let it apply to all, "The God of all faithful workmen has bidden him to lie down and rest; sweet be his sleep, and his awakening glorious." To this lengthy roll he added, in full sympathy with sister jurisdictions, the names of the many devoted and able exemplars of the national household now at rest.

He granted a dispensation for the forming and opening of Angola Chapter, and reported the constitution of "Owahgena Chapter, No. 503.

He reported the receipt of the unused balance of the California relief fund, $456.50, returned by Grand High Priest Moebus of California.

He was glad to report "that he had not been called upon to make any decisions that were necessary to bring before the Grand Chapter." In conclusion he said of Grand Secretary Fox:

"It would seem that my predecessors have said all the good things about him that could be said, but all has not been told.

"I have many times during the year called upon him for assistance which his long experience has so well qualified him to give, and always found him ready and willing to render all the assistance required.

"While we cannot ask the Lord to spare him to us for forty years more, we would at least ask for twenty."

Reports were made as usual by the Deputy Grand High Priest, Grand King and Grand Scribe, Grand Treasurer, Grand Recorder and Grand Lecturer. These reports attest one and all to the most excellent financial and working condition of the Grand Chapter of New York. We excerpt the following summary of the work of the year from the report of Grand Secretary Fox:

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Number exalted during the year		2,357
Number affiliated		141
Number restored to membership		132
Total increase		2,630
Number dimitted	243	
Number suspended for non-payment of dues	574	
Number suspended for other unmasonic conduct	3	
Number expelled	8	
Number died	503	
Total decrease		1,331
Net increase		1,299

As compared with the report of like nature made last year, the foregoing recapitulation shows an increase of 51 suspensions for non-payment of dues; 3 suspensions for unmasonic conduct and 5 expulsions—and a decrease of 334 in the number of exaltations, 15 affiliations, 8 restorations, 5 dimissions and 18 deaths.

Adding the net gain of 1,299 for the past year to the certified number of members on December 27, 1907, gives 34,099 as the number of affiliated Royal Arch Masons in the jurisdiction on December 27, 1908.

The Chapter returns prove that, aside from the comparatively few Chapters that have largely increased their membership, the Chapters generally have been injuriously affected by the serious business depression that has prevailed during the past year.

Pursuant to notice given by the Deputy Grand High Priest, the Grand Council of Anointed High Priests convened in Masonic Hall, New York City, January 30th, at 8 o'clock p. m.,—the M.·. E.·. Comp. Charles C. Hunt, as Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. Charles R. Hatton as Grand Secretary, the other stations being filled by the officers of the Grand Chapter.

There were present M.·. E.·. Comps. William Sherer, William J. McDonald, George E. W. Stivers, John W. Palmer, J. Harris Balston, Henry D. Hamilton and Dana B. Pratt, Past Grand High Priests, and M.·. E.·. William H. Grosscup, Past Grand High Priest of New Jersey, and one hundred and forty-one Anointed High Priests, representing forty-two Chapters.

The Grand Council as thus organized conferred the Order of High Priesthood upon thirty-three Companions, High Priests of their several Chapters, upon proper certificates of election as High Priests duly attested and deposited with the Grand Secretary.

The Grand Council was closed in Due Form.

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The Companions present were then called to refreshment in the banquet hall, by the courtesy and hospitality of the Fraternal Union of Anointed High Priests, of which R.·. E.·. William E. Duncan is President.

The Grand Council again assembled in the same place at 3 o'clock p. m. of February 2d,—the R.·. E.·. Charles C. Hunt, Deputy Grand High Priest, presiding, for the purpose of conferring the Order upon newly elected and installed High Priests in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter.

The Grand Council was opened in Ample Form, and with the assistance of the associate Grand Officers and the Anointed High Priests present. the Deputy Grand High Priest, the R.·. E.·. Charles C. Hunt, conferred the Order on the eighty-three Companions duly qualified, all of whom were anointed, consecrated and solemnly set apart to the office of High Priest.

The Grand Council was then duly closed. The exemplification of work was had the same evening, the R.·. E.·. Comp. George McGown directing the work.

The degrees having been fully exemplified, the R.·. E.·. and Rev. Pierre Cushing, Grand High Priest, delivered his Annual Address, his subject being "The Relations of Freemasonry to Morals and Religion," for which he received the thanks of the Grand Chapter.

The annual election of Grand Officers having been made the special order for this hour, the Grand Chapter then proceeded to the discharge of the special order of business appointed for this hour, viz.: the election of Grand Officers, M.·. E.·. William J. McDonald, Past Grand High Priest, presiding, upon request of the acting Grand High Priest.

Comps. John H. Thompson. Charles L. Meyers and Frank P. Wiseburn were appointed Tellers, upon whose report of the result of the first balloting M.·. E.·. Willis Wood Rice was declared re-elected, by unanimous vote, to the office of Grand High Priest. While deeply appreciating the compliment of a re-election, the M.·. E.·. Comp. was compelled, for business reasons. to decline.

The following Companions were chosen to the respective stations: The R.·. E.·. Comp. Charles C. Hunt of New York, Grand High Priest; Jay B. Kline, Syracuse, Deputy Grand High Priest; Edward Finch Hill, Peekskill, Grand King; Marshall F. Hemingway, Troy, Grand Scribe; James B. McEwan, Albany, Grand Treasurer; Christopher G. Fox, Buffalo, Grand Secretary.

The R.·. E.·. Comp. Pierre Cushing, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Memorials of the dead, which was approved and his recommendation adopted.

The committees having generally reported, and the Grand High Priest having made his appointments, Comp. William Sherer, Past Grand High Priest, upon the invitation of the Acting Grand High

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Priest, assisted by Comp. Henry DeWitt Hamilton, Past Grand High Priest, acting as Grand Marshal, then proceeded to induct into office the Grand Officers-elect.

The standing committees were named, and the One Hundred and Twelfth Annual of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New York was declared duly closed.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

An excellent Report on Correspondence is submitted by the M.·. E.·. Comp. Marion I. Greenwood. He reviews the Capitular world in a paper of eighty pages. His work is such as might be looked for from an expert workman in the quarries good and square, with the unmistakable mark of the Craft upon it. He notices California on his travels in its Fifty-fourth Annual under the direction of Grand High Priest Charles J. Willett, whose address and the legislation of the session both meet his commendation. We concur in his conclusion. He says: "The conclusion, reached after a survey of the Masonic field, is that our beloved institution was never in a better or more prosperous condition than now, and the future looks bright and promising." So say we all of us.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Charles C. Hunt, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. Christopher G. Fox, Grand Secretary. E.·. Comp. Marvin L. Greenwood, Correspondent.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Thirty-five Chapters. 2,244 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of North Carolina held its Sixty-first Annual Convocation in the Masonic Temple, Winston, May 11, 1909,—the M.·. E.·. Comp. James C. Braswell, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. James C. Munds being Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present, with twelve past Grand Officers, forty Past High Priests and the Representatives of twenty-seven other Grand Jurisdictions. Twenty-six Chapters were represented.

A portrait of the Grand High Priest appears on the opening page.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

It having been announced that M.·. E.·. Comps. W. J. Hubard, Past Grand High Priest, W. B. McChesney, Grand High Priest, and J. H. Price of the Grand Chapter of Virginia, were in waiting, the Grand High Priest appointed Comps. A. B. Andrews, Jr., and Lat. Williams, Past Grand High Priests, to receive and introduce them into the Grand Chapter, where they were cordially welcomed and assigned seats in the East.

The Grand High Priest commenced his address by welcoming the Companions to the Sixty-first Anniversary. He voiced the thanks of

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the Grand Chapter to the Great Ruler of all for their preservation. While sister jurisdictions had been sorely stricken, their own official circle remained unbroken.

No important decisions were reported.

We excerpt from the report of Grand Secretary Munds a summary of the "work of the year":

Last year the membership was			2,076
The work of the year has been—			
Exalted	227		
Admitted	81		
Reinstated	11		
		319	
Dimitted	55		
Died	26		
Suspended	2		
Excluded for N. P. D.	68	151	
A gain of			168
And a total membership of			2,244

E.·. Comp. F. N. Skinner submitted his report as the Committee on Necrology. Of the Companions, of their own friends and families he said in closing:

"In this Grand Jurisdiction twenty-six Companions have been 'called from labor to refreshment.' We were accustomed to look forward to their presence in our Chapters with great pleasure. Their seats are now vacant, and in our earthly labors they will not again take part. The world seems more gloomy for their removal; the future life seems brighter by their entrance 'within the vail'—for

"It is not all of life to live,
Nor all of death to die."

And of the many Eminent Companions of other Grand Jurisdictions at rest he added:

"To these sister Grand Jurisdictions we extend our sincere sympathy; but we rejoice with them in the glorious deeds of their departed great ones. They had wrought diligently, faithfully, earnestly. the highest honors their brethren and Companions could bestow were earned; and now, when 'life's fitful day is o'er,' they have entered into rest, and are receiving the reward which diligent labor always brings."

The committees having generally reported and developed no new or startling matter, in the general routine of business the election of officers for the ensuing year was called on and the following named

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Companions were chosen: John B. Griggs, Grand High Priest; J. W. Shuford, Deputy Grand High Priest; Uel M. Robinson, Grand King; Hugh A. Murrill, Grand Scribe; Martin S. Willard, Grand Treasurer; James C. Munds, Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest having made his appointments, all the elected and appointed Grand Officers were installed by Past Grand High Priest W. S. Liddell, Past Grand High Priest W. Anderson assisting as Master of the Ceremonies.

The standing committees were appointed. Thanks were extended to Winston Chapter, No. 24, for fraternal courtesies and entertainment during the session.

The Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

A Grand Convention of the Order of High Priesthood assembled in Masonic Hall in Winston-Salem, May 12, 1909,—M.·. E.·. Comp. John T. Alderman, President; E.·. Comp. A. B. Andrews, Jr., P. G. H. P., Recorder, with a goodly number of Excellent Companions present.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form.

The M.·. E.·. President announced that this Council had been regularly convened pursuant to notice heretofore issued.

The Grand Herald then announced the presence of the following officers of the Grand Council of Anointed High Priests of Virginia, namely: M.·. E.·. W. J. Hubard, P. G. H. P., President; M.·. E.·. W. B. McChesney, G. H. P., Master of Ceremonies; E.·. James H. Price, Conductor.

These Excellent Companions were received by the President and cordially welcomed to this session of the Grand Council, they coming by invitation to confer the Order upon the class of candidates. They then took charge of the work and business of the Council.

Petition for affiliation from E.·. Comp. George E. Beard, a member of the Grand Council, Anointed High Priests of Vermont, was then received, and upon the ballot being spread he was declared duly elected.

Twelve Companions, high Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The Recorder submitted his financial report, which was approved.

On motion of M.·. E.·. Comp. H. G. Smallbones, a rising vote of thanks was extended to M.·. E.·. Comp. W. J. Hubard, Past Grand High Priest, M.·. E.·. Comp. W. B. McChesney, Grand High Priest of Virginia, for their kindness in being present and conferring the degrees upon the Companions present.

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M.·. E.·. Comp. John T. Alderman was re-elected President, and E.·. Comp. A. B. Andrews, Jr., Recorder.

The Convention closed in Solemn Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The Veteran Southgate seems to be growing young again. Here is a fine summary of the progress and present condition of Capitular Masonry in the Masonic world recorded in a paper of 123 pages, wherein forty-seven Grand Jurisdictions are thoroughly reviewed. California is noticed in its Fifty-fourth Annual, under the administration of Grand High Priest Charles J. Willett. He joins us in deploring the loss of our M.·. E.·. Comps. Tuttle and Myrick, and commends our legislation generally. Our Companion is resourceful, but we don't know whether to credit it to the climate of the old North State generally or confine it to its Southgate district. The report is an excellent one.

M.·. E.·. Comp. John A. Griggs, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. James C. Munds, Grand Secretary. E.·. Comp. James Southgate, Correspondent.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Eighteen Chapters. 1,932 Royal Arch Masons.

This Grand Chapter held its Twentieth Annual Convocation at Grand Forks in the Masonic Temple, June 24, 1909.

All the Chapters of the jurisdiction were represented and all the Grand Officers present, with the Representatives of twenty-five other Grand Jurisdictions. Ten Past Grand High Priests were in attendance.

A handsome portrait of M.·. E.·. Frank H. Sprague, Grand High Priest, appears on the opening page, and in the body of the volume a group of most excellent looking gentlemen representing twelve former Grand High Priests, from M.·. E.·. Comp. Peter Pickton of 1886-7, to M.·. E.·. Comp. A. B. Taylor of 1909-10. Grand High Priest Sprague presided, the R.·. E.·. Comp. Frank J. Thompson being Grand Secretary.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

The Committee on Credentials reported and the Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver his Annual Address, which was chiefly devoted to the consideration of the local business of the jurisdiction, first noting, as the most important duty, the passing of beloved Companions who had been called from among their number since the last annual meeting.

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Grand Secretary Thompson as usual submitted his detailed, elaborate report of the financial condtion and general workings of the Grand and Constituent Bodies.

The Committee on Obituaries submitted a feeling and painstaking report, in which they paid the last sad tribute of fraternal affection to the many earnest and devoted Companions who have passed from among the living during the past year, and among them we note the familiar name of one endeared to the Masons of California by years of faithful service in all the departments of Masonry, the M.·. E.·. Comp. Jacob Hart Neff. God give him rest!

Nothing out of the usual routine occurred to mark the business of the session. The following Companions were chosen and installed to serve Grand Chapter for the ensuing year: Alexander B. Taylor, Grand High Priest; Walter L. Williamson, Deputy Grand High Priest; Anson Bartlett, Grand King; Clarence A. Hale, Grand Scribe; Harry Lord, Grand Treasurer; Frank J. Thompson, Grand Secretary; Charles E. Tillson, Grand Captain of the Host; Thomas Sims, Grand Principal Sojourner; Fred G. Kneeland, Grand Royal Arch Captain.

APPOINTED: John K. Burleson, Grand Chaplain; John H. Fraine, Grand Master Third Vail; Laurence G. Moultrie, Grand Master Second Vail; William Spriggs, Grand Master First Vail; Fred W. Turner, Grand Sentinel; E.·. Grand Lecturer and Auditor.

The usual committees were appointed, a handsome jewel was presented to the retiring Grand High Priest, and the Grand Chapter closed in Ample Form.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Seventeen Chapters. 1,200 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Nova Scotia held its Fortieth Annual Convocation in Freemasons' Hall, Halifax, June 8, 1909,—M.·. E.·. Comp. Thomas Van B. Bingay, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. Samuel J. Waddell, P. G. H. P., being the Grand Secretary.

The Grand Chapter has jurisdiction over Nova Scotia, Prince Edward's Island and Newfoundland.

All the Grand Officers were present, with twenty-four Past Grand Officers and twenty-one Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions. Thirteen Chapters were represented.

A splendid portrait of the Grand High Priest appears on the opening page.

The R.·. E.·. Grand Secretary, by order of the M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest, called the roll of subordinate Chapters, showing that a constitutional number were represented.

The R.·. E.·. Grand Secretary laid on the table the returns of subordinate Chapters.

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The V.·. E.·. Grand Captain of the Host, by order of the M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest, organized Grand Chapter, and at 10 o'clock a. m. the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Nova Scotia was opened in Ample Form by the M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest, Thos. Van B. Bingay.

The Grand Secretary read communications from M.·. E.·. Comp. and Rev. H. D. DeBlois, Permanent Grand Chaplain, and the R.·. E.·. Comp. Barry D. Bent, Grand King, regretting their inability to attend on account of illness.

The Grand High Priest then proceeded to deliver the Annual Address.

He extended to all present a cordial and fraternal greeting and hearty welcome to the Fortieth Annual Convocation, to newcomers and old, and continued:

"With humble and grateful hearts we offer up to the Almighty Father our voices in thanksgiving and praise for His watchful and loving care and guidance, and for the manifold mercies and bounties that He has showered upon each one of us during the past year; and whilst in His providence our immediate official circle is unbroken, yet, alas! we miss the pleasant greeting, the hearty clasp of the hand of some of the Companions we have known in the past and expected to meet again, but who have heard and answered the last call, and have passed from labor here to the rest and peace that remains for the children of God. Let us therefore pause for a moment and render to our departed Companions that loving tribute of remembrance which is but the natural outpouring of our inner consciousness, and which at this time is but fitting for us to express."

He paid fraternal tribute to the fifteen names inscribed on their own death roll, naming with fraternal affection the well-known and efficient workers in Capitular Masonry, M.·. E.·. Comps. James Dempsey and William A. Prindeville, and, passing to the remembrance of the eminent dead of sister jurisdictions, he, in spirit, dropped his sprig of acacia with us on their last resting-places, not knowing, at the time of his writing, that the final call had been made on their own Representative near this Grand Chapter, M.·. E.·. Comp. Jacob Hart Neff. God give him rest!

He closed his tribute to the dead with the familiar and beautiful lines:

"Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me,
And may there be no moaning of the bar
When I put out to sea."

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He reported his visitations in detail with the conditions, financial and working, of the Chapters visited by himself and also the visitations made by proxies.

The following reference to the Order of High Priesthood reflects credit on the M.·. E.·. and Hon. Comp. Nelson Williams of Ohio:

"I have devoted a great deal of time and correspondence in connection with the Order of High Priesthood, and I wish at this time to express my sincere thanks to M.·. E.·. Comp. Nelson Williams, President of the Order in the State of Ohio, for invaluable information as to the ritualistic work. M.·. E.·. Companion Williams was one of the committee to whom the work of remodelling the ritual of the Order was entrusted, at a General Convention of the Order in 1894, and the so-called Chamberlin work, now in almost universal use in the American jurisdictions, was the result of their labors."

In response to the opinions of the Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter adopted the following resolution:

"*Resolved,* That all previous legislation pertaining to the Order of High Priesthood be repealed, and that the regulations for the government of the Order as recommended by the M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest in his address be adopted, and that the same be published with the Constitution of Grand Chapter."

The Representatives of sister Grand Chapters were called up and formally welcomed by the M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest, who extended, through them, cordial, fraternal greetings to the several Grand Bodies by whom they were accredited, and brief replies were made by those present.

The Grand Chapters of Idaho and Wyoming were formally acknowledged and welcomed into the family of just and legally constituted Grand Chapters.

Grand Secretary Waddell submitted a full, concise report of the transactions during the recess of Grand Chapter.

The election of officers for the ensuing year being in order, it was proceeded with, when the following Companions were chosen: Malcolm McF. Hall, Grand High Priest; Donald F. Fraser, Grand King; Welsford D. Mackay, Grand Scribe; William Crowe, Grand Treasurer; Samuel J. Waddell, Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest-elect having made his appointments, all were installed, invested and proclaimed by the retiring Grand High Priest, M.·. E.·. Comp. D. Darrach, acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

There being no further business, the Fortieth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Nova Scotia was closed in Ample Form by the M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest, Comp. Malcolm McF. Hall, to meet in the town of Wolfville on Tuesday,

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the 7th day of June, A. D. 1910, A. I. 2440, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Annual Convention of the Order of High Priesthood was held in Freemasons' Hall, Halifax, June 8, 1909,—M.·. E.·. Comp. William M. Black, President; E.·. Comp. Samuel J. Waddell, P. G. H. P., being the Recorder. All the Grand Officers, with a goodly number of Excellent Companions, were present.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form.

Nine Companions, High Priests or Past High Priests of their respective Chapters, being duly qualified, were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

At an election of officers for the ensuing year, M.·. E.·. Comp. M. McF. Hall was chosen President, and E.·. Comp. Samuel J. Waddell, Recorder.

The officers, with the exception of the E.·. Chaplain, who was absent owing to illness, were installed by the retiring President, M.·. E.·. Comp. William Marshall Black.

The work of the Convention being completed, the M.·. E.·. President closed the Convention of Anointed High Priests of Nova Scotia in Solemn Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Our Companions of Nova Scotia entrust the review of the work of the other Grand Bodies of the Capitular world to the three Wise Men of the jurisdiction, M.·. E.·. Comps. William M. Black, S. J. Waddell and Thos. Van B. Bingay. These three Companions do agree in "peace, love and unity" to form the syndicate of Correspondence and submit annually an excellent summary of the progress and present condition of Capitular Masonry in the Masonic world. The present report notices California in its Fifty-fourth Annual Convocation, M.·. E.·. Comp. Charles J. Willett, presiding.

The review is a fine one, and we return our thanks for the good words and kind treatment at the hand and pen of our Supervisor, M.·. E.·. Comp. Thos. Van B. Bingay. May his shadow never be less.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Malcolm McF. Hall, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. S. J. Waddell, Grand Secretary. E.·. Comp. Thos. Van B. Bingay, Correspondent.

OHIO.

One Hundred Sixty-six Chapters. 28,777 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Ohio held its Ninety-third Annual Conviction in the Lyric Theater, East Liverpool, October

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6, 1909. The Grand Body was escorted from headquarters at the Thompson House by Pilgrim Commandery, No. 55, Knights Templar, at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Edward H. Archer, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. Edwin Hagenbuch, Grand Secretary.

All the Grand Officers were present, with fourteen Past Grand High Priests and thirty-five Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions. One hundred sixty of the 166 Chapters were represented.

A portrait of Grand High Priest Archer appears on the opening page, and "In Memoriam," one of William M. Cunningham, the veteran Correspondent, and Grand High Priest in 1900.

The chairman of the Committee on Credentials then reported that, in addition to the above Grand Officers and Past Grand High Priests, more than a constitutional number of subordinate Chapters were represented by duly accredited Representatives enrolled upon the credential register.

After a fervent invocation to the Throne of Grace by the Grand Chaplain, the M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest declared the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Ohio opened in Ample Form in its Ninety-third Annual Convocation, and proclamation was made by the Grand Marshal.

The Grand Chapter was welcomed to East Liverpool by Comp. Frank Grosshaus, on behalf of the Companions. He also tendered with his welcome a beautiful key made of the ware that has made the city famous.

By direction of the Grand High Priest, Comp. William A. Reiter made fitting reply to the address with his usual eloquence.

Many distinguished visitors from the Grand Lodge, Grand Council and Grand Commandery of Ohio were introduced, received with Grand Honors and invited to seats in the East.

The Grand Secretary called the roll of Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, and those present were welcomed by the Grand High Priest and received with the Grand Honors.

The standing committees were announced and the Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the Annual Address.

Congratulating the Companions upon the presence of all the Grand Officers and the unusually full representation of the Chapters in honor of the Ninety-third Annual, he gave to one and all a cordial welcome and fraternal greeting, adding: "I do now and herewith submit for your consideration the work and duties performed since the close of the preceding annual."

As a first duty he directed their attention to the death roll of the year. He said 320 of our Companions have crossed the divide. The roll is filled with the names of illustrious Masons. Earnest and devoted in all Masonic duties, they were especially zealous in the

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progress and prosperity of the Capitular rites. The names of Morrell and Cunningham are written high upon the Masonic Column of Ohio. He left to the Committee on Necrology the preparation of a proper memorial devoted to the passing to rest of these illustrious Companions.

He referred to the loss of sister jurisdictions, saying: "This Grand Chapter has not been alone with that sorrow that comes with death. Memorials from sixteen of our sister jurisdictions which have been likewise stricken are herewith submitted." And on this roll we find the name of a beloved Grand High Priest of California, M.·. E.·. Comp. Jacob Hart Neff. God give him rest!

He reported the constitution of Chapters Nos. 183 and 184. He devoted much attention to the inspection and condition, working and financial, of the Chapters. Of decisions, he said:

"I have not been called upon to pass upon any complicated question which would in any manner disturb our present jurisprudence. In every question submitted to me I have been able, by referring those who inquired, to our Code and the various decisions, and thereby settle all questions submitted."

He reported a very thorough visitation of the Chapters.

Grand Secretary Hagenbuch submitted a full and complete report. We excerpt his summary of the work of the year:

Number of active chartered Chapters, 166; under dispensation, 2. Vacant numbers, 18. Highest number assigned, 184.

Submitted herewith is a tabulated statement of their returns, from which the following recapitulation is made:

Number of members July 31, 1908		27,337
Exalted during year		2,059
Affiliated during year		152
Reinstated during year		227
		29,775
From which deduct—		
Number died during year	326	
Withdrawn during year	269	
Suspended N. P. D	440	
Suspended U. M. C	6	
Expelled	17	998
Present membership, July 31, 1909		28,777

Net gain, 1,440. This is 199 less than last year, and smaller than any year since 1905, but greater than any previous years.

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The business of the session having been distributed to the several committees, the election of officers for the ensuing year was called on, Tellers were appointed and the election proceeded. The following named Companions were chosen: Grand High Priest, William T. S. O'Hara; Deputy Grand High Priest, Frank Crumit; Grand King, Joseph Kirkup; Grand Scribe, Thomas H. Isitt; Grand Treasurer, Ralph R. Rickly; Grand Secretary, Edwin Hagenbuch.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Jacob L'H. Long submitted a feeling report on Necrology, of which we excerpt the reference to the lamented Companion Cunningham and a few closing lines, regretting that we could not find place for the entire report. We note in it, among the "dead of sister jurisdictions," the name of our beloved Comp. Jacob Hart Neff:

"M.·. E.·. Comp. William Moore Cunningham, Past Grand High Priest, died at his home in Newark, Ohio, August 16, 1909, in the eighty-first year of his age.

"Our M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest has given in his letter announcing the sad news, the Masonic record of Companion Cunningham; it remains for us to speak of the personal qualities which so endeared him to all those whose privilege it was to have known him in the social circle, in the walks of business, and in the close brotherhood of Masonry.

"His genial courtesy, his kindly heart, his ready wit, and the broad scope of his knowledge marked him as a bright ornament in the social circle and on festive occasions; and his sturdy honesty and high sense of honor commanded the respect and confidence of his business associates. But it was to the cause of Freemasonry that his most earnest efforts were directed. For more than half a century he was a valued working member of the Grand Bodies, and their rituals, their jurisprudence, and their legislation bear living testimony to the brightness of his mind and the extent of his knowledge.

"As a Masonic writer his fame extends to the limits of the world of Masonry. We may say of him in Masonry as the poet said of the great lawgiver of the Hebrews, that

> "Never Earth's philosopher traced with his golden pen
> On the deathless page truths half so sage
> As he wrote down for men."

"Modest and retiring in his nature, yet firm in sustaining that which he deemed to be the right, prompt and faithful in the discharge of every task entrusted to him, indefatigable in his efforts to inculcate the moral precepts of Masonry, in his life he has left us an example of a great as well as a true and faithful Mason.

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"Lives of great men all remind us
We may make our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time;
Footprints that perhaps another,
Sailing o'er life's solemn main,
A forlorn and shipwrecked brother,
Seeing, may take heart again."

The Grand Chapter of Wyoming was recognized as a just and legally formed Grand Chapter and an exchange of Representatives invited.

The Grand High Priest-elect having made his appointments, all were installed by M.·. E.·. Comp. Graff M. Acklin, Past Grand High Priest Owen B. Hannan acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

The retiring Grand High Priest was presented with a Past Grand High Priest's jewel and apron.

The standing committees were appointed and the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form and proclamation made.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Grand Council of Anointed High Priests of Ohio held their Annual Convocation for the transaction of business in Masonic Temple, East Liverpool, October 6, 1909,—M.·. E.·. Comp. Nelson Williams, President; E.·. Comp. Edwin Hagenbuch, Recorder. All the officers and twenty-seven Excellent Companions were present.

The Council was opened in Solemn Form.

The President addressed the Grand Council:

"My Excellent Companions: The seasons have come and gone since last we met, and we have again assembled around our common Altar to renew old acquaintances and make new ones; to drink in once more the beautiful and impressive lessons and teachings of our Holy Order, and repledge ourselves to the due observance and faithful performance of every requirement of our solemn covenant.

"During the past year I have had no official duties to perform of sufficient importance to require mention here, and am pleased to report that, so far as I am advised, our Order is moving forward in the different Grand Jurisdictions as rapidly as could reasonably be expected.

"While death has not entered our official household during the year, a number of Companion Anointed High Priests have answered the call of the Holy One, who closes down the eyelids still, and have gone the way of all the world.

If it were possible, I would gladly wreathe a garland of immortelles about each name, for these were all good men and true.

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"Two of these Companions have for many years been so faithful in their attendance upon the sessions of this Grand Council, and have done so much for Freemasonry generally, that I desire to make special mention of their death. I refer to E.·. Comps. Edwin Morrell and William Moore Cunningham, both of whom were with us one year ago, but are absent today."

We regret our inability to publish the eloquent tributes paid to the memories of these illustrious Masons by President Williams.

After appointing an Auditing Committee, the M.·. E.·. President proceeded with the work.

Seventy-three Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected, were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The Auditing Committee reported on the financial statements of the Recorder and Treasurer and their report was approved.

The annual election was held, the present officers being re-elected.

Very interesting remarks were then made by Comps. Benton S. Oppenheimer, Theodore Weyant and John W. King from the class of candidates, all testifying to their high appreciation of the work and lessons of the order as exemplified on this large class of candidates.

There being no further business, after prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Council was closed in Ample Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The present report will be read and considered as the last message of the beloved Cunningham to the Craft. We will attempt no comment on his last work, but submit the prefactory statement of his successor and for Companion Cunningham we pray, God give him perfect rest.

M.·. E.·. Comp. William T. S. O'Hara, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. Edwin Hagenbuch, Grand Secretary. E.·. Comp. Orion P. Sperra, Correspondent.

OKLAHOMA.

Sixty-two Chapters. 3,183 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Indian Territory convened for its Twentieth Annual Convocation in Indian Temple, Oklahoma City, April 20, 1909,—M.·. E.·. Comp. Daniel M. Hailey, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. J. S. Murrow being the Grand Secretary.

All the Grand Officers were present with fourteen Past Grand Officers or Permanent Members, twenty Past High Priests, and thirteen Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions. Forty-eight of the sixty-two Chapters were represented.

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A portrait of Grand High Priest Hailey appears on the opening page.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the M∴ E∴ and Rev. Joseph S. Murrow.

The standing committees were named by the Grand Secretary, and the Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the Annual Address.

He commenced by interesting the Grand Chapter in repeating the following bit of Masonic history concerning the life and progress of the Grand Chapter of Indian Territory:

"The cycles of time have brought us to the close of another year in Capitular Masonry, and it becomes my pleasure to bid you welcome to this the Twentieth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Indian Territory. You will pardon me at this time if I indulge in a personal reminiscence, when I say that I was one of the first Royal Arch Masons made in the Indian Territory, and today, by the grace of God, I remain the only one left of that team; Dr. H. B. Smith and James Holland, the other two, have been called to that beautiful Arch above, not made with hands, and they await our coming; and today I stand before you perhaps the last Grand High Priest of said Territory. At the last Annual Convocation a resolution was introduced to amend Art. I of the Constitution by striking out the words Indian Territory and substituting therefor the State of Oklahoma, and as I have no doubt but what this will be concurred in at the present convocation, it is certainly a coincidence never before in the history of our Order, that the first Companion who journeyed from Babylon to Jerusalem should be permitted to libe to see the outer vails of the New Tabernacle, once the country of the Indians, the greatest agricultural, coal, gas and oil fields of the world, and the brightest star on the azure fields of Old Glory."

In his report of "death's doings' 'among our Companions of sister jurisdictions he said: "The faults of our Companions we write upon the sand; their virtues we inscribe on the tablets of love and memory," and after paying fraternal tribute to the Companions at rest throughout the nation, he said: "Let us now turn to our immediate household, and while memory lasts let us keep in our hearts the remembrance of their virtues of mind and heart." He concluded by saying: "The proper tribute to them will be made by the Committee on Obituaries."

He reported the constitution of the four Chapters, Nos. 55, 57, 58 and 59, heretofore under dispensation, and the issuance of dispensations for the forming and opening of two still newer ones.

He reported his visitations, the condition of those visited, and said in concluding his report: "There seems to be a healthy increase in the numerical strength and sound financial condition of all the Chapters I have had the pleasure of visiting. My opinion is that Chapters

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should be strengthened numerically and financially, rather than that new Chapters should be organized with small membership and little activity."

He closed his address with this feeling reference to the Grand Secretary: "To our venerable Grand Secretary, Joseph S. Murrow, do I owe a debt of gratitude that I can never repay. His genial manner and cheerful compliance with every request has lightened my burdens and cheered me on my way. May there be for him many years of usefulness to the Craft ere his illustrious career shall come to a close. God bless him and keep him, is my prayer."

From the complete report of the Grand Secretary we excerpt the summary of the work of the year:

Number of active Chapters	62
Number making returns	58
Exalted during the year	378
Affiliated	86
Reinstated	15
Dimitted during the year	91
Suspended	78
Died	25
Expelled	2
Membership December 31, 1908	3,183
Gain according to returns	478

The afternoon was given up to the exemplification of the work in the Mark, Past, Most Excellent and Royal Arch degrees by the Oklahoma City Companions. This work was well done and reflects great credit on Cyrus Chapter, No. 7.

The Committee on Obituaries made a feeling report devoted to the memories of the twenty-five Companions, members of the several Chapters, Companions whom, in the language of another, "The God of all faithful workers has bidden to lie down and rest. Sweet be their sleep and their awakening glorious."

The committees having generally reported and the routine of business concluded, the election of officers for the ensuing year was called on. The M.·. E.·. Comp. I. H. G. Hulme was chosen Grand High Priest, and Past Grand High Priest Comp. Joseph S. Murrow was re-elected Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest having made his appointments, all the officers, elected and appointed, were installed. Past Grand High Priest Essex, acting as Installing Officer, assisted by Past Grand High Priest Doyle, installed the officers for the ensuing year in an impressive manner.

The Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

M.·. E.·. Comp. I. H. G. Hulme, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. Joseph S. Murrow, Grand Secretary.

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REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Joseph S. Murrow submits again his report of the doings of other Grand Capitular Bodies, with the general progress and condition of the Capitular rite in the Masonic world. His paper is one of ninety pages and of the usual merit. He notices California briefly in its Fifty-fourth Annual, under the administration of Grand High Priest Willett, and takes no exception to our general legislation.

We excerpt his conclusion and remark that as Companion Murrow was in at the "borning" of the Grand Chapter of Indian Territory it is eminently fit that he give the benediction. He says:

"My work is done. Once more I lay down the pen to rest from my labors. I bespeak for this my last report for the old Indian Territory your charitable consideration.

"With charity to all and malice toward none, and praying God's blessings on you, I beg to remain,

"Fraternally yours,

"J. S. MURROW."

M.·. E.·. Comp. I. H. G. Hulme, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. Joseph S. Murrow, Grand Secretary and Correspondent.

OREGON.

Twenty-nine Chapters. 2,774 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Oregon held its Forty-ninth Annual Convocation in Portland, June 14, 1909,—M.·. E.·. Comp. Albert Henry Steiner, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. James F. Robinson being Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present, with seventeen Past Grand Officers and twenty-five Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions. Twenty-four of the twenty-nine Chapters were represented.

A portrait of Grand High Priest Steiner appears on the opening page.

The Committee on Credentials having reported, the Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form and the Grand High Prest proceeded to deliver his address.

In well chosen words he gave the Companions fraternal greeting and welcomed them to the pleasures and duties of the Forty-ninth Annual Convocation.

He said that "nothing out of the ordinary" has occurred during the past year affecting unfavorably the interests of Royal Arch Masonry in the jurisdiction.

Speaking the fraternal dead he said: "Again the official circle of the Grand Chapter has been broken and two of our beloved and

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distinguished Companions have, since our last convocation, passed the vails of these earthly courts, which forcibly reminds us that the living of today may become the dead of tomorrow, and that all must submit to the humbling level of the tomb and be gathered to the land whither our fathers have gone before us."

Two Past Grand High Priests, M.·. E.·. Comps. John H. F. Irvine and R. F. Gibons, had passed to rest since the preceding Annual Convocation, while the several Chapters mourned the loss of thirty-two beloved Companions. He paid affectionate tribute to their memories and recommended that pages be set apart in the Journal of Proceedings devoted to the remembrance of their Masonic lives. Continuing he said of Companions at rest in the several sister jurisdictions:

"Not alone do we mourn the loss by death of loved Companions; from many sister jurisdictions comes the sad announcement of Companions prominent in civil life, high in station, and who have devoted their best efforts to the advancement of the cause of Masonry.

"They have laid aside the working tools in life's quarries to answer the final summons of the Divine Overseer, to have their work approved, and pass on to their eternal reward."

He reported no important decisions, and after reporting the routine duties of the recess he said in conclusion concerning his visitation of the Chapters:

"I deeply regret the fact that my employment is such that it requires my constant attention, and prevented me from making many visits to the various Chapters throughout the jurisdiction, with the exception of Multnomah, No. 1, where I visited many times and was received with uniform kindness and consideration, as I am sure I would have been had I been permitted to visit others."

We excerpt from the report of Grand Secretary Robinson the following summary of the work of the year:

Number of Chapters in the jurisdiction	29
Number of Chapters making returns	29
Number of members returned	2,774
Number Exalted during the year	228
Number Affiliated	81
Number Reinstated	10
Number Struck from Roll	40
Number Suspended	0
Number Expelled	0
Number Dimitted	60
Number Died	35
Number Relieved from Dues	87
Number Rejected	5

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Net Gain during the year	184
All Chapters have made report and paid dues.	
Chapters showing gain in members	21
Chapters showing loss in members	5
Chapters showing no gain or no loss	3

A fine address was delivered before the Grand Chapter by the Grand Lecturer, E.·. Comp. O. P. Cashow, his subject being "Capitular Masonry." At its conclusion the following action was had:

Companion Past Grand High Priest J. M. Hodson moved that the thanks of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter be and the same is hereby extended to Comp. O. P. Coshow, Grand Lecturer, for the able and intelligent address delivered before the session of this Grand Chapter.

Charters were granted the two Chapters under dispensation.

The election of officers was called on for the ensuing year, and the following Companions were chosen: E. E. Kiddie, Grand High Priest; Frank J. Miller, Deputy Grand High Priest; C. J. Buchanan, Grand King; Oscar Hayter, Grand Scribe; D. P. Mason, Grand Treasurer; James F. Robinson, Grand Secretary; M. S. Woodcock, Grand Captain of the Host; W. R. Bilyeu, Grand Lecturer.

The Grand High Priest-elect having made his appointments, all were installed by the Grand High Priest, M.·. E.·. Comp. S. M. Yoran acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

The standing committees were appointed and the Grand Chapter closed in Ample Form.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood of Oregon met in Annual Convention at Portland, June 14, 1909,—the M.·. E.·. Comp. O. O. Hodson, President; E.·. Comp. James F. Robinson, Recorder, with a number of Excellent Companions present.

The Council was opened in Solemn Form.

Reports were made by the Treasurer and Recorder, which were considered and approved.

Nine Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

We deeply regret the cause for the passage of the following resolution, and pray that our Companion and Brother may be spared for many years of continued usefulness:

"*Resolved,* That this Council of High Priesthood, recognizing the efficient services rendered by our E.·. Vice-President, Comp. J. M. Hodson, for many years past, and regretting his enforced retirement from office on account of ill health, hereby unanimously tender him

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our fraternal thanks and hope that he may be spared many years in which to participate in our session and render us the benefit of his knowledge and experience."

At the election of officers for the ensuing year, the present officers were re-elected and the Grand Council was closed in Solemn Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The present paper is but an added chapter to the volume of able reports made for the Grand Chapter of Oregon. In it Companion Hodson fully sustains his reputation as a studious, painstaking and able reviewer. We excerpt his introduction and let the report speak for itself:

"COMPANIONS: We take pleasure in presenting to you our findings for the current year. We will not vouch for the supreme excellence or the great wisdom thereof, but if you will devote a tithe of the time to the study of the principles taught in the extracts it contains, that we have to their selection, you will appreciate more fully the important place occupied by the Capitular degrees in the great system of religious philosophy known as Freemasonry."

In it California is noticed during its Fifty-fourth Annual, the administration of M.·. E.·. Comp. Charles J. Willett, from whose address he quotes freely and with approval. We regret to hear of our Companion's illness and pray for his recovery.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Edward E. Kiddle, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. James F. Robinson, Grand Secretary. E.·. Comp. J. M. Hodson, Correspondent.

PENNSYLVANIA.

One Hundred Twenty-Seven Chapters. 28,177 Royal Arch Masons.

This fine volume comes to us with a handsome steel engraved portrait of M.·. E.·. Comp. William Whitney, who was Grand High Priest in 1843-44. "In Memoriam," and a fine colored view of Renaissance Hall, in the Masonic Hall, on the opening page.

The Grand Chapter, as usual, held its Quarterly Convocations in March, June, September and December, with the Annual on December 28th, closing the calendar for the new year.

At the March Quarterly, all the Grand Officers were present. The M.·. E.·. Comp. William B. Meredith, Grand High Priest, presiding. There were present 17 Past Grand Officers and 21 Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions; 60 Chapters were represented.

Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form at 7 o'clock p. m.

The business of the session was confined chiefly to the consideration of reports of the Committees on Finance and on By-Laws.

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The following tells us that "all is not well" with several Companions in our sister jurisdiction:

On motion of Past Grand High Priest, M.·. E.·. Companion George W. Kendrick, Jr., duly made and seconded, the Secretary was directed to convey to Past Grand High Priests M.·. E.·. Companions Matthias H. Henderson and James S. Barber, and to the M.·. E.·. Grand Secretary Companion Charles Cary, the kindliest expressions of fraternal love and sympathy of the members of this Grand Chapter for them; with the earnest hope that the health of each will improve and that they may be long spared to honor this Grand Chapter and be esteemed by its members.

The Grand Chapter was called off, a Lodge of Mark Masters opened and the degree of Mark Master Mason exemplified, when the Lodge of Mark Masters was closed. Grand Chapter called on and labor resumed. The Grand Chapter was closed in peace at 9 o'clock and 5 minutes.

At the June Quarterly there was about the same attendance—45 Chapters were represented. All the Grand Officers were present. The Grand High Priest presiding.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

Reports were received and considered from the Committees on Finance and on By-Laws.

The M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest Companion William B. Meredith addressed Grand Chapter and in a most fraternal and touching manner referred to the death of Past Grand High Priest, M.·. E.·. Companion James Shallcross Barber.

He paid an eloquent tribute to his worth as a Companion Royal Arch Mason, and announced that he had directed Past High Priest Companion Stockton Bates to prepare and present to The Grand Chapter a suitable minute that would enshrine his memory and acknowledge his services to the fraternity.

Past High Priest Companion Stockton Bates then read a paper in memory of James Shallcross Barber, Past Grand High Priest of The Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania, which was listened to with sympathetic attention by the Companions.

In closing the Memorial, M.·. E.·. Comp. Bates wrote: Companion Barber needs no monument, for another poet has sung:

"Trust not a stone to bear thy name:
  The Fame is lost which it imparts.
Who for his dust a tear would claim,
  Must write his name on living hearts—
And they will bear it on to fame.
  Its sound shall make their pulses thrill
When, heeding neither praise nor blame,
  Who bore it slumbers cold and still."

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Communications were received from several Grand Chapters announcing the death of distinguished Companions.

Before closing, the Degree of Most Excellent Master was exemplified, after which the Grand Chapter was closed in peace at 9 o'clock and 15 minutes.

At the Quarterly of September 3d all Grand Officers were present, with about the same number of Past Grand Officers and Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions. Forty-four Chapters were represented. The Grand High Priest presiding.

Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form at 7 o'clock p. m. Reports were received from Committees on Finance and By-Laws. Grand Secretary Cary also presented the annual report, from which we excerpt the following summary:

CHAPTERS.

Membership, December 27, 1906, as per last report.....			26,691
Admitted during the year 1907.....		92	
Restored to Membership.....		67	
Marked, etc.		2,180	
			2,339
Total			29,030
Died during the year 1907.....		437	
Resigned or Membership ceased.....		224	
Suspended or expelled.....		192	
			853
Membership, December 27, 1907, per returns.....			28,177
A net gain of.....	1,486		
Rejected during 1907.....	141		
Restored to G. M. S.....	17		

MARK LODGES.

Membership, December 27, 1906.....		521
Admitted during the year 1907.....		8
		529
Deduct.		
Died during the year 1907.....	21	
Resigned	1	22
Membership, December 27, 1907, per returns.....		507
Number of Chapters, December 27, 1907.....	127	
Number of Mark Lodges.....	3	

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We note the following action concerning the return of a portion of the generous donation of the Companions of Pennsylvania to California in her time of trouble:

"A Communication was received from the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of California, bearing date, San Francisco, August 20, 1908, enclosing checks for Thirteen hundred and eighty-nine dollars and ninety-seven cents ($1,389.97), being .28958 per cent. refund of the amount contributed by this Grand Chapter and the subordinate Chapters of the State of Pennsylvania, for the relief of the sufferers by the earthquake and fire on the morning of the eighteenth day of April, 1906; whereupon Past Grand High Priest, M.·. E.·. Companion Ezra S. Bartlett offered the following resolutions which, being duly seconded, were adopted:

"*Resolved*: That the sum of Thirteen hundred and eighty-nine dollars and ninety-seven cents ($1,389.97) returned by the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of California, this being .289 per cent. of $4,795.50, the amount contributed by the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania and its constituent Chapters and Mark Lodges, to the 'San Francisco Earthquake Relief Fund,' and that much in excess of their needs, be paid over to the M.·. E.·. Grand Treasurer and by him made a special deposit, to be known on the books of the Grand Chapter as 'The Charity and Emergency Relief Fund of The Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania,' to which is to be added from time to time any and all interest that may accrue thereon."

Communications were received from Grand Chapters announcing the deaths of distinguished Companions.

Before closing the Royal Arch Degree was exemplified. The Grand Chapter was closed in peace at 9 o'clock and 50 minutes.

At the Quarterly of December 3rd all the Grand Officers were present, with five Past Grand High Priests, sixteen District Deputy Grand High Priests, twenty-four Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, and one hundred and six chapters were represented. Grand High Priest William B. Meredith presided. The M.·. E.·. Comp. Stockton Bates acting Grand Secretary.

Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Committee on Finance made their annual report, also the Committees on By-Laws and on Printing and Publishing. The reports were considered and approved.

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution reported progress.

The M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest, Companion William B. Meredith, touchingly referred to the loss sustained by this Grand Chapter in the death of Past Grand High Priest, M.·. E.·. Companion Matthias H. Henderson, and stated that he had requested Past Grand High Priest, M.·. E.·. Companion George W. Kendrick, Jr., who preceded Companion

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Henderson as Grand High Priest of this Grand Chapter to prepare an "In Memoriam," which would be read at the proper time.

Past Grand High Priest M.·. E.·. Companion George W. Kendrick, Jr., then presented an "In Memoriam" on the life and services of Past Grand High Priest M.·. E.·. Companion Matthias Holstein Henderson, which was listened to with sorrowful attention and deep interest by the Companions.

After a brief recess other communications were received announcing the deaths of distinguished Companions. The Grand High Priest announced:

This being the time fixed by the Constitution for the election of Grand Officers to serve for the ensuing Masonic year, beginning on St. John the Evangelist's Day next, the M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest was pleased to appoint Tellers, who, having reported, the M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest announced the following named Companions duly elected:

Carl A. Sundstrom, Grand High Priest; A. G. Criswell Smith, Grand King; George B. Wells, Grand Scribe; Edward B. Spencer, Grand Treasurer; Charles Cary, Grand Secretary.

All the Companions present who had not received the Order of High Priesthood having retired, Companion Peter N. K. Schwenk was duly installed as High Priest of Keystone Royal Arch Chapter, No. 175, and had the Order of High Priesthood conferred upon him by Companion Daniel W. Hutchin, at the request of the M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest.

The Companions who had retired were readmitted.

At the suggestion of the M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest, on motion duly made and seconded, the Secretary was directed to convey in writing to Past Grand High Priest, M.·. E.·. Companion Alexander H. Morgan, the most fraternal expressions of respect and friendship, expressing the sincere hope that he may be long spared to his loving Companions of this Grand Chapter.

The Annual was held on St. John's Day, December 28th. All the Grand Officers were present, the Grand High Priest presiding, and forty Chapters were represented.

Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form at 7 o'clock p. m., and the Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the annual address.

He paid affectionate and fraternal tribute to the Companions at rest. He reported the business transacted during the recess, his visitations and an interesting statement of unrecorded marks. After concluding his review of the business of the past year, he said: "Little remains for me to do, save only to install my worthy and distinguished successor, surrendering to him the sceptre of my authority and bid farewell to you, my Companions, only as your Grand High Priest, assuring you that so long as life and health are spared, I shall be regular in my attendance upon the meetings of Grand Chapter."

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The Grand High Priest announced his appointments and all were installed.

A Past Grand High Priest's Jewel was presented to the retiring Grand High Priest, and the Grand Chapter was closed in peace at 9:30 p. m.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The Committee to whom is entrusted the duty of feeling the pulse of Capitular Masonry in the Masonic World for this great jurisdiction is composed of a syndicate of five wise men, composed of a Past Grand High Priest J. Henry Williams, as Chairman, and E.·. Comps. Thomas F. Penman, Robt. E. Umbell, Jas. W. Hughes and Geo. Hale, each of whom places his Mark on the part of the work executed by him, by affixing his initials thereto: We of California coming under the supervision of the M.·. E.·. Chairman.

The report is a paper of 136 pages: California is reviewed in its Fifty-fourth Annual, under the administration of Grand High Priest Chas. J. Willett, whose address and rulings meet the approval of the M.·. E.·. Chairman.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Carl A. Sundstrom, Grand High Priest; M.·. E.·. Comp. Charles Cary, Grand Secretary.

QUEBEC.

Eleven Chapters. 1209 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Quebec held its thirty-second Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, Montreal, on March 23rd, 1909,—the M.·. E.·. Comp. Harry G. Elliott, Grand First Principal Z; the M.·. E.·. Comp. Will H. Whyte being the Grand Scribe E.

All the Grand Officers were present, with eighteen Past Grand Officers, four Grand Superintendents of Districts and twenty Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions. Nine of the eleven Chapters were represented.

A portrait of M.·. E.·. Comp. Edward A. Evans, Grand High Priest-elect, appears on the opening page.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form. A number of Companions were excused for unavoidable absence because of sickness.

The Grand Scribe E. read a telegram from M.·. E.·. Comp. Dr. O. M Daly, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Vermont, and also a letter from R.·. E.·. Comp. H. H. Ross, Grand Secretary, expressing regrets at their inability to be present at this session, invitations to both of these Companions having been forwarded. The M.·. E.·. the Grand Z. expressed the regret of Grand Chapter at their absence.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Elliott proceeded to deliver the annual address. After a brief fraternal welcome, he referred to the absent ones. He

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said: "While each year we welcome new faces and are glad to see the new blood coming in to keep this body in its full strength, we cannot but admit that each year also brings sad tidings of triumph through death—that faces and voices we have learned to love and respect have been called to serve in the Grand Chapter on High. It is proper that we honor their memories, emulate their virtues and by so doing may we truly say that their good work goes on, and that our lives are better and nobler for having known them. I recommend that in the report of this year's proceedings memorial pages be set apart in memory of our fraternal dead."

Continuing, he said: "Distinguished Comps. of sister jurisdictions, have, like our own, obeyed the call and entered the service of the Grand Chapter on High." He reported his visitations and the routine business transacted during the recess.

The usual thorough and detailed reports were submitted by the Grand Superintendents of Districts.

The Grand Scribe E. submitted his report, of which we excerpt so much as sets forth "the work of the year":

The record shows a net increase of 67 in the membership.

Number of members on the Roll, Dec. 31st, 1907—1152.

Add:			
Received	98		
Restored	3		
Affiliated	4		
	—	105	
Deduct:			
Died	13		
Withdrawn	19		
Suspended N. P. D.	6		
	—	38	
		—	67
Total Membership December 31st, 1908			1,219

Net increase of 67.

The Grand Lecturer made a full report embracing all the needs of the jurisdiction, and upon its consideration Grand Chapter resolved: "That R.·. E.·. Comp. Joseph I. Phillips be continued in office as Grand Lecturer for another year, and that the Finance Committee be requested to appropriate sum of $150.00 for his services."

The election of officers for the ensuing year being in order, Scrutineers were appointed and the election proceeded. The following Companions were announced as having been duly elected: Ed. A. Evans, Grand Z; Theo. A. Emmans, Grand H; E. L. S. Patterson, Grand J; Geo. O. Stanton, Grand Treasurer; Will H. Wyte, Grand Scribe E.

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The Grand Z having made his appointments, all were installed by him, the M.·. E.·. Grand Scribe E acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

M.·. E.·. Comp. John N. Warminton, Grand Superintendent, on behalf of the Chapters of the Montreal District, cordially invited the members of Grand Chapter to meet them in the Banquet Hall after the close of the session.

The Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

This report is submitted by the Author, the well-known able correspondent and Masonic writer, M.·. E.·. Comp. E. D. T. Chambers. In the sixty pages of this report he gives ample testimony of the peace, progress and prosperity whereof he writes. We give his brief conclusion. He says:

"Peace, progress and prosperity is the glad acclaim from every quarter of the Capitular world, whereat we exceedingly rejoice.

"No contentious matter divides the Craft, there is no strife within, amongst the Companions, and no danger threatens from without.

"All this is certainly cause for congratulation and thankfulness.

"The membership of North American Royal Arch Chapters is now well over the 350,000 mark, and the exaltations exceed 25,000 annually."

M.·. E.·. Comp. Edward A. Evans, Grand High Priest; M.·. E.·. Comp. Will H. Whyte, Grand Scribe E; Ex-Comp. E. T. D. Chambers, Correspondent.

RHODE ISLAND.

Ten Chapters. 3656 Royal Arch Masons.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Wendell R. Davis, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. William R. Greene, Grand Secretary.

A Special Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Rhode Island was held in Free Masons' Hall, Providence, April 25, 1908,—all the Grand Officers were present, with ten permanent members, several Past High Priests, and the Representatives of five Chapters. The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

This Special Convocation was held for the consideration of a report of the Committee on Ritual.

The work as revised by the Committee was explained and exemplified, and the following action had by the Grand Chapter:

"Voted, That the report of the committee be adopted, that the thanks of this Grand Chapter be extended to the committee, and that the committee be continued until the next Annual Convocation."

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On motion of R.·. E.·. William H. Scott, it is

"Voted, That the Committee on Ritual be invested with full authority to prepare in duplicate, in convenient and durable form, a complete copy of the ritual, as corrected, the same to replace the written work now in use; and that a sufficient sum be appropriated for the preparing of the same."

The business being completed, the Grand Chapter closed in Ample Form.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Rhode Island held its one hundred and eleventh Annual Convocation in Free Masons' Hall, Providence, March 9, 1909,—M.·. E.·. Comp. Wendell Richmond Davis, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. William R. Greene, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers, twelve Permanent members or Past Grand Officers, thirty-five Past High Priests, and the Representatives of nine of the ten Chapters were present.

A fine portrait of Grand High Priest Davis appears on the opening page.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, with prayer at the Altar, by M.·. E.·. Arthur H. Armington, acting Grand Chaplain. Twenty-five Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions were in attendance, Ex.-Comp. Osmond H. Briggs representing California.

The Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the annual address. He bid the Companions welcome to the One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Convocation and continuing, said:

"Before presenting to you an account of my stewardship, let me extend to you a cordial greeting upon this the Eleventh Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island.

"As is meet, our first duty has been an offering of prayer to the Great I Am, and I ask that our second be a silent tribute to those members of this Grand Chapter who, since our last Convocation, have passed beyond the Vail.

"As the scroll is read on which the Angel of Death has inscribed, let the thoughts of each be upon that spiritual building still incomplete within himself, and let us resolve anew to heed the admonition of the Psalmist,—'That except the Lord build the house; their labor is lost that build it.'" and then follows the mournful list of names inscribed on the roll, and at the close he offered the following prayer:

"As in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive."

"Most Merciful Father, who has been pleased to take unto thyself the souls of these thy servants, grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that having served thee with constancy on earth, we may be joined hereafter with thy blessed saints in glory everlasting, through Jesus Christ our Lord."

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He reported his visitation of the Chapters with their condition, working and financial. Reports were also received from all the other Grand Officers.

Several amendments to the Constitution were considered and adopted. The routine of business being completed, the election of Officers for the ensuing year was called on. Tellers were appointed and the following Companions chosen: Willard A. Esten, Grand High Priest; William H. Scott, Deputy Grand High Priest; George C. Knight, Grand King; Herbert Bliss, Grand Scribe; Amasa C. Tourtellot, Grand Treasurer; William R. Greene, Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest-elect having made his appointments, all were installed and proclamation made.

A Past Grand High Priest's gavel and apron were presented to the retiring Grand High Priest.

The Grand High Priest named the Standing Committees, and the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form with prayer at the Altar by the acting Grand Chaplain.

M.·. E.·. Comp. William A. Esten, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. William R. Greene, Grand Secretary.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

A Special Convocation of the Anointed High Priests of Rhode Island was held in Taft Hall, Pawtucket, January 28, 1909,—the M.·. E.·. Comp. Cable L. Knight, President, E.·. Comp. S. Penrose Williams being Recorder, and a number of Excellent Companions present.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form. After the transaction of routine business, eleven Companions, High Priests and Past High Priests of their respective Chapters having been elected, were introduced, Anointed, Consecrated and set apart to the order of High Priesthood.

The Convention was closed in Solemn Form.

The annual Convocation of this Convention was held in Free Masons' Hall, Providence, March 9, 1909. After the close of the One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter, the M.·. E.·. Comp. Caleb L. Knight, President, presiding. Ex.-Comp. S. Penrose Williams being Recorder.

A goodly number of Excellent Companions were present.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form.

The annual election of Officers being held, the M.·. E.·. Comp. John F. Oldham was chosen President, and the other Officers were re-elected. No further business appearing, the Convention was closed in Solemn Form.

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REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

M.·. E.·. Companion Henry W. Rugg, Correspondent, submitted this report, a paper of ninety pages, in which forty-four Grand Jurisdictions of Capitular Masonry are reviewed.

California, under the administration of Grand High Priest Charles J. Willett, receives the attention of Comp. Rugg and his address and rulings commended.

The paper is a most excellent one, as might be expected from the eminent Companion.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Willard A. Esten, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. William R. Green, Grand Secretary; M.·. E.·. Comp. Henry Warren Rugg, Correspondent.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Thirty Chapters. 2140 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Carolina held its Ninety-eighth Annual Convocation in Columbia, February 9th, 1909,—M.·. E.·. Comp. Joseph Lindsay, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. Jacob T. Barron, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present, with nineteen Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions. Twenty-six of the thirty Chapters were represented.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

After roll call, the Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions were presented to the Grand Chapter and cordially welcomed.

The Grand High Priest then proceeded to deliver the annual address, prefacing it with the following well chosen words:

"Companions: It again becomes my pleasant duty to welcome you to our Annual Convocation. For almost one-half of a century we have, year after year, met with the Companions in 'The City by the Sea.' It is now our privilege to assemble at our beloved capital and mingle with its noble-hearted Companions, and I bespeak for each of you a very pleasant and profitable occasion.

"We have just invoked the blessing of the Covenant-keeping God and we know He will not fail us."

He submitted the death roll of the year, with its twenty-eight names subscribed thereon, one of whom, the M.·. E.·. Companion John R. Bellinger, was a Past Grand High Priest. An illustrious Mason, who will be long missed from the Annual Convocations by the Royal Arch Masons of South Carolina. In closing the memorial notice of his death, the Grand High Priest said of him in closing:

"He was absolutely conscientious and faithful in the intelligent performance of every duty.

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"There is no fading past for such a man;
God-blessed and self-respecting all his gifts
He treasured, and fulfilled the noble plan
That far above the earth the soul uplifts.
His voice will still return in pleasant cheer,
Though no sound-wave will break the silence deep;
His grand example lingers, bright and clear,
To cheer the spirit, though the eyes may weep."

He also reported in sympathy with Sister Jurisdictions, the names of distinguished Companions of whose death he had received official notice. He said of the roll:

"The above list also contains the names of twenty-eight Companions who will be missed; we would especially mention Comp. James W. Bowers, who was our representative near the Grand Chapter of Maryland."

He said of the then approaching Convocation of the General Grand Chapter:

"The General Grand Chapter of the United States will convene in Savannah on the second Tuesday of November next. We will elect delegates at this Convocation. Permit me to suggest that you designate the elective officers for these positions. The expenses of all eight will be no more than we usually expend on two.

"Our Grand Secretary has plans for the entertainment of our visiting Companions which are out of the usual order, and will be thoroughly enjoyed by the General Grand Chapter."

Excellent reports were submitted by the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, which met the approval of Grand Chapter.

The Grand Chapter, through a Special Committee, presented its Treasurer, the R.·. E.·. Comp. C. Frank Jackson, as a testimonial, the sum of one hundred dollars, and assigned the following excellent reasons for the act:

"For more than fifty years as custodian of the funds of our Grand Chapter you have exemplified in the highest degree the qualities that recommend a treasurer. You have been regular and punctual in your attendance, prompt in the discharge of your duties, and during the long period of your incumbency we felt perfectly assured that our funds were in safe keeping, and we still feel that there need be no anxiety on that score, so long as you wear the 'Cross Keys.'

"Added to this the uniform courtesy with which you received those having official relations with you, your daily walk and conversation, your genial and hearty manner of greeting friends, and your inexhaustible supply of good humor, have endeared you to your brethren of the Mystic Tie, whether of the Lodge, Chapter, Council or Commandery."

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We think the reasons sufficient without adding thereto the many eloquent words that passed in the ceremony by Companions presenting and Companion receiving the testimonial.

Charters were granted the three Chapters under dispensation. The routine of business being nearly concluded, the election of Officers for the ensuing year was called on and the following Companions were chosen: Wm. E. Gantt, Grand High Priest. J. L. Michie, Deputy Grand High Priest; George S. Mower, Grand King; George T. Bryan, Grand Scribe; Rev. D. M. Fulton, Grand Chaplain; C. Frank Jackson, Grand Treasurer; Jacob T. Barron, Grand Secretary; Wm. E. Giles, Grand Captain of the Host.

The Committee on Necrology, Comp. W. P. Smith, Chairman, submitted a feeling report, of which we excerpt the closing lines:

"We notice that twenty-eight Grand Officers of different Grand Chapters were called to lay aside their working tools and appear in the presence of the Great High Priest of the Universe, where, we trust, they have heard, 'Thou good servant, because thou wast found faithful, have thou authority over much.' While the workmen fall by the way, may the work ever go on. Let us remember that as their seats are now vacant, so will ours be ere long when our Companions have met for work; hence let us do all we can while it is called today.

"We would call especial attention to our Past Grand High Priest, John R. Bellinger; to his noble life; his faithful works for man's good and God's glory, and to his abundant work for our noble and time-honored institution. Farewell Companion, may you forever bask in the smiles of the eternal God, and your memory lovingly cherished by all our Companions."

The Grand High Priest having made his appointments, all were installed and the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Grand Convention of High Priests of South Carolina held its Fourteenth Annual Convocation in Columbia, February 9, 1909,—M.·. E.·. Comp. Benjamin Burr, President; Ex.-Comp. J. T. Barron, Recorder.

All the Officers and a number of Excellent Companions present.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form.

The annual election of Officers being in order, was held, and the present Companions were re-elected. Nine Companions, High Priests and Past High Priests of their respective Chapters having been elected, were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the order of High Priesthood.

The Convention closed in Solemn Form.

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REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

A most excellent report of eighty-five pages is submitted by a Committee on Correspondence, who "he" is we know not, but we dare assert the paper to be a good one and a credit to the Jurisdiction for whom it is written.

California is noticed in its Fifty-fourth Annual under the administration of Grand High Priest Willett, whose address and rulings he commends.

M.·. E.·. Wm. R. Gantt, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. Jacob T. Barron, Grand Secretary; Correspondent, "The Committee."

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Thirty-four Chapters. 2549 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Dakota held its Twentieth Annual Convocation in Masonic Hall, Watertown, June 10, 1909.—M.·. E.·. Comp. John E. Hipple, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. George A. Pettigrew, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present, with eight Past Grand High Priests, thirty Past High Priests and the Representatives of twenty-three other Grand Jurisdictions.

The portrait of Grand High Priest Hipple appears on the opening page. Also "In Memoriam," in remembrance of Companions Henry Sebra Williams, Past Grand High Priest; John Henry Babcock, Grand Chaplain, and Bernard C. Jacobs, Grand Treasurer, with views of the Masonic Temples at Arlington and Redfield in the body of the journal.

The Grand High Priest then proceeded to deliver the address. He gave the Companions a fraternal greeting and passed at once to the mention of death's doings in the Jurisdiction since the closing of the preceding annual—a beloved Past Grand High Priest, a Grand Chaplain and Grand Treasurer had closed life's record and passed to rest. He paid fervent tribute to the memory of each. In concluding he said: "The several Chapters have also felt the hand of death pressed down upon their membership, and thirty other Companions have ceased to toil and rejoice with us here below. The report of the Grand Secretary will disclose the number of these. Let us devote to them memorial pages in our printed proceedings, and cherish in our hearts that affection which goes from one brother to another when a last farewell is said."

Continuing, he said: "Thus three good men have been called to receive their wages in one short year. Nothing I can say would be equal to the eulogy they deserve, and I trust the committee on obituary will prepare a fitting tribute to express the sentiment of this Grand Chapter because of their loss."

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He said in closing his mournful report: "During the past year other Grand Jurisdictions have been called upon to mourn the departure of Companions who were prominent in rank and position." He granted dispensations for the forming and opening of two new Chapters. He reported the Chapters visited and their conditions. He also reported the Constitution of two new Chapters, Howard No. 40 and Japheth No. 41.

We excerpt from the report of Grand Secretary Pettigrew the following summary of the work of the year:

Number of Chapters in this Jurisdiction	34
Number of members	2,549
Number exalted	239
Number admitted	65
Number reinstated	3
Number suspended	30
Number dimitted	62
Number died	33
Net gain	181

The Committee on Obituaries, Ex.-Comp. E. Ashley, Chairman, made a feeling report in remembrance of Companions gone, closing with the following lines:

"We deeply mourn the loss of these our Companions. We sympathize with our Sister Jurisdictions in the losses they have sustained and our heartfelt sympathies are extended to them in their sorrows.

"Your Committee respectfully recommend that the names of our deceased Companions be inscribed on memorial pages in the printed proceedings of this Grand Chapter." Which was adopted while all the members arose, standing with bowed heads.

In accordance with a Special Order, the election of Officers for the ensuing year was called on and the following Companions were chosen: David A. Douglas, Grand High Priest; Frank A. Brown, Deputy Grand High Priest; Jacob J. Nissen, Grand King; Chas. A. Christopherson, Grand Scribe; Louis Jacobs, Grand Treasurer; George A. Pettigrew, Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest-elect having made his appointments, all were installed by Past Grand High Priest Geo. V. Ayres, Ex.-Comp. Wm. H. Roddle acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

The thanks of the Grand Chapter were extended to Watertown Chapter No. 12 for courtesies and hospitality during the present Convocation.

The Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

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ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood held its Fourteenth Annual Convocation for the Jurisdiction of South Dakota in the hall of Watertown Chapter, No. 12, June 10th, 1909,—the M.·. E.·. Comp. Louis G. Levoy, President, Ex.-Comp. George A. Pettigrew being the Recorder. All the Officers and twenty Excellent Companions present.

The Grand Council was opened in Solemn Form.

The Grand Treasurer submitted his annual report, which was approved.

The President appointed as an Obituary Committee, Excellent Companions Geo. V. Ayres, H. L. Hopkins and Frank A. Brown. Eleven Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters having been elected, were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the order of High Priesthood.

The election of Officers for the ensuing year was called on and the present Companions were re-elected.

The Grand Council was closed in Solemn Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

M.·. E.·. Companion Louis G. Levoy again presents this report. The present paper is in his best style, measuring sixty pages, in which he reviews nearly the entire Capitular world—a few Chapters not coming to hand. He reviews California for its Fifty-fourth Annual, the administration of M.·. E.·. Comp. Willett, whose address and rulings he gives his approval. He says of our report: "The report on Correspondence is presented by the full Committee, headed by Grand Secretary Davies, however, the report reads as if Comp. Davies wrote it, as he has in the past. South Dakota has its usual fraternal notice in the report."

We mention this at this time to correct the statement that our reports have ever been the work of other than the Chairman, ourself; five names have at times been affixed thereto because our Constitution requires the Standing Committees to consist of five members each, and no one has taken the trouble to suggest to Grand Chapter the propriety of amending the organic law in that particular.

"Truly the first decade of the new century has shown wonderful progress in the dissemination of the vital truths contained in the Capitular Rite which makes for the betterment of mankind.

"Let us hope that the high plane it has attained in the Masonic system will be maintained in future years, that the works of the fathers in Masonry may be transmitted to posterity, pure and undefiled by commercialism or any other evil."

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We are pleased to note the re-appointment of our M.·. E.·. Companion as Correspondent.

M.·. E.·. Comp. David A. Douglass, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. Geo. A. Pettigrew, Grand Secretary; M.·. E.·. Comp. Louis G. Levoy, Correspondent.

TENNESSEE.

Eighty-four Chapters, including five U. D. 4,526 R. A. M. Maosns.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Tennessee held its eightieth Annual Convocation in the Masonic Temple, Nashville, January 25th, 1909,—M.·. E.·. Comp. Charles Comstock, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. William A. Clendening, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present, with sixteen Past Grand High Priests, forty-two Past High Priests, and the representatives of twenty-two other Grand Jurisdictions. All the Chapters were represented, including the five under dispensation.

An excellent portrait of M.·. E.·. Comp. Andrew P. Trodgen, Grand High Priest, appears on the opening page. M.·. E.·. Comp. Tredgen represents California near the Grand Chapter of Tennessee.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

The Standing Committees were named and the Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the Annual Address.

With a kindly greeting he said:

"Another year, with its lights and shadows, its pleasures and its pains, has swiftly passed since you placed me in this exalted station; and with earnest, heartfelt gratitude to the Giver of all good, I welcome you to the eightieth Convocation of the Grand Chapter.

"The year just passed has been full of activities in the outer world. Its records are replete with strife and tragedy. But within the sacred circle of our Mystic Brotherhood, peace and good will have quietly journeyed hand in hand.

"Our Companions have not been idle, and while we have some losses to record, the Royal Craft has made perceptible gains throughout the State, and I feel that much good has been accomplished.

"The Silent Messenger has summoned a few of our Companions to the Supreme Council on High; yet no vacancies have occurred in the official roster of the Grand Chapter. Truly, the merciful, loving kindness of Our Heavenly Father is beyond our human comprehension."

Continuing, he added: "Among our Sister Jurisdictions the 'King of Terrors' has found many 'shining marks.' With sorrowful hearts we chronicle the mournful roll. Many of these have been leaders in Masonry for many years, and some of them of world-wide reputation.

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I recommend that pages in our Journal of Proceedings be set apart to their memory."

He reported the issuance of dispensations for the formation of four new Chapters. He reported his visitations and the pleasant receptions everywhere tendered him. In closing his remarks on the condition of the Jurisdiction, he said: "The Inspectors during the past year have done the best they could for the interests of Capitular Masonry, doing it gladly for pure love of the Order. In most instances the Chapters visited have paid their expenses. Some, however, failed to do so, and I earnestly recommend and urge you to pay the small amount that some of them may be short because of the work they have faithfully tried to do in our interests.

The subject of permanent quarters for the Grand Chapter was called up, and on motion of M.·. E.·. Comp. T. W. Crutcher, Grand Chapter adopted the following:

"WHEREAS, The Grand Chapter has, by resolution, continued the committee on the question of purchase of a permanent home for the Grand Masonic Bodies of Tennessee; and,

'WHEREAS, It is the desire of this Grand Chapter to freely empower to act for this Grand Chapter said committee. Therefore be it

'*Resolved*, That the committee be and are hereby empowered to act in all matters such as the purchase of property, borrowing money or executing mortgages on said property when purchased in the name of this Grand Chapter."

By order of the Grand High Priest, Decatur Chapter, No. 133, was opened in the Hall of Cumberland Chapter No. 1. Another Royal Arch Degree was exemplified by conferring it upon three Most Excellent Masters.

In the general routine of business, the election of Officers for the ensuing year was called on and the following Companions chosen: Andrew P. Trogden, Grand High Priest; Jesse T. Spaulding, Deputy Grand High Priest; Archibald N. Sloan, Grand King; Junius Hobson, Grand Scribe; Nathan S. Woodward, Grand Treasurer; William A. Clendening, Grand Secretary.

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We excerpt from the report of the Grand Secretary his summary of "The Work of the Year:"

Exalted	432	
Admitted	79	
Restored	17	
		528
Withdrawn	85	
Suspended	29	
Expelled	2	
Died	74	
		190
Net gain		338

The Most Excellent Grand Chapter proceeded to the installation of the Grand Officers, Most Excellent Isaac J. Thurman, P. G. H. P., presiding, and Most Excellent E. S. Miller, P. G. H. P., acting as Grand Captain of the Host, when the Grand Officers elect were severally installed into their respective stations, except Companion Jessee Arnold, Grand Captain of the Host, who was absent on account of sickness. M.·. E.·. Andrew P. Trodgen, Grand High Priest, announced that he would install Companion Arnold in Cookeville Chapter 112.

Companion C. H. Smart, the Grand Master of the First Vail, not being present at the Installation, the Grand High Priest requested Cumberland Chapter 1 to install him at its next stated Convocation.

The Grand High Priest having made his appointments, the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Order of High Priesthood for Tennessee assembled in Grand Council in Freemasons' Hall, Nashville, January 27th, 1909,—it being the Forty-fifth Annual Convention. M.·. E.·. Comp. Charles H. Smart, President; E.·. Comp. Bradford Nichol, Recorder. All the Officers were present, with a number of Excellent Companions.

The Grand Council was opened in Ample Form.

Thirty-four Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected, were introduced, annointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The Treasurer submitted his financial report, which was approved.

The President reported the death roll of the year, with the names of seven Anointed High Priests inscribed thereon, members of the Order who have passed to their eternal home.

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The annual election of officers was called on. E.·. Comp. M. F. Flenniken was chosen M.·. E.·. President; the other officers were re-elected.

Business being concluded, several E.·. Comps. interested the Grand Council with short addresses.

The Grand Council was closed in Solemn Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The present is the sixth report of Past Grand High Priest J. H. McClister, the present Correspondent of Tennessee. The paper is one of 106 pages, in which are reviewed the transactions of fifty-two Grand Capitular bodies in as many Jurisdictions. The report is also prefaced with an interesting article of six pages, his subject being "The Divine Name."

California in its fifty-fourth annual, under the administration of M.·. E.·. Comp. Charles J. Willett, receives the fraternal attention of the reviewer, who quotes approvingly from his address and commends his general advice and rulings.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Andrew P. Trodgen, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. William A. Clendening, Grand Secretary; Past High Priest J. H. McClister, Correspondent.

TEXAS.

239 Chapters. 14,791 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas held its Sixtieth Annual Convocation in the Masonic Temple, Waco, December 6th, 1909,—The M.·. E.·. Comp. Ed. R. Bryan, Grand High Priest; E.·. Comp. John A. Bryan being the Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present, with ten Past Grand High Priests, eighty Past High Priests and the representations of thirty-four other Grand Jurisdictions, eighteen District Grand Visitors and the representatives of eighty Chartered Chapters.

Excellent portraits of M.·. E.·. Companions John P. Bell of 1890-91, and John Carson Kidd of 1898-99, who was also Grand Treasurer in 1890-92.

The M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest, being satisfied that a constitutional number of Chapters were represented, proceeded to open the Grand Chapter with full ceremony, and after prayer by the Grand Chaplain the Grand Chapter was declared open, in Due and Ample Form, for the transaction of business.

A resolution was then offered and adopted, inviting all Royal Arch Masons in good standing and members of Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction to seats in this Grand Chapter during this Grand Convocation.

The Grand High Priest named the standing committees.

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The Grand Representatives of other Chapters near the Grand Chapter of Texas were invited by the Grand High Priest to present themselves before the Grand East, and were extended a cordial welcome.

The Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver his annual address, and after a welcome salutation to all Companions, the veteran member and the Companion for the first time present alike, he proclaimed the following good news: "Companions: With pleasure I welcome you to the Sixtieth Annual Convocation of our Grand Chapter. During the past year the greater portion of our beloved State has been visited by a severe drouth, but, so far as I have been able to ascertain, it has in no way affected Capitular Masonry, and the Craft throughout our great State are in a prosperous condition, and peace and harmony prevail." He expressed his thankfulness to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe for His care and protection during the past year, and especially for the preservation of their official arch, unbroken, while the Great Reaper had taken the full quota from Sister Jurisdictions.

The 171 Companions members of their constituent Chapters who have been taken have caused many Chapters to mourn the loss of useful and beloved friends and Companions.

He also reported the eminent dead of Sister Jurisdictions, among whom we note the name of our beloved Past Grand High Priest M.·. E.·. Comp. Jacob Hart Neff—God give him rest.

He reported the constitution of fifteen new Chapters and the issuance of dispensations for the forming and opening of six still newer ones.

He reported twenty-nine official inquiries concerning questions of Masonic law and soliciting his ruling thereon. It certainly proves that the office of Grand High Priest is no sinecure in Texas, and that its possessor must have at hand the organic law rules and regulations of Capitular Masonry. We note the following good words for Grand Secretary Bryan: "I feel it my duty to state to the Grand Chapter that I am under many obligations to our Grand Secretary, John A. Bryan, for his assistance in the administration of the affairs of my office, and for many courtesies extended to me during the past year."

We excerpt from the report of the Grand Secretary the following summary of the work of the year:

Present membership	14,791
Deaths	171
Expulsions	5
Suspensions	214
Dimissions	569
Reinstatements	59
Past High Priests	1,096

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Affiliations	261
Exaltings	1,337
Receivings	1,334
Passings	1,338
Markings	1,335
Net gain	689

There are now on the roll two hundred and thirty-nine Chapters; of these one hundred and forty show a gain; seventy-two show a loss; twenty-seven have held their own.

Excellent Comp. Walter Acker, Grand Orator, delivered an eloquent oration, his subject being "Friendship and Sympathy." In reading his interesting comment on his text we find described some of our wants and when we want them. We excerpt:

"It is a beautiful custom we practice to heap above the mound in yonder churchyard spring's fairest flowers, and with that practice I find no fault. But infinitely more beautiful to me would be the practice of strewing life's rugged pathway with wreaths and garlands from the flower-beds of friendship, sympathy and love. It was my privilege a short time ago to hear Grand Master Davis recite a few lines that I would stamp indelibly upon the hearts and lives of the Royal Craft:

"In your garden are many roses,
Some of them are white, and some are red;
Really, I am very fond of roses,
But I want them now, not when I'm dead.

"Don't wait to show me your affection
When the earth is piled above my head;
In your garden are many roses,
But I want them now, not when I'm dead.

"Why wait until my labor's ended?
Don't you think it better if you said:
'Please accept this little bunch of roses,
You want them now, not when you're dead.'

"For in your garden there are many roses,
And their blossoms, like our years, are sped;
Really, I am very fond of roses,
But I want them now, not when I'm dead."

The Committee on obituaries, E.·. Comp. Wm. James Chairman, submitted a feelingly eloquent report, closing with the beautiful lines:

"Let us rejoice to-day for the blessed memories of past associations, for the lessons learned, for the good examples promulgated,

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hoping, praying that when in turn we take our places in the ranks of the silent majority we too may find a haven in that blessed home which is only a little farther on.

"I hear it singing, sweetly singing,
Softly in an undertone,
Singing as our God had taught it,
It is better farther on.

"Night and day it brings the message,
Sings it when I sit alone,
Sings it so my heart can hear it,
It is better farther on.

"Sits upon the bier and sings it,
Sings of dear ones dead and gone,
Sings it to celestial music,
It is better farther on.

"Sings it when the dark is falling,
When the winds are making moan
In the somber night still calling,
It is better farther on.

"Farther on: Oh, how much farther!
Count the milestones one by one
No, not counting, only waiting—
It is better farther on."

The election of officers for the ensuing year was called on, and the following Companions were chosen: J. J. Gallaher, Grand High Priest; Joe Adams, Deputy Grand High Priest; C. L. Alderman, Grand King; Jno. L. Terrell, Grand Scribe; B. F. Frymier, Grand Treasurer; Jno. A. Bryan, Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest having selected the appointed Grand Officers and the Standing Committees, he requested Past Grand High Priest Jno. C. Kidd to act as installing officer, and Companion Frank Nusom as Grand Marshal, for the purpose of installing the officers for the ensuing Capitular year, whereupon the Grand Secretary read the list of elected and appointed officers, who were then duly installed into their respective stations, and were so proclaimed by the Grand Marshal.

The retiring Grand High Priest presented the Seal and Morriss cane to his successor, with fraternal congratulations.

Following the custom of this Grand Chapter, Past Grand High Priest Chas. F. Smith presented retiring Grand High Priest Ed. R. Bryan a Past Grand High Priest's Jewel, as a token of esteem from this Grand Chapter.

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The Grand Chapter of Texas was then closed in Ample Form with full ceremonies.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood met in Grand Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Waco, December 6th, 1909.—Companion B. F. Frymier, M.·. E.·. High Priest; E.·. Comp. John A. Bryan, Secretary. All the officers and a good attendance of members present.

The Council was opened in Solemn Form.

Forty-two Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected, were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The Secretary submitted a financial report, which was approved by the Council.

The annual election of Officers was held and the present Officers were re-elected.

The committee appointed at last session to procure a jewel for Past High Priest John Watson asked for further time, which was granted.

Companion F. W. Fitzpatrick made a motion that, after all claims and expenses were paid, to appropriate the balance of the funds of the Order of High Priesthood to the Home for Aged Masons, which was adopted.

Nothing further requiring the action of the Grand Council, it was closed in due form until the next Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

E.·. Comp. John L. Terrell, of Terrell, submits the present paper—his Fourteenth Annual, an excellent report of seventy-two pages, in which he reviews fifty-six Grand Jurisdictions. His notice of California is of its Fifty-fifth Annual, under the administration of Grand High Priest Moebus. Of the address, he says:

"The last few pages of the address is a rather lengthy sermon or moral lecture, the most of which is satisfactory to this scribe if read at some fitting time and place. His Christmas greetings mailed to all Chapters must have been consoling to those of the Craft confessing Christianity, but rather galling to his Hebrew Companions. To further emphasize his prohibition proclivities, he says.

"In regard to the eligibility of those in any way engaged in the liquor business, it is my firm conviction that the good name of our institution requires that we hold no communication with them, that we and they have nothing in common, and that our aims and purposes are diametrically opposed."

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He thinks this writer a vigorous old Companion, but says he doesn't know how to spell John L. Terrell of Terrell. We are not aware, either, of having misspelled it, but we beg pardon all the same—to misspell a name is an unforgiveable sin.

M.·. E.·. Comp. J. J. Gallaher, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. John A. Bryan, Grand Secretary; E.·. Comp. John L. Terrell of Terrell, Correspondent.

VERMONT.

Thirty Chapters. 4,065 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Vermont held its Ninety-second Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, Burlington, June 11th, 1909,—the M.·. E.·. Comp. Olin W. Daley, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. Henry H. Ross, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present, with twenty-three permanent members, three District Deputy Grand High Priests and eighteen Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions. Twenty-six of the thirty Chapters were represented.

A portrait of Grand High Priest Daley appears on the opening page.

The Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the annual address. He commenced by reciting to the Grand Chapter the history of its organization. He said:

"Nearly one hundred and five years ago, on December 24, 1804, the officers of Green Mountain Royal Arch Chapter of Rutland, agreeably to the Constitution of the General Royal Arch Chapter of the six northern States of America, assembled at Rutland and organized the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Vermont. Besides the Chapter at Rutland, there were three regular lodges of Mark Master Masons within the State: at Bennington, at Poultney, and at Middlebury. A Lodge had been formed, without charter or dispensation, at Pawlet in 1797, but after existing two years, having doubts about their legality, they abandoned the work in 1799 until regularly organized by the Grand Chapter of Vermont, June 12, 1805."

This reference to the work of "ye olden times" was an excellent text to discourse upon the growth, progress and prosperity of the Grand Chapter of Vermont, and then, as though this reference to the life of Grand Chapters reminded him of Companions gone, he added: "Death, ever busy, has taken from among us many Companions whose memory we revere and loss we deplore." Among the eighty-one names inscribed upon the Capitular death roll of Vermont he named as earnest workers in the vineyard who during the year have passed to rest: Companions Warren Giles Reynolds, Chas. A. Browne and Martin H. Rice, and his tribute to their memory was

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affectionately fraternal. Of the dead Companions of other Jurisdictions he said:

"Our Sister Jurisdictions have experienced many losses of distinguished Companions whose memory will be duly honored by the Committee on Necrology. During the year just past, eighty-one Chapter Masons in Vermont have ended their earthly tasks and passed to the great beyond. I recommend that appropriate memorial pages be set apart for their commemoration."

The Treasurer and Grand Recorder reported. As usual, nothing particularly new or strange was developed in the reports of these officers. We excerpt from the report of Grand Secretary Ross his summary of the work of the year:

Numbered chartered Chapters	29
Number, U. D.	1
Number making returns	30
Number Royal Arch Masons, June, 1908	3,922
Number exalted	198
Number admitted	13
Number restored	2
Number dimitted	26
Number died	81
Number suspended	6
Number expelled	2
Number omitted, 1908	1
Number Royal Arch Masons, June, 1909	4,065
Net gain	143

The committee to whom was referred all matters concerning the organization of the Grand Chapters of Idaho and Wyoming made the following report, which was concurred in by the Grand Chapter:

"Your committee to whom was referred certain papers relative to the organization of the Grand Chapters of Idaho and Wyoming would courteously report that they find that both Grand Bodies were regularly organized under lawful and competent authority, the former at Posatello, Idaho, on June 16, 1908; the latter at Rawlins, Wyoming, on April 6, 1909. Your committee would therefore recommend that this Grand Chapter extend congratulations to the newly formed Grand Royal Chapters of Idaho and Wyoming, heartily welcome them to the great sisterhood of Grand Chapters, and cordially invite an exchange of Representatives in promotion of a closer union."

The Standing Committees reported, but nothing new was developed in the routine of business. Distinguished visitors from New York were welcomed. The Grand Lecturer made an interesting report.

The five District Deputy Grand High Priests reported the visitations and the working and financial conditions of the Chapters.

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The Committee on Necrology, Comp. Chas. F. Partridge, Chairman, presented a feelingly eloquent report, devoted to the Capitular dead of the nation. We excerpt the following lines as peculiarly appropriate:

"The legend runs: 'That as the monks of old met and passed each other in the several avenues of the cloister, each in a reverential manner gave the salutation, *"Memento mori"*—"Remember death."'

"So as we meet in this annual convocation we are bidden to remember, though our present official ranks are unbroken and but one Past Grand Officer has in the twelve month since last we met been summoned within the vails, yet our brethren mourn the absence of many familiar faces in our own subordinate chapters, while many columns in our sister Grand Jurisdictions have been broken.

"Knowing this, can we do less than drop the acacia sprig upon their graves and with bowed heads join in the prayer of one of them, only a few weeks before his death, in his official relation as Grand Chaplain of the Grand Chapter of California:

"'Great Architect of the Universe: Creator, Ruler and Preserver of all that is—Thou from whom all proceed, to whom all must return. We would reverently raise our thoughts and aspirations toward Thee, at this time, when we have again met to renew the ties of brotherhood and companionship. We thank Thee for all Thy mercies in the past. Thou hast been with us through all the vicissitudes and experiences of our Royal Craft since its organization, and our labors for the good of our fellow men have been blest.'"

We note in the roll submitted by the Committee the name of our beloved Past Grand High Priest M.·. E.·. Comp. Jacob Hart Neff.

The election of Officers for the ensuing year was called on, Tellers were appointed and the following Companions were chosen: Edward H. Martin, Grand High Priest; Carroll W. Black, Deputy Grand High Priest; Henry S. Root, Grand King; Samuel T. Braley, Grand Scribe; Charles W. Whitcomb, Grand Treasurer; Henry H. Ross, Grand Secretary. The Grand Council having made the appointments, all were installed by Past Grand High Priest Marsh O. Perkins. Proclamation being made by E.·. Comp. Daniel L. Danforth, Master of the Ceremonies.

The standing Committees were appointed and the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Convention of the Order of High Priesthood of Vermont convened in the Masonic Temple, June 10, 1909,—the M.·. E.·. Comp. Collins Blakely, President; E.·. Comp. Geo. F. Root being Recorder

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and Treasurer. All the Officers and thirty Excellent Companions present.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form.

Ten Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected, were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The Secretary and Treasurer reported, and the reports were approved.

The annual election was held and the present Officers were reelected.

The Convention closed in Solemn Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The Senior Past Grand High Priest Marsh O. Perkins wields the pen that notes the progress and general health of Capitular Masonry. His present report is a paper of eighty-two pages, wherein he notes the doings of forty-six Grand Capitular bodies, their progress and present condition. California is noticed in its Fifty-fourth Annual, under the administration of Grand High Priest Willett. The address and rulings of our Grand High Priest being freely quoted with approval.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Edward H. Martin, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. Henry H. Ross, Grand Secretary; M.·. E.·. Comp. Marsh O. Perkins, Correspondent.

VIRGINIA.

Sixty-one Chapters. 5,564 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Virginia held its One Hundred and First Annual Convocation in the Masonic Temple, Richmond, October 27, 1908,—the M.·. E.·. Comp. John Henry Fisher, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. James B. Blanks, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present, with nine Past Grand High Priests, seven Deputies, fifty Past High Priests and the Representatives of twenty-three other Grand Jurisdictions. Forty of the sixty-one Chapters were represented.

A portrait of Grand High Priest Fisher appears on the opening page.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form after prayer by the Grand Chaplain, and the Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the annual address.

With a brief greeting and welcome to the Companions present, he at once passed to consider the "absent ones," M.·. E.·. Companions of long and tried acquaintance, and he would pay to their names the tribute of love and affection for the comfort of friends and Com-

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panions. In looking through the long roll of names submitted we note two of the Past Grand High Priests of California, M.·. E.·. Companions Tuttle and Myrick, we are pleased to listen to the added tribute to our M.·. E.·. Companions whom we knew and loved and in spirit, we again drop our sprig of acacia on the last resting places of departed Companions.

In closing the roll of the dead of Sister Jurisdictions, he said:

"Of this number two were between fifty and sixty years of age, five had passed three score years, seventeen had lived for more than seventy years, and six were over eighty years.

"Their memorials attest that all were true and faithful in their relations to their fellowmen and to their brethren of Masonic faith. Their usefulness in the designs and plans of the Supreme Architect was apparent, for most of them wore the coronet which He alone bestows—Long Life. We may not murmur when rest comes to such as these."

The address was largely devoted to the interests of the Grand Chapter of Virginia.

We note in the report of Grand Secretary Blanks that three Chapters heretofore chartered were constituted during the year and dispensations issued for the forming and opening of two still newer ones. We excerpt his summary of the work of the year:

Number of R. A. Masons reported for the year 1907		5,168
Exalted in 1908	582	
Affiliated in 1908	80	
Reinstated in 1908	11	
Total gain	673	673
		5,841
Deaths in 1908	77	
Withdrawals in 1908	125	
Suspensions for N. P. D. in 1908	71	
Expulsions by lodges in 1908	4	
Total loss	277	277
		5,564
Total net gain for 1908		396

Which is the second largest net gain in the history of the Grand Chapter.

One has but to pursue the report of Grand Lecturer Wm. Jas. Hubard to understand that he has the "laboring oar" of the Grand

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Chapter. He is the busy man and the one whose labor counts in the constantly increasing membership.

The Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions present were introduced by the Grand Royal Arch Captain as the duly accredited Representatives of Sister Grand Chapters.

The M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest most cordially welcomed the Grand Representatives to this, our One Hundred and First Convocation, and invited them to participate in the labors, joys and festivities of the occasion, and requested them to extend to their several Grand Jurisdictions the fraternal regard and best wishes of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Virginia.

On motion, the Finance Committee were directed to procure a suitable sword and belt for the use of the Grand Tiler of the Grand Chapter.

The time having arrived for the election of Officers for the ensuing year, Tellers were named and the following Companions were chosen: Wm. Baylor McChesney, Grand High Priest; Elias Lyons Guy, Grand King; William See Mathews, Grand Scribe; George Wilson Poe, Grand Treasurer; James Braxton Blanks, Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest having made his appointments, all were installed, re-invested and inducted into their respective offices.

Most Worshipful Joseph William Eggleston, Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, being present, was escorted to the East and introduced to the Grand Chapter by M.·. E.·. William James Hubard, Past Grand High Priest and Grand Lecturer. The M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest extended to our honored Companion a most cordial and fraternal welcome, which was gracefully acknowledged by the Grand Master.

The Grand High Priest appointed the District Deputies, and after prayer by the acting Grand Chaplain, the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Grand Council of Anointed High Priests of Virginia convened in Annual Convocation in the Masonic Temple, Richmond, October 28, 1908,—M.·. E.·. Comp. W. J. Hubard, President; the E.·. Comp. James B. Blanks, Grand Recorder. All the Officers, with twenty Excellent Companions, present.

The Council was opened in Solemn Form.

The President addressed the Council. He read from the roll the names of departed Companions who had passed to rest since the last Annual Convocation, and recommended that the usual memorial pages in the journal be set apart to their memories. The rest of the address referred to the local business of the Order.

Twenty-two Companions, High Priests and Past High Priests of their respective Chapters having been accepted were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

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The reports of the Treasurer and Recorder were read and approved by the Council.

The election of Officers for the ensuing year was called on and the present Officers were re-elected.

Several Companions favored the Council with short addresses, alluding to the very impressive manner in which the Order had been conferred at this session, one of the most enjoyable ever held, and most cordially welcomed our Companions, who for the first time, participated with us in the beautiful ceremonies of our Holy Order.

The Council was closed in Solemn Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

This report is prepared and submitted by E.·. Companion Charles A. Nesbitt, who looks through the Capitular world and gives his conclusions in a paper of sixty-three pages. His notice of California is of the Fifty-third Annual, the administration of Grand High Priest John F. Hughes. It's getting a little ancient, now, and we wont disturb it by comment.

M.·. E.·. Comp. William Baylor McChesney, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. James B. Blanks, Grand Secretary; E.·. Comp. Charles A. Nesbitt, Correspondent.

WASHINGTON.

Thirty Chapters. 3915 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Washington held its Twenty-fifth Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, Seattle, June 21, 1908,—the M.·. E.·. Comp. Robt. L. McCroskey, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. Yancey C. Blalock, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present, with nine Past Grand High Priests. Every Chapter in the Jurisdiction was represented.

A portrait of Grand High Priest McCroskey appears on the opening page.

The M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest, assisted by the proper officers, opened the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Ample Form, solemn prayer being offered by Rev. Companion J. C. Kirkman, Acting Grand Chaplain.

An address of welcome was delivered by Companion Frederick W. Colegrove on behalf of the Companions of Seattle, which was responded to by Companion H. W. Canfield of Colfax.

M.·. W.·. Companion William R. Baker, Grand Master of Masons of Washington, was presented and received with the grand honors of Royal Arch Masonry and escorted to a seat in the east in Grand Council.

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The Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the annual address. He gave all an earnest welcome to the Twenty-fifth Annual and congratulated Grand Chapter upon the existing harmony in the jurisdiction. Referring to conditions, he said:

"It gives me great pleasure to be able to say to you that Royal Arch Masonry has made rapid forward strides during the past year. The annual returns show a membership of 2,915, a net gain of 262 members.

"Four new Chapters have been constituted during the year, our roster now comprising 30 subordinate Chapters.

"The subordinate Chapters visited during my incumbency have exhibited work above the average and show great zeal and enthusiasm. I am indeed proud of the distinguished honor of having for the last year been the head of this Grand Jurisdiction; proud of the Royal Arch Masons with whom I have come in contact and proud of the subordinate chapters which have so valiantly maintained and promulgated the profound philosophy to which our lives are consecrated."

He submitted the death roll of the Jurisdiction and paid feeling and impressive tribute to the forty Companions whose names were inserted thereon. He also reported the losses of Sister Jurisdictions, among whom we note the name of our Past Grand High Priest Jacob Hart Neff, and closed his mournful task with the following prayer:

"May they, in Divine Providence, be permitted to wear white robes and bear white banners, emblems of that purity of life and rectitude of conduct by which they here sought admission into the 'Holy of Holies' above."

Of his decisions, he said: "Many questions have been submitted to me and much correspondence necessitated thereby, but a great majority of them were disposed of by reference to our Statutes and Approved Decisions, and I will only call attention to those seeming to have new questions involved."

He reported the Constitution of three new Chapters. He reported his visitations of the Chapters with comments on their condition, both working and financial.

Grand Secretary Blalock made, as usual, an excellent report, in which he says: "The annual returns have been made and the annual dues been paid. A synopsis of the returns show 180 to have been exalted; 87 admitted; 35 reinstated; 37 dimitted; 63 dropped for N. P. D.; 40 died; giving a membership at this date of 2,915, and a net gain for the year of 262."

We note also that E.·. Comp. Blalock offered the following resolution, which was adopted: "*Resolved,* That the Grand Chapter hereby resumes the Grand Representative system which was abolished by this Grand Chapter in 1896."

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The Grand Chapter also adopted the following: "On motion and vote the recommendation of the R.·. E.·. Grand Secretary that the Grand Chapters of Idaho and Wyoming be recognized and welcomed into the sisterhood of Grand Chapters and that fraternal relations be established with and Grand Representatives be exchanged with them."

The hour having arrived, the election of Officers for the ensuing year was called on, Tellers were named and the following Companions were chosen: Abraham L. Miller, Grand High Priest; Fred J. Elsensohn, Deputy Grand High Priest; Wesley C. Stone, Grand King; William G. Rowland, Grand Scribe; Horace W. Tyler, Grand Treasurer; Yancey C. Blalock, Grand Secretary.

On motion and vote the following was adopted:

"*Whereas,* It is believed that the best interests of our beloved Order will be materially subserved, and the character of the work in the Subordinate Chapters greatly improved if the Representatives of the several Chapters throughout the Jurisdiction of this Grand Chapter can have the advantage of seeing the work of Royal Arch Masonry properly and correctly exemplified at least once in each year, therefore, be it

"*Resolved,* That some one of the degrees be exemplified at the next Annual and all future Annual Convocations of this Grand Chapter."

The Grand High Priest having made his appointments, the Standing Committees reported and the routine business of Grand Chapter concluded, all were installed by the Grand High Priest. The M.·. E.·. Companion D. Lew Paramore acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

The M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest, assisted by the proper officers, then closed the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Washington in Ample Form, solemn prayer being offered by the acting Grand Chaplain, Rev. John C. Kirkman. The M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest declared the Grand Chapter duly closed at the hour of 11:20 o'clock a. m.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Annual Convention of the Order of High Priesthood assembled in Masonic Temple, Seattle, June 21st, 1909,—the M.·. E.·. Comp. Horace W. Tyler, President; E.·. Comp. Edward R. Hare, Recorder. All the Officers and a number of Excellent Companions from other Jurisdictions were present.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form.

Sixteen Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected, were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

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The Treasurer and Recorder reported, and the reports were approved.

E.·. Comp. Francis B. West, Past High Priest of Sumner Chapter, No. 37, and member of the Order in Kansas, was elected a member by affiliation.

The annual election of Officers was held and the present Officers were re-elected.

The Convention was closed in Solemn Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

This report is made by the Grand Secretary, Yancey C. Blalock, who is the Committee on Correspondence. It is an excellent paper of 137 pages, in which he reviews the Capitular Masonry of forty-eight Grand Jurisdictions. He notices California in its Fifty-fourth Annual under Grand High Priest Charles J. Willett. He comments favorably upon the address and the business of the session. We excerpt Companion Blalock's conclusion, because it is short and good:

"Again we have been around 'the circle.' Would that our Companions could have had the pleasure of being with us on our journey, as it could not fail to do one good to read and study Capitular Masonry as found in the different Jurisdictions. The customs may differ slightly, but the principles and teachings are the same, although some may find them dull and trying at times. Still, if rightly studied, there is always new light to be found. We hope to meet our Companions of the Guild personally at some time in the future, for we feel that we know them now by their reports and official Correspondence.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Abraham L. Miller, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. Yancey C. Blalock, Grand Secretary and Correspondent.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Thirty-four Chapters—Two U. D. 4,474 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of West Virginia held its Thirty-eighth Annual Convocation in the Masonic Temple, Fairmont, November 10, 1908,—the M.·. E.·. Comp. Tom G. Strickler, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. D. K. Reed, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present, with eleven Past Grand High Priests and the Representatives of twenty-five other Grand Jurisdictions.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Edward Coleman is the representative of the Grand Chapter of West Virginia, and he is always on hand. All of the chartered Chapters and the two under dispensation were represented.

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Portraits of Grand High Priest Tom G. Strickler, Grand High Priest John W. de Veber and Wm. G. Bennett, Grand High Priest in 1886-87, with that of E.·. Comp. Henry Byron Baguley, Royal Arch Captain, "In Memoriam," appear in this number of the journal.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form and Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the annual address.

After a fraternal greeting and cordial welcome to the Companions assembled, he modestly said:

"I fully realize my inability to cope with the questions that would come up for my consideration during my term of office, yet I endeavored to 'brave every danger and overcome every obstacle to aid in this great and glorious cause.'

"I now come before you to render an account of my work and actions as performed by me as your Grand High Priest during the past year. While business has made a greater call on me for time than ever before, yet I have not faltered in the work, but endeavored to conduct all the business without fear, favor or partiality.

"Since our last Annual Convocation the Grand High Priest of Heaven has seen fit to call from labor to refreshment one of our Grand Officers. It becomes my sad duty to announce to you the death of our Excellent Companion, H. B. Baguley, E.·. Grand Royal Arch Captain, who passed away at his home in Wheeling, May 1, 1908.

"Companion Baguley was an active worker in all branches of Masonry. It is useless for me to say more, for those of you who knew him know better than I can tell."

He submitted the death roll of the year with the twenty-one namesl of their own Companions and friends inserted thereon with the lengthy roll of the honored dead of Sister Jurisdictions, among whom we note the name of a Past Grand High Priest of our Grand Chapter, M.·. E.·. Comp. Milton Hills Myrick. To the dead Companions he paid the tribute of fraternal affection and directed the roll published in the journal in pages devoted to the memory of the Companions "at rest."

He reported one charter granted, a dispensation continued and the replacement of two charters destroyed by fire.

He reported his visitation of Chapters and his cordial reception by all of them.

Grand Secretary Reed made a full and exhaustive report of the transactions of his office. We note the following reference to California:

"About September 1, 1908, I received from Companion William A. Davies, Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of California, a check for the sum of $157.96, which is explained as follows: The amount of money received for the benefit of the earthquake sufferers from Masonic sources exceeded their needs, and they decided to return

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the excess amount to the donors, pro rata, according to the amounts given. This is our share. This, of course, will appear in the financial reports, but the reason I make more extended mention of it here is, the question was raised as to whether it should be kept in the Grand Chapter funds or again disbursed, pro rata, to the various Chapters who gave it. I thus present it and suggest that it be referred to the Finance Committee for further report."

The Representatives of Sister Grand Jurisdictions present were received with the Grand Honors and fraternally welcomed by the E.·. Grand Chaplain J. Howard Gibbons, acting for Grand High Priest Tom G. Strickler.

The election of Officers for the ensuing year was called on, Tellers were named and the following Companions chosen: John W. DeVeber, Grand High Priest; James Luke, Grand King; Wyndham Stokes, Grand Scribe; Samuel N. Myers, Grand Treasurer; D. K. Reed, Grand Secretary.

R.·. E.·. Comp. D. K. Reed, Grand Secretary, submitted the following eloquent memorial devoted to the memory of the lamented Companion Royal Arch Captain, Henry Byron Baguley. In part, he said:

"Few men have been able to hold such an enviable position in the hearts of all who knew him as our departed Companion, and it is as the Brother, Companion and Friend that we shall miss him. It has been well and truly said that a distinguishing characteristic of Royal Arch Masonry in general, and of the Grand Chapter in particular, is its cordiality. But the cordiality of an organization is the cordiality of the individual members who compose it, and to that spirit of cordiality, that warm, genial atmosphere of fraternal regard, which helps to make our Annual Convocations so pleasurable, profitable and inspiring, Companion Baguley contributed in no slight degree. A strong personality, distinguished by signal uprightness of character, great efficiency in office, unaffected and unvarying courtesy and cordiality in his relations with his Companions, he has left vacant a place in our councils and in our hearts which will not soon or easily be filled.

"I recommend that we dedicate to his memory, a suitable Memorial Page in our printed proceedings for this year.

"By the returns received from our Subordinate Chapters, I am informed that thirty-five of our beloved Companions throughout this Grand Jurisdiction have passed within the Great White Veil during the past year.

"They have ceased, one by one, from their labors,
So we clothed them in garments of rest.
And they've entered the Chambers of Silence;
God will do for them now, what is best."

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I recommend that the usual Memorial Pages be set apart for their names also.

The Grand High Priest having made his appointments, all were installed by Past Grand High Priest H. R. Howard, E.·. Comp. J. M. McConihay acting as Master of Ceremonies.

A Past Grand High Priest's Jewel was presented to the retiring Grand High Priest M.·. E.·. Comp. Tom G. Strickler.

The Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

A Convention of the Order of High Priesthood was held in the Masonic Temple, Fairmont, November 10, 1908,—the M.·. E.·. Comp. Hiram R. Howard, President; E.·. Comp. D. K. Reed being the Recorder. All the Officers and a number of E.·. Companions were present.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form.

Sixteen Companions, High Priests and Past High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected, were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The Recorder and Treasurer reported the finances of the Convention, and their reports were approved.

The election of Officers for the ensuing year being called on, the present Companions were re-elected.

We note the presence of our Representative, Past Grand High Priest Kephart D. Walker.

The Convention was closed in Solemn Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

E.·. Comp. J. D. Baines, Correspondent, submits an excellent paper of seventy-seven pages, in which the Capitular world is thoroughly discussed and its virtues commended, while its errors, mistakes and shortcomings are held up for the correction of unintentional ones and the wiping out of bad practice.

He is Grand Marshal of the Grand Chapter and as such Officer is vested with the necessary authority "to make crooked things straight." As California did not reach his working table we are without his opinion of our legislation.

M.·. E.·. Companion John W. DeVeber, Grand High Priest; M.·. E.·. Comp. D. K. Reed, Grand Secretary; E.·. Comp. J. D. Baines, Correspondent.

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WISCONSIN.

Eighty-two Chapters. 9,069 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Wisconsin held its Fifty-ninth Annual Convocation in the Masonic Building, Milwaukee, February 16, 1909,—the M.·. E.·. Comp. David Harlowe, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. W. W. Perry, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present, with nineteen Past Grand High Priests and thirty-seven Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions.

A portrait of the Grand High Priest appears on the opening page.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, the Companions being led in their devotions by the Grand Chaplain.

After naming the committees, the Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the annual address.

After a welcome greeting to all he took a retrospective view of Royal Arch Masonry. He said in part:

"While I notice many familiar faces who have long graced our sessions and whose names are household words even beyond the borders of Wisconsin, I regret to miss others who formerly aided us with their counsels, but who, having passed the earthly vails, are now seated in the Grand Council above. Though one drops by the wayside fatigued with the journey of life, another takes his place and the grand Masonic army continues its march along the pathway of the centuries, combating the legions of ignorance, falsehood and oppression."

He indulged in a severe criticism of the ritual and ceremonies of the Royal Arch degree, the good taste of which we question.

He reported his visitations, the issuance of a dispensation for the formation of a new one, and the Constitution of three new Chapters numbered respectively 80, 81, 82.

He reported the death roll of the Jurisdiction, with its 115 names of Companions inserted thereon, and paid affectionate fraternal tribute to their memories.

After reading the names of eminent Companions of Sister Jurisdictions, he said:

"Let us bow our heads in silence as a mark of respect to the memory of all of our departed Companions and as a token of homage to Him who called them hence, not questioning His divine wisdom or doubting His loving kindness in depriving us of their presence.

"Human ties when linked by the soul's affection cannot be severed without pain, and naught but time can heal the wounds of the afflicted heart or dissolve the pearly tears of sorrowful affection. At such times

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let us not forget to extend the friendly hand or speak the sympathetic word, for these messages of the soul are indelibly engraved upon the tablet of memory and cherished as loving mementoes of the kinship of men.

"There is no death! An angel form
Walks o'er the earth with silent tread,
He bears our best loved things away,
And then we call them—Dead.

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And ever near us, though unseen,
The dear immortal spirits tread;
For all the boundless universe
Is Life—there are no dead."

"Good Night! beloved Companions, until we say 'Good Morning' in that better world."

We excerpt the following summary from the report of Grand Secretary Perry:

Total amount of dues for 1908	$4,289.50
Membership January 1st, 1909	9,048
Net gain for the year 1908	515
Exalted	734
Died	115
Chapters reporting this Convocation	80

The Committee on Obituaries made a finished able report of ten pages, which we are unable, on account of space, to find room for, but little new business was developed during the session. The Standing Committees having reported on the routine business of the session, the election of Officers for the ensuing year was called on, Tellers were named and the following Companions were chosen: H. C. Dittmar, Grand High Priest; Walter A. West, Deputy Grand High Priest; E. L. Urquhart, Grand King; Robert B. Lang, Grand Scribe; David H. Wright, Grand Treasurer; Wm. W. Perry, Grand Secretary; A. B. Medberry, Trustee.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

"*Whereas*, M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest David Harlowe has administered the duties of his office with the approval of this Grand Chapter,

"*Now therefore be it Resolved*, In recognition of the same, that the Grand Secretary be authorized and ordered to procure a regulation Grand High Priest's Jewel, and that the same be presented to our worthy Companion at our next annual Convocation."

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The Grand High Priest-elect having made his appointments, Companion Thos. Jefferson Pereles, Past Grand High Priest, assisted by Companion Frank C. Jackson, Past Grand High Priest, as Grand Marshal, installed the officers elected and appointed for the ensuing year.

All business having been disposed of, the Fifty-ninth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons was closed in Ample Form at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, on February 17, 1909, after being led in our devotions by the Grand Chaplain.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Council of Anointed High Priests of Wisconsin held a Convocation in the Red Room of the Masonic Building, Milwaukee, February 15, 1909,—M.·. E.·. Comp. Samuel Wright, President. All the Officers and a number of E.·. Companions were present.

The Council was opened in Solemn Form.

The draft of a Constitution prepared was submitted, read and adopted.

Recorder E.·. Comp. Perry presented his financial report, which was approved.

The Council closed in Solemn Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Past Grand High Priest and Corespondent, Samuel Wright, presented the report on Correspondence, a paper of thirty-five pages, in which is reviewed the several Grand Bodies of the Capitular world. California is reviewed in fifteen lines in its rather interesting Convocation, its Fifty-fourth in 1908. Most truly we have here "much in little."

M.·. E.·. Comp. H. C. Dittmar, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. W. W. Perry, Grand Secretary; Past Grand High Priest Samuel Wright, Correspondent.

WYOMING.

Organization of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter.

The Representatives of the several Chapters of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Wyoming convened at Masonic Hall, Rawlins, Wyo., Tuesday, April 6, at 12 m., and were called to order by Comp. Birney H. Sage, High Priest of Wyoming Chapter No. 1, who read the following circular letter from Comp. Joseph E. Dyas, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States of America:

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General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the
United States of America.

Office of General Grand High Priest,
Paris, Illinois, February 25, 1909.

To All to Whom these Presents may Come, especially the High Priest, King and Scribe of each of the Royal Arch Chapters in the State of Wyoming, subordinate to the General Grand Chapter of the United States of America—Fraternal Greeting:

WHEREAS: It having come to my knowledge, from trustworthy sources, that the Royal Arch Masons of the State of Wyomnig are desirous of forming a Grand Royal Arch Chapter in and for that State, and believing from ascertained conditions prevailing therein, that the interests of the Royal Craft, and of the individual Chapters in the State of Wyoming will be best observed and promoted by the establishment of such a Grand Chapter, I do by these presents, and pursuant to Section 23 of the Constitution of the General Grand Chapter, grant my approbation to the forming of such Grand Chapter, and I do hereby authorize the lawful Representatives of the several Chapters in that State, or their duly appointed proxies, to assemble in Convention at Rawlins, Wyoming, on April 6, 1909, at 12 m., for the purpose of forming and establishing a Grand Royal Arch Chapter in and for the State of Wyoming, with power to adjourn from time to time until the purpose of said Convention shall be effectuated.

Fraternally yours,

JOSEPH E. DYAS,
General Grand High Priest.

Companion Birney H. Sage was chosen President of the Convention and Companion Adrian J. Parshall, Secretary.

The following Chapters were represented: Capitol Chapter No. 8 of Casper, and Evanston Chapter No. 27 not being represented.

WYOMING CHAPTER NO. 1, CHEYENNE

Comp. Birney H. Sage.....E.·. High Priest
Comp. Hermann Aman.....King
Comp. Harry E. Crain, by A. J. Parshall, proxy.....Scribe

EVANSTON CHAPTER NO. 2, EVANSTON

Not represented

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Lebanon Chapter No. 3, Laramie

Comp. Arthur C. Jones, by Otto Gramm, proxy.....E.·. High Priest
Comp. Fred A. Miller.....King
Comp. Frank A. Holliday, by Jesse Converse, proxy.....Scribe

Garfield Chapter No. 4, Rawlins

Comp. William W. Daley.....E.·. High Priest
Comp. Robert I. Turner.....King
Comp. John Cowing.....Scribe

Baalbec Chapter No. 5, Green River

Comp. Thomas Cottle, by W. F. Hoadley, proxy.....E.·. High Priest
Comp. Heriot Riddle, by H. J. Hammond, proxy.....King
Comp. Charles Stein, by W. F. Hoadley, proxy.....Scribe

Mount Horeb Chapter No. 6, Lander

Comp. Fincelius G. Burnett, by Wm. H. Meyerring, proxy..E.·. H. P.
Comp. Park C. Hays, by Wm. H. Meyerring, proxy.....King
Comp. Richard H. Morse, by Wm. H. Meyerring, proxy.....Scribe

Sheridan Chapter No. 7, Sheridan

Comp. Chester Z. A. Zander, by Jacob F. Hoop, proxy.E.·. High Priest
Comp. Carl F. Kneisel, by Jacob F. Hoop, proxy.....King
Comp. Harry C. Benham, by Jacob F. Hoop, proxy.....Scribe

The following preamble and resolutions were presented by Companion A. J. Parshall, and upon motion, duly seconded, were adopted by a unanimous vote:

"Whereas, There are at this time located within the State of Wyoming ten Chapters of Royal Arch Masons, eight of which are chartered and two under dispensation, all working under and owing allegiance to the General Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the United States, and

"Whereas, These several Chapters after due consideration and a full expression of the wishes of the membership thereof, have with one exception declared their desire for the formation of a Grand Royal Arch Chapter for the State, and have so instructed their representatives, and

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"WHEREAS, In the opinion of the Representatives of the Royal Arch Chapters of the State of Wyoming, in Convention duly assembled, the interests of said Chapters respectively, and those of the Royal Craft collectively, require and demand the formation of a Grand Royal Arch Chapter in and for the said State, and

WHEREAS, Companion Joseph E. Dyas, the General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States of America, has, pursuant to law, given his approval to the formation of such Grand Chapter; therefore be it

"*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to draft and present to this Convention, for its consideration, a form of Constitution for the government of a Royal Arch Chapter in and for the State of Wyoming, and that when such Constitution shall be adopted, Grand Officers elected and installed, pursuant to its provisions, the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Wyoming shall be duly formed and established, subject to the jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States of America."

On motion, Companions Adrian J. Parshall, Otto Gramm and Jacob F. Hoop were appointed to draft and present to this Convention, for its consideration, a form of Constitution and By-Laws for the government of a Grand Royal Arch Chapter in and for the State of Wyoming, with instructions to report at its earliest possible convenience. After due consideration the committee submitted a report which, when amended to the satisfaction of the Convention, was adopted.

The committee adjourned to 7:30 o'clock p. m..

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment and elected the following Officers: Adrian J. Parshall, Grand High Priest; Jesse Converse, Deputy Grand High Priest; Nathan R. Greenfield, Grand King; Robert H. Lawrence, Grand Scribe; Jacob F. Hoop, Grand Treasurer; Birney H. Sage, Grand Secretary.

The Grand Council made the appointments and all were installed by authority of the following telegram:

MR. SAMUEL CORSON,

P. H. P., Wyoming Chapter, No. 1.

Dear Sir and Companion:

I hereby appoint you as my proxy to constitute the Grand Chapter of Wyoming, and install its Officers.

Yours fraternally,

(Signed) JOSEPH E. DYAS,
General Grand High Priest.

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Companion Birney H. Sage, M.·. E.·. High Priest of Wyoming Chapter, No. 1, announced that his Chapter had authorized him to say to the Grand Chapter, when formed, that inasmuch as the Grand Body would probably be without funds until annual dues were payable, that it, Wyoming Chapter No. 1, would take pleasure in advancing such sums as might be needed in the payment of necessary running expenses for the current year.

On motion of Companion W. W. Daley, the tender was accepted with thanks by the Grand Chapter.

The Grand High Priest named the Standing Committees and the Grand Royal Arch Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

FIRST ANNUAL CONVOCATION.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Wyoming held its First Annual Convocation in Masonic Hall, Cheyenne, July 9th, 1909. The M.·. E.·. Comp. Adrian J. Parshall, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. Birney H. Sage, Grand Secretary.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by the Grand High Priest, a Committee on Credentials appointed, who reported a constitutional number of Chapters represented. The Grand High Priest addressed the Convocation on matters of interest without the formality of an annual address.

On motion of Companion Converse, it was ordered that "as the attendance of the Convocation was necessarily small, and the various suggestions of the Grand High Priest could probably be best handled by the Grand Chapter while acting as a 'Committee of the Whole,' that the report of the Grand High Priest be approved and a recess be taken for the consideration of the subject matter presented."

After a full discussion of questions by the members, the Grand Chapter was called to order and the following resolutions were presented and on motion adopted:

Charters were granted Natural Bridge Chapter No. 9 and Darius Chapter No. 10.

After the transaction of the routine business, the election of Officers for the ensuing year was called on, when the following Companions were chosen: Birney H. Sage, Grand High Priest; Jesse Converse, Deputy Grand High Priest; Nathan R. Greenfield, Grand King; Robert H. Lawrence, Grand Scribe; Jacob F. Hoop, Grand Treasurer; Adrian J. Parshall, Grand Secretary.

Appointments were made by the Grand Council, all were installed by Grand High Priest Adrian J. Parshall.

The Grand Chapter then closed in Ample Form, to meet again at Green River, April 10, 1910.

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M.·. E.·. Comp. Birney H. Sage, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. Adrian J. Parshall, Grand Secretary and Correspondent.

CONCLUSION.

We intended to write a conclusion to this report, but the length of this paper has caused us to change our plan in that particular part of the work, and with good wishes to our co-Compatriots and readers we submit the paper with all its imperfections.

WILLIAM A. DAVIES,
Chairman,
For the Committee.

San Francisco, April 10, 1910.

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